



**Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA)**  
**Subject: Order of Temporary Closure of Premises (No. 22)**

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Reference is made to the current situation of new spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in the area of Bangkok Metropolis, and cases with timelines connecting to numerous entertainment venues located in different areas were found. Therefore, in order to accelerate case finding and disease investigation, by the virtue of Section 35 (1) of the Communicable Diseases Act B.E. 2558 (2015), Governor of Bangkok, with the approval of the BMA Communicable Diseases Committee as stated in the Meeting Resolution No. 7/2564 dated 5<sup>th</sup> April 2021, shall have the Announcement as follows:

1. Temporary closure of entertainment venues, any establishments providing similar services to those of entertainment venues, pubs, bars, karaoke shops and massage parlors located in the following districts between 6<sup>th</sup> April and 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021:

- 1.1 Vadhana District;
- 1.2 Khlong Toei District;
- 1.3 Bang Khae District;

2. Entertainment venues, any establishments providing similar services to those of entertainment venues, pubs, bars, karaoke shops and massage parlors, except those under Clause 1, which the spread in cluster is found and has not been closed for the total period of 14 days, communicable disease control officers shall make a contact with and notify owners or tenants of such venues to complete the temporary closure for the 14-day period;

3. In case where communicable disease control officers detect the spread in entertainment venues, any establishments providing similar services to those of entertainment venues, pubs, bars, karaoke shops and massage parlors, the said venues shall be temporarily closed for 14 days. Communicable disease control officers shall make a contact with and notify owners or tenants of temporary closure for such venues.

Any persons who violate or fail to comply with this Order shall be guilty of an offense under Section 52 of the Communicable Diseases Act B.E. 2558 (2015) which shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year or to a fine not exceeding one hundred thousand Baht or to both.

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, litigants shall not be given the right to object under section 30 paragraph two (1) of the Administrative Procedure Act, B.E. 2539 (1996).

This Order shall take effect henceforth.

Announced on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2021

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