



Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA)

Subject: Order of Temporary Closure of Premises (No. 26)

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

Regulation Issued under Section 9 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005) (No. 22) dated 29th April 2021, which would be enforced from 1st May 2021, has designated 6 provinces as the maximum and strict control area, and Bangkok is also one of the provinces under such control. Urgently crucial prevention measures were issued for venues, business 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, in order to comply with the said Regulation for disease prevention and control, 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. 20) dated 16th April 2021 and (No.22) dated 29th April 2021, Governor of Bangkok, with the approval of the BMA Communicable Diseases Committee as stated in the Meeting Resolution No. 11/2564 dated 30th April 2021, shall have the Order as follows:

1. Control measures for shops or those selling food and beverage shall be issued. These venues are allowed for takeaway service for food and beverage only. Consumption of food, beverage, liquor and alcoholic drinks at the said venues is prohibited. These venues can be opened for operations until 09.00 p.m.;

2. Sports venues, places for exercises, gyms, and fitness centres shall be temporarily closed for services, except ones used as isolated places under laws on communicable diseases, used for the training of national athletes in preparedness for competitions, and used for doing activities under Clause 1.35 (1) – (3) of Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) on Order of Temporary Closure of Premises (No. 25) dated 25th April 2021. Outdoor sports venues or places for exercises or those located in the open can be opened for operations until 09.00 p.m., and organize sport competitions without spectators. Sport competitions which were granted permission by the Prime Minister can be organized after having been complying with disease control measures prescribed by the Government;

3. Convenience stores, supermarkets, night markets, all-night markets, walking streets or other similar establishments shall open for operations by their regular time but no later than 11.00 p.m.;

Stores or venues specified above, which are regularly opened for 24-hour services, shall open for operations from 04.00 a.m.

4. Any ...

4. Any cases apart from this Announcement shall comply with the Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) on Order of Temporary Closure of Premises (No. 25) dated 25th April 2021.

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 1st May 2021 onwards until 9th May 2021.

Announced on 30th April 2021.

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

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. 26)
Dated 30th April 2021

Businesses/Activities	Surveillance, Prevention and Control Measures
Premises under Clause 2 of the Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) on Order of Temporary Closure of Premises (No. 26) dated 30 th April 2021	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Clean the floor and toilet both before and after providing services. High touch surfaces, sports equipment, and bath/shower rooms must be cleaned both before and after each use. All wastes must be disposed every day. 2) Wipe clean all equipment and surfaces of related places both before and after organizing activities. 3) Staff, attendees in any activities, and service users wear sanitary or fabric face mask. 4) Frequently wash hands with soap or alcohol-based hand sanitizer gel or disinfectants. 5) Apply physical distancing measure while doing activity of at least 1 meters. 6) Control the number of attendees in each activity to avoid overcrowding or shorten time for activity participation to be as necessary based on the practice of avoiding contact with others. 7) Arrange suitable indoor ventilation, including in toilets and bath/shower rooms. 8) Have measures for basic COVID-19 symptom screening such as fever, cough, sneeze or cold for staff and service users before entering the premises. 9) Restaurants located in sports venues, clubs, and clubhouses shall comply with measures for shops or those selling food and beverage. 10) Consider adding a measure on the use of mobile tracking application as deemed necessary and appropriate and necessary or using a control measure by recording all necessary information and making a report in certain areas.