



Announcement of Mahidol University
On
Campus Re-opening and Measures During the Outbreak of the
Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19)

Reference is made to the Announcement of the Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation (MHESI) regarding Measures and Precautions on the Outbreak of the Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) (No. 10) dated the 27th January 2021, the Announcement of Bangkok Metropolitan Area (BMA) regarding the Temporary Venue Closure (No. 18) dated the 30th January 2021, the Announcement of Nakhon Pathom Province on the Re-Opening of Teaching and Learning Institution under the Precaution Measures to Control the Outbreak of the Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-2019) (No. 18/2021) dated the 29th January 2021 and the Announcement of Nakhon Pathom Province on the Re-Opening of Teaching and Learning Institution under the Precaution Measures to Control the Outbreak of the Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-2019) (No. 19/2021) dated the 31st January 2021.

Mahidol University would like to announce that the Announcement on Travel Restriction to Mahidol University of Staff and Students Residing in the Maximum-Controlled Areas (No. 34) dated the 13th January 2021 is no longer applied and will be replaced by this Announcement for further adjustment measures in all campuses to prevent the outbreak of the Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) in accordance with announcements released by the authorities. Details are as follows:

1. **Faculties/Colleges/Institutes in Phayathai, Bangkok Noi and other provincial campuses:** are authorized to re-open their premises to organize teaching and learning, evaluation, training and other academic and research activities and so on. The measures to control the outbreak of the Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) released by respective government authorities including the Ministry of Public Health, MHESI and local administrative bodies are to be strictly observed. Further details are the followings:
 - 1.1 **The 2nd – 6th Year/Postgraduate Students:** heads of faculties/colleges/institutes are to consider the blended format of on-site and online teaching and learning as well as other academic and research activities as seen appropriate taking into account the measures to prevent and control the outbreak of the Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) as suggested by respective government authorities;
 - 1.2 **Mahidol University staff members working in Phayathai, Bangkok Noi and in other provincial campuses:** all staff members are authorized to resume their full-time operations within the areas.

2. **Faculties/Colleges/Institutes in Salaya area** are authorized to re-open their premises to organize teaching and learning, evaluation, training and other academic and research activities and so on. The measures to control the outbreak of the Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) released by respective government authorities including the Ministry of Public Health, MHESI and local administrative bodies are to be strictly observed. Further details are the followings.
 - 2.1 **All students and staff members currently residing in Nakhon Pathom Province:** are authorized to enter Mahidol University Salaya Campus to attend face-to-face classes and other academic and research activities as seen

appropriate by the heads of faculties/colleges/institutes. As for **the 1st Year students**, faculties/colleges/institutes are authorized to organize teaching and learning as well as other academic and research activities and so on in accordance with the Announcement of Mahidol University regarding Teaching and Learning Provision for Undergraduate Students (Thai Programs/2nd Semester of the AY 2020) dated the 18th January 2021. Mahidol University staff members are authorized to resume their full-time operations in Salaya area.

2.2 **All students and staff members currently residing in or traveling from the maximum-controlled area (Samut Sakhon Province):** are advised not to travel to Mahidol University Salaya Campus and to attend classes as well as other academic and research activities online. All staff members are advised to continue their work-from-home arrangements. Vice Presidents and heads of faculties/colleges/institutes are to assign workloads as seen appropriate for all staff members working from home to ensure the efficiency and continuation of the operations.

2.3 **All students and staff members currently residing in the high-controlled areas (Bangkok, Samut Prakan, Pathum Thani and Nonthaburi), the controlled areas (20 provinces), high-surveillance areas (17 provinces) and surveillance areas (35 provinces) or traveling back and forth between these areas and Nakhon Pathom:** are authorized to enter Mahidol University Salaya Campus to attend face-to-face classes and other academic and research activities as seen appropriate by the heads of faculties/colleges/institutes. Mahidol University staff members are authorized to resume their operations in Salaya area.

All faculties/colleges/institutes and other units/divisions in Salaya area are to compile a list of students and staff members in this category (Attachment no. 1/

Download Link: <https://mahidol.ac.th/th/form-risk-area/>) and fill out Nakhon Pathom Entry Form (Attachment No. 2/ Download Link: <https://mahidol.ac.th/temp/2021/01/form-across.pdf>). The documents are to be submitted to the Risk Management Center Mahidol University by **the 3rd February 2021** to be forwarded for consideration by the Contagious Disease Committee of Nakhon Pathom Province.

3. The Office of the President and faculties/colleges/institutes in all areas are advised to refrain from convening activities with a large crowd and to organize events observing the guidelines and instructions of the Center for the Administration of the Situation due to the Outbreak of the Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19), MHESI and their respective provinces.
4. Provided that there are suspected cases of student or staff members contracting the Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19), heads of faculties/colleges/institutes are to coordinate with the Center for Risk Management Mahidol University through the telephone number: 02-849-6154 and 02-849-6150 or via the email address: murmc@mahidol.ac.th. The President is also to be informed and notified if any measures advised in this Announcement cannot be followed.

This Announcement enters into effect from the 1st February 2021 onwards until further notice.

Announced on the 31st January 2021



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