



Announcement

of the Committee of Communicable Disease of Prachuap Khiri Khan Province

Vol. 1

Title: The emergency preventive measures for surveillance and control of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

In reference to the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health Re: Designation and Main Symptoms of Dangerous Communicable Diseases (Issue 3) dated on February 26, 2020, which declared Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) a dangerous communicable disease as set forth in the Communicable Diseases Act B.E. 2558 (2015), and the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health Re: Territories Outside the Kingdom of Thailand Defined as Disease Infected Zones of the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Outbreak dated on March 2, 2020.

In order to monitor, protect, and control the spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Prachuap Khiri Khan Province in accordance with section 22 and 34 of the Communicable Diseases Act, B.E. 2558 (2015), the Committee of Communicable Disease of Prachuap Khiri Khan hereby announce as follows:

1. Persons who return to Thailand from high-risk countries for COVID-19 without being screened for symptoms by communicable disease control officers, must report to officers in local areas such as the district public health officers and the directors of public hospitals within 24 hours.

2. Persons who travel back from countries defined as Disease Infected Zones (DIZ) such as China (including Hong Kong and Macau), South Korea, Italy, and Iran and do not present any symptoms according to the definition of communicable disease surveillance, must quarantine at home for a period of 14 days from the date of arrival from those Disease Infected Zones. Officers will continue to monitor for symptoms every day.

3. Persons who travel back from Ongoing Local Transmission Areas such as Japan, Taiwan, Singapore, France, Germany and Spain (as defined by the Department of Disease Control) and do not present any symptoms according to the definition of communicable disease surveillance, must watch for symptoms and quarantine at home for a period of 14 days from the date of arrival from those Ongoing Local Transmission Areas and sincerely report their symptoms to officers every day.

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4. If persons travelling back from Disease Infected Zones and Ongoing Local Transmission Areas exhibit symptoms according to the definition of the communicable disease surveillance: having fever with any of the following symptoms such as cough, sore throat, runny nose and shortness of breath (dyspnea), they must inform disease control officers immediately.

5. Head of households or guardians of any houses or establishments, which have persons travelling from Disease Infected Zones and Ongoing Local Transmission Areas, must report to disease control officers or local hospitals immediately within 3 hours.

6. Government agencies and other government organizations request cooperation from the private sector to avoid organizing any events that will see a mass gathering of people which might increase the risk of spreading the disease such as sports competitions, concerts, and other forms of entertainment, except events or activities which are organized on a usual basis as to strictly comply with the surveillance and preventive measures as issued by the Ministry of Public Health. In case of events which need to be granted government permission, authorities must consider carefully before approving based on the risk of spreading the disease to the public and measures of the Ministry of Public Health on preventing and controlling of Coronavirus Disease 2019 for places of mass gathering, in which organizers must provide screening measures, check every participants' temperature and prepare medical supplies such as surgical masks, alcohol-based hand sanitizers and infrared for head thermometer for measuring body temperature.

7. In the case of travelling by public transportation, all transport staff and passengers must wear surgical masks and wash their hands often with alcohol-based hand sanitizers. Vehicle attendants must clean handles, car seats, car console and armrests with 70% alcohol disinfectant solution before and after servicing passengers.

8. Train conductors, managers of transport stations, minivans, buses, and ports must check staffs and passengers' temperature and prepare medical supplies such as surgical masks, alcohol-based hand sanitizers and infrared for head thermometer for measuring body temperature.

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9. Follow further information and measures from the Department of Disease Control, Ministry of Public Health's website <https://ddc.moph.go.th/viralpneumonia/intro.phd> and the Facebook page 'Information COVID-19' of the Office of the Prime Minister.

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