



Prachuap Khiri Khan Provincial Order

No. 3861/2563

Topic : Surveillance, Prevention, and Closure of Venues at Risk of the Dangerous Communicable Disease

With reference to the fact that the Governor of Prachuap Khiri Khan, in his capacity as the Supervisor for Public Administration in the Emergency Situation of Prachuap Khiri Khan, has ordered the temporary closure of mass gathering venues and venues at risk of the dangerous communicable disease until 30 April 2020, as well as measures for foreign nationals (except migrant workers from Cambodia, Laos, and Myanmar) entering the Prachuap Khiri Khan area to present themselves for disease checking and screening.

As the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic has rapidly, severely, and widely spread to many countries worldwide, the Ministry of Public Health has issued the Ministerial Notification on Name and Important Symptoms of Dangerous Communicable Diseases (No. 3), B.E. 2563 (2020) dated 26 February 2020, which officially declares COVID-19 as a dangerous communicable disease according to the Communicable Diseases Act B.E. 2558 (2015). The Prime Minister of Thailand, upon the approval of the Cabinet, declared the state of emergency for all areas of the Kingdom of Thailand effective from 26 March 2020 to 30 April 2020. Then, Prachuap Khiri Khan has issued the Provincial Order No. 3471/2563 dated 26 March 2020 establishing the Prachuap Khiri Khan Center for Public Administration in the Emergency Situation. Therefore, in order to quickly resolve the emergency situation and prevent the occurrence of any severe incident, as it is evident that the number of COVID-19 cases worldwide are on the rise, and in Prachuap Khiri Khan there are 14 confirmed cases and 1 death, with a tendency to find more infected patients.

By virtue of Article 34(1),(6), Article 35 (1) of the Communicable Diseases Act, B.E. 2558 (2015) and Item 1, 5, and 7 (1) of the Regulation issued under Section 9 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005) (No. 1) dated 25 March 2020, the Governor of Prachuap Khiri Khan, upon the approval of Prachuap Khiri Khan Provincial Communicable Disease Committee following the resolution of the meeting session 9/2563 on 3 April 2020, has issued the provincial order as follows:

1. For the benefits of disease prevention and control, all districts must establish check points or screening points in the sub districts, villages, and communities at risk of disease transmission, to prevent the entry and departure of the at-risk persons. In the case that the persons.../

that the persons are suspicious of being infected with COVID-19, the officers must quarantine them to observe symptoms and provide medical checkup according to Article 34(1) of the Communicable Diseases Act, B.E. 2558 (2015).

2. Strictly check and monitor the assembly, activities, or gathering of persons in any crowded venues or such activities that would instigate or promote social unrest, according to Item 5 of the Regulation issued under Section 9 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005) (No. 1) and Prachuap Khiri Khan Provincial Order No. 7614/2563 dated 2 April 2020 following Prachuap Khiri Khan Provincial Communicable Disease Committee Order No. 3/2563 dated 25 March 2020 Subject: Urgent Measures to Prevent Crisis from the Coronavirus disease 2019, Item 1.5.

3. Close hotels which have hotel licenses of all types according to the Hotel Act B.E. 2547 (2004) and other business establishments offering similar services, except the hotels that the government uses as field hospital or accommodation for observing symptoms or other governmental benefits in solving problems according to the measures on surveillance, prevention, and control the spread of COVID-19.

In the case such hotels have customers before this Order takes effect, the customers can continue their stay until all customers have checked out. Then, the hotel must be closed immediately without additional customers. For the benefits of disease screening, the hotels with existing travelers must report the number and names of the customers, as well as their due dates for check-out to the District Office. If any hotel guest has the symptoms at risk of COVID-19, he/she must be isolated, detained, or quarantined to observe for symptoms.

4. Determine the measures for preventing the unhygienic conditions or the behaviors that could cause the spread of the dangerous communicable disease or pandemic. All the people in the province must always wear surgical or cloth face mask before leaving their house. Violators face fines not exceeding twenty thousand Baht.

5. Prohibit boats coming from other provinces from checking in at any pier in Prachuap Khiri Khan, except in case of necessity or force majeure. In case of indigenous fishing boats that would go fishing during the curfew, the person must contact sub district/village headman to report the entry and departure. For agriculture during the curfew, one must obtain verbal permission from the officer (sub district/village headman, chief district officer) in the area.

Any person who violates or fails to comply with this Order shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty thousand Baht according to Article 51 of the Communicable Diseases Act, B.E. 2558 (2015), an imprisonment term not exceeding one year or a fine not exceeding one hundred thousand Baht, or both according to Article 52 of the Communicable Diseases Act, B.E. 2558 (2015),

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and an imprisonment term not exceeding two years or a fine not exceeding forty thousand Baht, or both according to Section 18 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005).

In this regard, this Order shall be in full force and effect hereafter.

Ordered on this 3rd day of April 2020

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(Mr. Punlop Singhasenee)

Governor of Prachuap Khiri Khan Province,
Director of Prachuap Khiri Khan Emergency Situation Public Management Office