



## Announcement

Rajamangala University of Technology Phra Nakhon

Subject: Measures and Surveillance for the Epidemic of Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19)

(Release 2)

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Due to the epidemic of the Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) which is increasingly uncontrollable, the virus is rapidly spreading from one country to another across the globe, and it is contagious from human to human in various countries. In order to protect the health of the personnel of the university and the public health system of Thailand, it is necessary for Rajamangala University of Technology Phra Nakhon (RMUTP) to prevent and reduce the spread of the virus across the border, or from human to human.

By the virtue under section 27 and section 25 (8) of the Rajamangala University Act, B.E. 2548, RMUTP issues the second release of the measures and surveillance for the epidemic of Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19), which are in accordance with the measures of the Department of Disease Control as shown below.

1. Measures for the disease surveillance in each sector of the university are as follows:

1.1 Raise awareness of the disease, prepare media about the disease, and disseminate via public relations tools, such as a poster, and a video clip introducing handwashing steps, the use of a facial mask, and self-preventive measures of the Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19);

1.2 Provide equipment or alcohol gel for handwashing, and organize handwashing points, such as at the entrance of the following places: lecture buildings, office buildings, research and academic service centers; inside classrooms, canteens, fitness centers; in front of elevators;

1.3 Provide frequently cleaning service for the equipment and the areas which are exposed to the public, such as elevators, handrails, doorknobs, office desks, computers;

1.4 Provide frequently cleaning service on floors and in areas where students and personnel use, such as classrooms, offices, fitness centers, student clubs, faculty-student clubs, student organisation rooms, student council meeting rooms;

1.5 Provide cleaning service to all vehicles of the university, such as vans, buses, electric transportation serviced to the personnel and students especially in the areas or parts contacted by passengers, such as door handles, handrails, seats, and arm rests;

1.6 Raise awareness of the students and personnel in using only personal items, not to share personal items with others, such as a water glass, a spoon, a fork, and a handkerchief.

1.7 Each faculty and each division set up a point of contact to work with “nursing section” of the university in order to contact related units responsible for communicable disease in case of the Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19).

2. Measures for the personnel who has traveled to or made a transit in the spreading areas, and returned to Thailand

2.1 The personnel must immediately report the trip to “his/her Dean or Supervisor” after the return;

2.2 The personnel has the duty to have the medical checkup and stay at home for 14 days after returning from the spreading areas. In case of respiratory symptoms: coughs, sneezes, a runny nose, short or difficult breathing, that person shall consult with the specialized doctor or have the medical checkup for the Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) in a trusted hospital and report to “his/her Dean or Supervisor” immediately;

2.3 “The Dean or Supervisor” must report to the university for further process.

3. Measures for the personnel who is travelling or making transit in the spreading areas

3.1 Personnel who was authorized for travelling to or making transit in the spreading areas must cancel or postpone his/her trip or transit until the situation of the epidemic of the Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) is back to normal.

If the trip cannot be postponed, the personnel must notify "his/her Dean or Supervisor" of the necessity of the trip in order to propose it to the President for the permission. If the permission to travel is given, the personnel shall follow the measures in item 2 accordingly after returning to Thailand.

3.2 In case that the personnel still has not asked for the permission or approval or remains in the process of waiting for the permission or approval to travel to or to make a transit in the spreading areas, the university will not approve or permit that personnel to travel to or to make a transit in the spreading areas until the situation of the epidemic of the Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) is back to normal.

4. Cancel or postpone the invitation of foreign students or guests to participate in any academic activities, such as lectures, meetings, seminars, conferences or any activities relating to the university.

5. "The Dean or Supervisor" must verify the personnel who has already travelled, or is going to travel or is making transit in the spreading areas in order to follow this announcement accordingly.

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