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[MAHIDOL UNIVERSITY EMBLEM]

Mahidol University Notification

**Re: Guidelines for Communicable Disease Prevention on student of Mahidol University
B.E. 2559 (A.D. 2016)**

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To prevent the communicable disease spread on patient and student, including promote the wellness in student.

Be it, therefore, under the power in accordance with the statement of Section 34 of Mahidol University Act B.E. 2550 (2007 A.D.), the president prescribed the guidelines for implementation on the communicable disease prevention in student as follows:

1. Mahidol University Notification Re: Guidelines for Communicable Disease Prevention on student and personnel of Mahidol University B.E. 2558 (A.D. 2015) shall be abrogated.

2. In this notification:

“Unit” means Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital, Faculty of Medicine, Ramathibodi Hospital, Faculty of Dentistry, Faculty of Nursing, Faculty of Medical Technology, Faculty of Physical Therapy, Faculty of Tropical Medicine, and the units where have the relevant program of practice and patient care in all level.

“Student” means the student of Mahidol University who has student ID and practicing at the hospital ward, including the student who is a trainee or observes activities at the units of Mahidol University.

3. Student who intends to enroll in the unit shall proceed as follow before the enrolment.

3.1 Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR): individual must get a dose of the trivalent MMR vaccine, unless the medical contraindications, such as, the allergic reaction or pregnancy.

3.2 Varicella (Chicken pox): individual must check the immunity prior to get the vaccine. In the case of there is no the immune, it must get two doses of the VZV vaccine at least one month apart, unless the medical contraindications, such as, the allergic reaction or pregnancy.

3.3 Hepatitis B: individual must have the blood test for to proof of immunity, which is anti HBs antibody with titer and HBsAg, it shall be the regulations as follows:

- anti - HBsAb < 10 lu/ml and HBsAg is negative, it should get the vaccine according to standard regulation. The student, who was born since B.E. 2535, must get a dose of the vaccine. It must check up again after get the vaccine for a month, if there is a result of anti - HBsAb shows negative, the student must get two doses of vaccine, unless the medical contraindications, such as, the allergic reaction.
- anti - HBsAb < 10 lu/ml and HBsAg is positive, it should see the doctor for getting an instruction.
- anti - HBsAb > 10 lu/ml and HBsAg is negative, immune (protected), it does not need vaccine.

3.4 Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis: individual must get a dose of the DTP vaccine if it did not get within 10 years. unless the medical contraindications, such as, the allergic reaction.

3.5 Influenza (for the student who has to practice at the hospital ward): individual must get the vaccine every year, unless the medical contraindications, such as, the allergic reaction.

4. Student of Mahidol University at the present time must proceed according to clause 3, except the person who has the evidence of the vaccines given.

5. The outsiders who intend to study activities or training at the unit for more 2 weeks and having chance to touch the patient shall proceed according to clause 3. The unit where is the place of study activities or training must advance inform the related person for preparing. The outsider shall show the documentation of vaccines received before the study activities or training will start.

6. For addition immunize according to this notification shall do by discretion of the chief of unit.

7. The unit is authorized to implement according to this notification and shall report the overall result to the university.

8. The president shall be authorized to adjudicate on the implementation problems of this notification and the decision of president is final.

This notification shall come into force henceforward.

Announced on 1st February B.E. 2559 (2016 A.D.)

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