



Prince of Songkla University Announcement

Subject: Measures to prevent the outbreak of COVID-19

Due to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) epidemic, Prince of Songkla University specifies guidelines for students and staff who need to travel in and out of Thailand, in addition to the earlier announcement subject: “Measures and monitoring of the coronavirus (2019-nCoV) epidemic outbreak” dated 26 January 2020, as follows:

1. Please reconsider the need to travel to a country affected by the outbreak. If you do need to travel, please closely follow the disease prevention guidelines by the Ministry of Public Health.
2. In case traveling to an affected country cannot be avoided, students and staff must report the reasons or necessity directly to their dean for consideration, and fill out the required form by visiting <https://bit.ly/2SGW4qo> or by scanning the QR code at the end of this announcement.
3. Please avoid visiting crowded places or staying close to people coughing and sneezing. Wear a mask when among people and inside airplanes. Avoid markets selling animals or animal meat, and always wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water or alcohol-based hand washing gel.
4. Students and staff, upon returning to Thailand, must comply with the following regulations:
 - 4.1 If you have any illness or symptoms corresponding to COVID-19, including body temperature of 37.5 degrees Celsius or higher, together with symptoms of the respiratory system (any of the following: coughing, runny nose, sore throat, shortness of breath, or general breathing difficulty), you need to be examined and treated in the hospital until results confirm that the infection and the sickness are gone.
 - 4.2 If you have no illness or COVID-19 related symptoms upon returning to Thailand, you are allowed to perform work normally, but must wear a mask and wash your hands strictly. After 14 days from the day of departure from the foreign country, you need to take your temperature to check for fever. If displaying fever or respiratory symptoms, you need to see a doctor at a nearby hospital for diagnosis.
5. Campuses, faculties and departments can issue additional guidelines as appropriate and not conflicting with this announcement.

In this regard, the notifications of related departments and ministries shall be monitored periodically.

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