



Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA)
Subject: Order of Temporary Closure of Premises (No. 2)

Due to the fast-paced spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), considered to be a dangerous communicable disease by the Announcement of the Ministry of Public Health on Names and Presenting Symptoms of Dangerous Communicable Diseases (No. 3), B.E. 2563, with increasing number of patients are being found; considering the importance of Bangkok as the centre of economy, transportation and tourism and its high population density poses greater pandemic risk of the disease; therefore, timely containment of disease and limitation of public meetings are vital to avoid large scale epidemic and decrease the possible spread of the virus in high risk public places.

By the virtue of Section 35(1) of the Communicable Diseases Act B.E. 2558, Governor of Bangkok, with the approval of the BMA Committee on the Communicable Diseases' Meeting Resolution No. 5/2563 dated 21st March 2020, shall have the previous Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration on Order of Temporary Closure of Premises dated 17th March 2020 revoked, and the following premises in the Bangkok area shall be temporarily closed from 22nd March 2020 to 12th April 2020:

1. Restaurants (except takeaways and hotel restaurants serving food for hotel guests);
2. Shopping malls except supermarket zones, drugstores or zones selling miscellaneous and necessary items for living and food shops (takeaway is permitted);
3. Sitting or standing areas for dining of convenience stores;
4. Markets and flea markets, with the exception of those selling fresh food, dry food, takeaway food, pet food, pharmacies and shops selling miscellaneous and necessary items for living;
5. Beauty salons and barber shops;
6. Tattoo and body piercing shops;
7. Skating rings, rollerblading arenas or similar venues;
8. Amusement or theme parks, bowling or gaming arcades;
9. Gaming and internet cafes;
10. Golf courses and driving ranges;
11. Swimming pools or similar venues;
12. Cockfighting rings and cockfighting exercising rings;
13. Amulet trading markets and centres;
14. Trade fair and exhibition centres, conference centres and galleries;
15. All educational institutes and tutorial schools;
16. Weight-loss ...

16. Weight-loss centres and cosmetic clinics;
17. Health service centres (spas and health and beauty massage outlets);
18. Pet grooming and spa shops and pet service shops;
19. Massage parlours;
20. Baths and saunas;
21. Cinemas and theatres;
22. Fitness centres;
23. Pubs, bars and similar entertainment venues;
24. Boxing stadiums and boxing training gyms;
25. Sport venues;
26. Horse racing courses.

As this is a case where there is urgent necessity and the delay of action may cause great harm to any individual or affect the public interest, participants shall not be given the right to object under Section 30 paragraph two (1) of the Administrative Procedure Act, B.E. 2539 (1996).

Any person who violates or fails to comply with this Order shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year or to a fine not exceeding one hundred thousand (100,000) Baht or to both under Section 52 of the Communicable Diseases Act B.E. 2558 (2015).

This Order shall take effect on 22nd March 2020 onwards.

Announced on 21st March 2020

Pol. Gen. (Signature)
(Aswin Kwanmuang)
Governor of Bangkok