



Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA)

Subject: Order of Temporary Closure of Premises

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. 4/2563 dated 17th March 2020, shall have the following premises in the Bangkok area temporarily closed between 18th to 31st March 2020:

1. Massage parlours, except such service provided in medical facilities under the law on medical facilities;
2. Baths and saunas, except such service provided in medical facilities under the law on medical facilities;
3. Cinemas and theatres;
4. Fitness centres;
5. Pubs, bars and similar entertainment venues;
6. Boxing stadiums;
7. Sport venues;
8. Horse racing courses.

Announced on 17th March 2020

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