



(Translated Version)

Announcement of Mahidol University

Cancellation of the Previous Announcement:

Safety and Precaution Measures Regarding the Coronaviruses (2019-nCoV) Pandemic

As the situation relating to the novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) has been updating all the time and the World Health Organization (WHO) has announced measures to monitor the outbreak of the virus, Mahidol University is of concern about the spread of the virus and would like to announce the precaution guideline corresponding to the WHO recommendations in order to prevent any confusion.

Mahidol University shall, hereby, inform all Faculties/Colleges/Institute that the previous announcement on the Safety and Precaution Measures Regarding the Coronaviruses (2019-nCoV) dated 26th January 2020 is no longer applied. Mahidol University shall follow the recommendations of the Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation (MHESI) on the safety and precaution of the virus, including measures below:

1. Chinese students who travelled back to their hometown in Mainland China during the Chinese New Year and have not yet travelled back to Thailand are recommended to stay in Mainland China for another 2 weeks, in the least. The University, including Faculties/Colleges/Institutes, shall contact students for further instructions as the situation progresses. The Faculties/Colleges/Institutes shall provide make-up classes afterwards, following the return of those students.

2. Chinese students who had stayed in Thailand throughout the Chinese New Year, the University, including Faculties/Colleges/Institutes, are to inform students to refrain from having direct contacts with those who have recently travelled back from Mainland China to prevent the spread of the novel coronavirus.

3. Students who have developed a fever or suspected to have any problem with their respiratory tract systems are to report their symptoms to the Faculties/Colleges/Institutes and seek advice from medical

experts at the hospitals. Due to the nature of the spread of viruses, it is not recommended to do self-hospitalization to prevent further outbreak.

4. Activities with large assembly of students or those involving foreign students shall be re-considered.

In this regard, students and staff can find out for more information and updates on the outbreak from the website of the Department of Disease Control, Ministry of Public Health at <http://ddc.moph.go.th/viralpneumonia/intro.php>.

Faculties, Colleges, and Institutes are requested to report any issue relating to the outbreak to the University in order to collectively monitor the situation. The information is to be forwarded through to 'MU Health', Division of Student Affairs, Mahidol University, Tel: 02 849 4529-30.

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