



## Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA)

### Subject: Order of Temporary Closure of Premises (No. 25)

Reference is made to the Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) on Order of Temporary Closure of Premises (No. 24) dated 17<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

The number of cumulative COVID-19 confirmed cases and new cases has been continuously increasing, and urgently crucial prevention measures shall be issued for venues, businesses, or activities so that they can be opened for operations under conditions, time clause, systematic arrangement and regulations as well as disease prevention measures as prescribed by the Government. Therefore, by the virtue of Section 35 (1) of the Communicable Diseases Act B.E. 2558 (2015), and Regulation Issued under Section 9 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005) (No. 16) dated 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2021, (No. 19) dated 9<sup>th</sup> April 2021 and (No.20) dated 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021, Governor of Bangkok, with the approval of the BMA Communicable Diseases Committee as stated in the Meeting Resolution No. 10/2564 dated 24<sup>th</sup> April 2021, shall have the Announcement as follows:

1. Premises shall be temporarily closed as follows:

1.1 Buildings and places of schools, tutorial schools and all types of educational institutes. The said buildings and places are not allowed for learning, teaching, examination, training, or organizing any activities with large number of attendees. The said buildings and places are allowed to be used for organizing activities as follows:

(1) Used as isolated place under laws on communicable diseases, or used for assistance and support;

(2) Used for learning, teaching, or activities operated by telecommunication or electronic methods;

(3) Used for assistance, aid, patronage or support for persons;

(4) Used for organizing activities of Government agencies or those for public interest with permission granted by Governor of Bangkok.

1.2 Entertainment venues, any establishments providing similar services to those of entertainment venues, amusement places, pubs, bars, karaoke shops or other similar venues;

1.3 Massage parlors;

1.4 Establishments for bath services, establishments for steam bath and herbal steam;

1.5 Cockfighting rings and cockfighting training rings;

1.6 Bullrings, fish fighting rings or other similar sport arenas;

1.7 Cinemas, theatres, and playhouses;

1.8 Water parks, amusement parks;

1.9 Playgrounds ...

- 1.9 Playgrounds, playground equipment for children;
- 1.10 Zoos or animal display venues;
- 1.11 Skating rings or rollerblading arenas or other similar activities;
- 1.12 Snooker and billiards halls;
- 1.13 Bowling alleys or game machine arcades;
- 1.14 Gaming centers and internet cafes;
- 1.15 Public swimming pools or other similar businesses;
- 1.16 Fitness centres;
- 1.17 Exhibitions halls, trade fair centres and convention centres;
- 1.18 Museums, national museums, local museums and those similar museums, learning centres, science centres for education, science parks, science and cultural centres, historical sites, ancient monuments, and galleries;
- 1.19 Public libraries, community libraries, private libraries and book houses;
- 1.20 Nurseries (except those operated in hospitals with admission for overnight stay as regularity), early childhood development centres and preschool child development centres;
- 1.21 Elderly care centres (except admission for overnight stay as regularity)
- 1.22 Boxing stadiums, boxing training gyms;
- 1.23 Martial arts schools (gyms);
- 1.24 Premises for tattooing or piercing of skin or any parts of the body, manicure and pedicure shops;
- 1.25 Social/ballroom dance schools or academies;
- 1.26 Horse racing courses;
- 1.27 Amulet and Buddha statue trading markets and centers;
- 1.28 Weight-loss centres, aesthetic clinics, medical clinics for beauty service and cosmetic clinics;
- 1.29 Health related establishments (spa shops, health massage shops, beauty massage shops), establishments for Thai traditional massage and foot massage;
- 1.30 All types of competition venues;
- 1.31 Places of entertainment or places for public performances or recreation;
- 1.32 Places providing services on meeting rooms, catering rooms, catering venues and other those similar places;
- 1.33 Beauty salons and barber shops (to be opened only for shampooing, cutting, layering, dressing and service users waiting for service in shops are not allowed);
- 1.34 Public parks, botanic gardens and flower gardens;
- 1.35 All types of indoor and outdoor sports venues, golf courses and driving ranges, and swimming pools for sports or marine activity in ponds, except the use for organizing activities as follows:
  - (1) Used as isolated place under laws on communicable diseases, or used for assistance and support;

(2) Used for assistance, aid, patronage or support for persons;

(3) Used for organizing activities of Government agencies or those for public interest with permission granted by Governor of Bangkok.

