



Thammasat University Notification
on
Measures and Recommendations on the Prevention and Control of Coronavirus
(COVID-19) No. 19

Pursuant to Thammasat University Notification on Measures and Recommendations on the Prevention and Control of Coronavirus (COVID-19) No. 18, following the announcement of the Center for COVID-19 Situation Administration (CCSA) on 29 January 2021, and in accordance to the Notification of the Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation (MHESI) on Measures and Precautions for the Spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19) Infectious Disease No. 10, which allows higher education institutions to organize on-site classes, examinations, trainings or related activities under strict public health measures, the University Executive Committee meeting held on 25 January 2021 agreed to have regular on-site classes and examinations for Semester 2/2020 at the university venues, so as to promptly facilitate operations, classes, examinations, and other related undertakings and to reduce possible impacts on faculty, staff, and students.

Thammasat University hereby issues the following measures.

1. Classes

- 1.1 To facilitate efficient implementation of classes and reduce impacts of online classes, faculties/colleges/institutes shall consider conducting on-site classes under strict compliance with COVID-19 prevention and control measures, according to the guidelines prescribed by the Ministry of Public Health, CCSA, MHESI, while providing parallel online classes or class recordings or other appropriate methods so that students unable to attend on-site classes can follow.
- 1.2 For classes conducting research, experiments and projects, faculties/colleges/institutes shall allow students to come into university venues, under strict compliance with the above guidelines and measures.
- 1.3 Online classes should be held at the previously set times for each course.

In organizing classes according to the guidelines and measures, faculties/colleges/institutes shall inform its plans to the university.

2. Exams and Assessment

- 2.1 Regular in-class midterm exams shall be canceled. If required, midterm exams shall be conducted online only.
- 2.2 For final exams, depending on the spread situations, in-class is possible as well as remaining online.

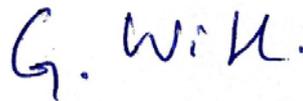
3. In implementing 1 and 2 above, the lecturer shall clearly notify the format of class and exams to students.
4. For entrance exams, both under the Thai University Central Admission System (TCAS) and the ones organized by the university itself, which comprise activities such as receiving applications, written examinations, interviews, practical tests, or other methods carried out at university venues shall be adapted and transferred to online as much as possible. Any changes in procedures and examinations shall be communicated to the applicants. Should it be necessary to have applicants come to the university, the program shall inform the university and strictly comply with the COVID-19 prevention and control measures, according to the Ministry of Public Health, CCSA, and MHESI.
5. Public Health Measures
 - 5.1 Faculties/colleges/institutes holding classes shall strictly comply with COVID-19 prevention and control measures, by setting up temperature screening points, providing alcohol hand sanitizers, and making sure face masks are worn before entering the buildings. Classroom seating shall be organized to maintain distancing and to limit student number for congestion avoidance purposes.
 - 5.2 Students residing in maximum control areas/provinces or with a history of having traveled to those areas/provinces as announced by CCSA shall inform their affiliated faculty/college/ institute, and self-quarantine for 14 days from the day of return to the university, and shall observe the following steps:
 - 1) Report themselves by filling in the COVID-19 Monitoring Report through the TU COVID-19 Line channel and in the MorChana App.
 - 2) Measure body temperature twice daily (morning and evening) for 14 days starting from the day of return to the university and notify the university through the daily monitoring form for Thammasat students and staff via the TU COVID-19 Line channel.
 - 3) Regularly observe your conditions/symptoms. In case of fever or cough, runny nose, sore throat, loss of smell, loss of taste, and fast breathing, go to a hospital or clinic immediately.
6. Activities with large numbers of participants shall be avoided. In case it is necessary to organize such activities, the organizers shall seek approval from the responsible Dean/Director/Vice Rector and strictly comply with COVID-19 prevention measures and shall observe the followings:
 - 6.1 Participant screening points shall be set up to measure body temperature, control entry and exit to and from the venue, provide registration before entry to -exit from the venue, and monitor self-report by filling out the COVID-19 Monitoring Form through the TU COVID-19 Line channel.

- 6.2 Hand washing stations equipped with soap and water or alcohol gel hand sanitizers shall be provided both before and after participation in the activity.
- 6.3 Information shall be disseminated to participants on guidelines for COVID-19 prevention regarding i.e., the use of face masks and avoiding body contact while participating in activities.
- 6.4 The venue shall be organized to facilitate breaking out participants into small groups and to provide sufficient walkways to maintain social distancing.
- 6.5 The number of participants shall be controlled to avoid congestion, maintaining the participant number at no more than 50 percent of venue capacity or to fix a space of no less than 1 square meter for each participant.

Additionally, if participants display symptoms suggestive of COVID-19 infection, the organizers shall notify the Student Health Center, Students Affairs Division, 1st floor, SC Building, Thammasat University, Rangsit Center, Tel. 02-696-6600 to 2 without delay.

Effective from 15 February 2021 onwards.

Given on February 1, 2021



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