



**Announcement of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi
Measures and Surveillance of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Outbreak
No. 43
Cancellation of the Previous Announcements
and Guidelines for University Operations and Class Management on Campus**

As the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic situation worldwide and in Thailand tends to ease up and has improved as well as the number of patients with severe symptoms and the mortality rate has decreased, thus, the Ministry of Public Health has issued the notification to declare the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) as a **communicable disease for surveillance** and not a **dangerous communicable disease**, effective from October 1, 2022.

In order for the operations of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi to be properly and effectively handled as well as to prevent the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) infection transmission among the university staff, students and people who work in the university to suit the currently situation, the University issues an announcement by virtue of Section 24 and Section 27 of King Mongkut's University and Technology Thonburi Act, B.E. 2541 for all university staff, students, and visitors who enter the campus as well as various work units on campus to acknowledge and observe as follows:

1. Cancel the announcements no. 1-42 of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi regarding "Measures and Surveillance of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Outbreak".
2. In performing work, class management, activities arrangement and daily routine:
 - It is not necessary to do COVID self-testing with a Rapid Antigen Test Kit (ATK) before participating in the activities but do so when there is a suspected symptom of COVID-19 or having respiratory symptoms. However, the hygiene standards must be taken into consideration when arranging activities. For example, wearing a face mask, always washing hands, using serving spoon when dining and avoid associating in activities when being symptomatic especially that of communicable disease.
 - Wearing a face mask especially in the closed area, such as in the classroom, exam room, office, meeting room and in the area that is crowded with people.
 - Keeping social distance as appropriate and following up on other measures to be issued by the University/department/work unit.

- Authorizing the department/work unit to set measures or guidelines that are aligned with the mission of the department/work unit.

3. Guidelines in case any student or staff infected with COVID-19:

- Report the case via kmutt.me/Wereport to acquire recommendations and see the doctor for medicines and symptoms monitoring.
- In case of severe symptoms, proceed as diagnosed and recommended by the doctor.
- In case of mild symptoms, proceed as recommended for surveillance or as set measures or guidelines of the department/work unit without disturbing the study or work performing, such as online study or work from home.
- In case the infected student or personnel has to enter the campus, the department/work unit must arrange specific area as well as set guidelines as deemed appropriate.

4. The working time shall be in accordance with the university regulations B.E. 2563 regarding setting working time and working overtime. The supervisor can set overlapping work hours for their staff or flexible working time as deemed appropriate as per the unit work load.

In case there is any difference between the provisions of this announcement and any other preceding announcements, the provisions hereof shall prevail. If there is any non-compliance with the provisions, the Senior Vice President for Administrative Affairs, as Director of the COVID-19 Emergency Operation and Assistance Center, shall have the authority to decide on and execute instructions on the matter as they deem appropriate and shall report to the President accordingly.

Effective from October 27, 2022, until further notice.

Announced on October 27, 2022.

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Form “Anticipating COVID-19 patient at KMUTT”