2. Integrated control measures:

2.1 Restaurants or those selling beverage, convenience stores, pushcarts, hawkers, stalls, diners, garden-themed restaurants, food courts, canteens; except entertainment venues, pubs, bars. These venues can be opened for operations and consuming food and beverage at the said venues is allowed as regularity until 09.00 p.m., then takeaway service for food and beverage can be done until 11.00 p.m. (except premises under Clause 2.3). Consumption of liquor and alcoholic drinks at the said venues is prohibited. System shall be arranged for the use of services, limitation of the number of customers/service users at the said venues, and arrangement of venues to comply with disease prevention and control measures for inhibiting the spread of disease;

2.2 Shopping malls, shopping centers, community malls or similar establishments. These venues can be opened for operations by their regular time until 09.00 p.m. These venues shall limit the number of customers/service users and shall refrain from organizing any sales promotion activities, except services at game machine arcades, play equipment, gaming centers and amusement parks shall be prohibited;

2.3 Convenience stores, supermarkets, night markets, all-night markets, walking streets. These venues can be opened for operations by their regular time but no later than 10.00 p.m.;

Stores or venues specified above, which are regularly opened for 24-hour services, shall open for operations from 05.00 a.m.;

2.4 Markets; owners and/or business operators shall improve the surroundings and make the registration record of sellers and employees;

2.5 Organizing activities prone to disease spread, such as meetings, seminars, banquets, distribution of food or things, parties, camping, film or television programme production, religious activities, Dharma practice, and meetings with senior relatives, shall be done with the limit of number of attendees to 20 persons. In case where the number of attendees exceeds 20 persons but no more than 1,000 persons, organizers shall request for permission by submitting the working plan and disease control measures to the district office in charge of the area before organizing the said activities. In case where the number of attendees exceeds 1,000 persons, organizers shall request for permission by submitting the working plan and disease control measures to the BMA's Health Department before organizing the said activities, except those operated by Government agencies or ones implemented in the venues designated as quarantine facilities. Organizers shall comply with disease prevention and control measures for inhibiting the spread of disease.

3. Venues and business operations granted with exemptions under Clause 1.20, Clause 1.21, Clause 1.33 and business doing under Clause 2.1, Clause 2.2, Clause 2.3 and Clause 2.4, shall comply with the disease prevention and control measures for inhibiting the spread of disease annexed to this Announcement.

4. Other premises, which are not specified in any Announcements of Temporary Closure and have specific measures under the Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) Order of Temporary Closure of Premises (No. 20) dated 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2021, shall comply with such measures.

5. Other premises, which are not specified in any Announcements of Temporary Closure or do not have specific measures and to be used for organizing activities under Clause 2.5, relating persons shall comply with the disease prevention control measures as follows:

5.1 Provide body temperature checking service or symptom screening service for respiratory system disorders;

5.2 Have all relating persons worn sanitary or fabric face masks;

5.3 Apply ...

5.3 Apply social distancing of at least 1 meter between each individual and limit the number of participants in each activity/event to prevent overcrowding;

5.4 Provide adequate handwashing stations with soap or alcohol-based hand sanitizer gel or disinfectants;

5.5 Clean the high touch surfaces of relating areas before, during and after performing activities;

5.6 Arrange separate set of food to be eaten by one person;

5.7 Have entering and exiting of premises registered.

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 and shall be guilty of an offense under Section 18 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situation B.E. 2548 (2005) which shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to a fine not exceeding forty 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 from 26<sup>th</sup> April 2021 onwards until 9<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

Announced on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

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



## Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA)

### Subject: Citizens in Bangkok Metropolis Area Shall Always Wear Sanitary or Fabric Face Masks outside Residence or Accommodation

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Reference is made to the Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) on Order of Temporary Closure of Premises (No. 25) dated 25<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

The number of cumulative COVID-19 confirmed cases and new cases has been continuously increasing, and urgently crucial prevention measures shall be issued for venues, businesses, or activities so that they can be opened for operations under conditions, time clause, systematic arrangement, and regulations as well as disease prevention measures as prescribed by the Government. Therefore, by the virtue of section 28 (1) (7) and section 34 (6) of the Communicable Disease Act B.E. 2558 (2015), and article 7 (1) and 11 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<sup>th</sup> March 2020, the Governor of Bangkok, with the approval of the BMA Communicable Diseases Committee as stated in the Meeting Resolution No. 10/2564 dated 24<sup>th</sup> April 2021, shall have the Announcement as follows:

1. Citizens in Bangkok Metropolis area shall always correctly or properly wear sanitary or fabric face masks outside residence or accommodation.
2. Any persons who violate or fail to comply with Clause 1 shall be guilty of an offense under Section 51 of the Communicable Diseases Act B.E. 2558 (2015) which shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty thousand Baht.

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 from 26<sup>th</sup> April 2021 onwards until further notice.

Announced on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

Pol.Gen. (Signature)

(Aswin Kwanmuang)

Governor of Bangkok

Communicable Disease Control Officer

Director of Public Administration in Emergency Situations of Bangkok

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**Disease Prevention Measures Specified by the Government to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19**  
**Annexing to Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) on Order of Temporary Closure of Premises (No. 25)**  
**Dated 25<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

Businesses/Activities	Surveillance, Prevention and Control Measures
<b>Premises under Clause 1 and 2 of the Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) on Order of Temporary Closure of Premises (No. 25) dated 25<sup>th</sup> April 2021 shall comply with the following disease prevention and control measures.</b>	
<p>1.20 Nurseries operated in hospitals or childcare centers with admission for overnight stay as regularity</p> <p>1.21 Elderly care centers with admission for overnight stay as regularity</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Clean high touch surfaces, playthings and equipment frequently, both before and after class, including relatives visiting areas and toilets. All waste must be disposed every day.</li> <li>2) Business owners/operators, officers/service providers, caregivers/daycare staff, the elderly, parents/guardians, and relatives always wear sanitary or fabric face mask.</li> <li>3) Provide adequate handwashing stations with soap or alcohol-based hand sanitizer gel or disinfectants. Caregivers or daycare staff must take the children to wash their hands frequently, especially before having any meals.</li> <li>4) Apply social distancing measure of at least 1 meter while sitting, standing and between mattresses or beds.</li> <li>5) Control the number of service users to avoid overcrowding and refrain from group gathering or shorten time of doing any activities to be as necessary based on the practice of avoiding contact with others.</li> <li>6) Separate preschool children by age group. Calculate and allow the number of children based on the area size of no less than 2 square meters per person and arrange activity group of no more than 5 children per 1 caregiver or daycare staff.</li> <li>7) Premise owners or business owners/operators shall register and confirm their compliance with the disease prevention measures specified by the Government. Oversee all officers and caregivers/daycare staff to strictly comply with disease prevention measures as prescribed by the Government.</li> <li>8) Caregivers/daycare staff must pass the training course on early childhood development as well as disease prevention and control for young children and the elderly.</li> </ol>

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	<p>9) Control all entrances and exits and provide registration before entering and leaving the premises. Add a measure on using mobile applications as prescribed by the Government such as Thaichana and MorChana or use control measure by recording all necessary information and making report instead.</p> <p>10) Have measures for basic COVID-19 symptom screening such as fever, cough, shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, sneeze or cold for business owners/operators, officers/service providers, caregivers/daycare staff, the elderly, parents/guardians, and relatives before entering the buildings. In case any persons met with the criteria of being "Patient Under Investigation" according to the specified guidelines are found, responsible government agency must be informed.</p> <p>11) Arrange suitable indoor ventilation, including toilets. Air conditioners must be cleaned and disinfected regularly.</p> <p>12) Provide queuing system and waiting areas where sitting and standing lines have at least 1-meter physical distance at the visiting areas before entering the premises.</p> <p>13) Refrain from having meals together as a group, as well as from personally taking shared food and taking food from shared containers or using shared equipment.</p> <p>14) Provide data collection system to record health data of every staff, service users and service user's relatives. In case any patients or persons met with the criteria of being "Patient Under Investigation" are found after using the services, the responsible government agency must be informed immediately.</p> <p>15) Provide advice to all officers/service providers, caregivers/daycare staff, the elderly, parents/guardians, and relatives. Provide inspection, control, and supervision on overall service provision and the use of service to strictly comply with the preventive and control measures.</p>

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<p>1.33 Beauty salons and barber shops with hair dressing or cutting service for men or women (only for shampooing/cutting/ layering/dressing) and service users waiting for the service in shops are not allowed.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Wipe and clean all high touch surfaces in the shop as well as every piece of equipment before and after services. All waste must be disposed every day.</li> <li>2) Hairdressers and service users always wear sanitary or fabric face mask.</li> <li>3) Provide adequate handwashing stations with soap or alcohol-based hand sanitizer gel or disinfectants.</li> <li>4) Apply physical distancing measure between each salon/barber chair of at least 1.5 meters.</li> <li>5) Consider controlling the number of service users to prevent overcrowding by shortening time in doing any activities to be as necessary based on the practice of avoiding contact with others.</li> <li>6) Have measures for basic COVID-19 symptom screening such as fever, cough, sneeze or cold for hairdressers, assistants, and service users.</li> <li>7) Hairdressers and assistants (if any) wear face shields and long-sleeved gowns every time while providing services.</li> <li>8) Provide every customer with a new hairdressing cape in every time of service.</li> <li>9) Arrange suitable indoor ventilation.</li> <li>10) Consider adding measure on the use of mobile tracking application such as Thaichana and MorChana as deemed appropriate and necessary or using control measure by recording all necessary information and making a report in certain areas.</li> </ol>
<p>2.1 The sales of food and beverages in food or beverage shops, convenience stores, pushcarts, hawkers, stalls, diners, garden-themed restaurants, food courts, canteens, general restaurants selling food and beverages (consumption of liquor or</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Clean the floor and high touch surfaces frequently both before and after services. All waste must be disposed every day.</li> <li>2) Business owners, service staff, and service users always wear sanitary or fabric face masks.</li> <li>3) Provide adequate handwashing stations with soap or alcohol-based hand sanitizer gel or disinfectants.</li> </ol>



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alcoholic beverages at the said venues is prohibited)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4) Apply a social distancing measure between each table and each seat for at least 2 meters. In the case where social distancing is less than 2 meters but no less than 1 meter, a partition must be provided.</li> <li>5) Control the number of customers/service users to prevent overcrowding.</li> <li>6) Have measures for basic COVID-19 symptom screening such as fever, cough, shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, sneeze or cold for business owners/operators, service staff and service users before entering the buildings. In case any persons met with the criteria of being “Patient Under Investigation” according to the specified guidelines are found, responsible government agency must be informed.</li> <li>7) Shorten time in doing any activities to be as necessary based on the practice of avoiding contact with others. Refrain from using or making loud noise within the premises.</li> <li>8) In case of buffet service, practices must be adjusted. Customers/service users must not be allowed to personally take food from service station as well as to use shared equipment to take food from shared containers.</li> <li>9) Provide queuing system and waiting areas where sitting or standing lines have at least 1-meter physical distance.</li> <li>10) Arrange suitable indoor ventilation, including toilets.</li> <li>11) Add a measure on using mobile application as prescribed by the Government such as Thaichana and MorChana or use control measure by recording all necessary information and making a report instead.</li> </ol>
2.2 Shopping malls, shopping centers, community malls, those similar establishments and activity fields in the mentioned premises shall refrain from	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Clean the floor and high touch surfaces frequently both before and after services. All waste must be disposed every day.</li> <li>2) Service staff and service users always wear sanitary or fabric face masks.</li> </ol>

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<p>organizing any sales promotion activities, and any activities providing an opportunity for overcrowding or public gathering.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3) Provide adequate handwashing stations with soap or alcohol-based hand sanitizer gel or disinfectants.</li> <li>4) Apply social distancing measure of at least 1 meter.</li> <li>5) Control the number of customers/service users to avoid overcrowding or consider measures to shorten time in using services to be as necessary based on the practice of avoiding contact with others.</li> <li>6) Have measures for basic COVID-19 symptom screening such as fever, cough, sneeze or cold for business owners/operators, service staff, and customers/service users.</li> <li>7) Provide queuing and waiting areas where sitting or standing lines have at least 1-meter physical distance.</li> <li>8) Add a measure on using mobile application as prescribed by the Government such as Thaichana and MorChana or use control measure by recording all necessary information and making a report in certain areas.</li> </ol>
<p>2.4 Markets, floating markets, flea markets, night flea markets, all-night markets, and walking streets</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Business owners/operators shall improve the market environment. For example, ventilation inside the markets shall be sufficient, suitable, and not be musty. The height of roof shall be appropriate for the markets' ventilation.</li> <li>2) Business owners/operators shall make the registration record of sellers and employees.</li> <li>3) Clean the floor and high touch surfaces frequently both before and after providing services. All waste must be disposed every day.</li> <li>4) Business owners/operators, customers/service, sellers, and employees always wear sanitary or fabric face masks.</li> <li>5) Provide handwashing stations with soap or alcohol-based hand sanitizer gel or disinfectants.</li> <li>6) Apply social distancing measure between each stall as well as sitting or standing distance or physical distance while shopping and paying for goods and services for at least 1 meter.</li> </ol>

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	<p>7) Control the number of attendees in each activity to avoid overcrowding or shorten time for doing any activities to be as necessary based on the practice of avoiding contact with others.</p> <p>8) Control all entrances and exits and have measures for basic COVID-19 symptom screening such as fever, cough, sneeze or cold for business owners/operators, customers/service users, sellers, and employees.</p> <p>9) Add a measure on the use of mobile tracking application such as Thaichana and MorChana as deemed necessary and appropriate or using a control measure by recording all necessary information and making a report in certain areas.</p>