



## **Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA)**

### **Subject: Order of Temporary Closure of Premises (No. 33)**

Reference is made to the Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) on Order of Temporary Closure of Premises (No. 32) dated 14<sup>th</sup> June 2021, which premises shall be temporarily closed and enforced with measures for venues, businesses, and activities in order to inhibit the disease spread until 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

As the Regulation Issued under Section 9 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005) (No.24) dated 19<sup>th</sup> June 2021 was promulgated and enforced from 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021 onwards, designating integrated control measures for the maximum and strict control area so that some venues, businesses, and activities can be opened for operations under conditions, time clause, systematic arrangement and regulations as well as disease prevention measures prescribed by the Government.

Therefore, in order to relax measures for some premises so that they can operate or organize activities under the said Regulation, 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 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021, (No.22) dated 29<sup>th</sup> April 2021, (No.23) dated 15<sup>th</sup> May 2021 and (No.24) dated 19<sup>th</sup> June 2021, Governor of Bangkok, with the approval of the BMA Communicable Diseases Committee as stated in the Meeting Resolution No. 18/2564 dated 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021, shall have the Order as follows:

Some venues, businesses, and activities under the Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) on Order of Temporary Closure of Premises (No. 32) dated 14<sup>th</sup> June 2021 can be opened for operations by strictly complying with the disease prevention and control measures for inhibiting the spread of disease annexed to this Announcement.

1. Public swimming pools or other similar activities;
2. swimming pools for sports or marine activities such as jet ski, kite surf, and banana boat thrill ride. These sports and marine activities shall limit the number of players in accordance with the number of equipment and the area size, and can be opened for services until 09.00 p.m. Sport competitions can be organized without spectators after having been complying with disease prevention measures prescribed by the Government;
3. Learning centres, science centres for education, science parks, science and cultural centres, and galleries
4. Public libraries, community libraries, private libraries and book houses;
5. Shops selling food or beverage, consuming food and beverage at the said venues is allowed until 11.00 p.m., but consumption of liquor and alcoholic drinks at the said venues is prohibited. These venues shall limit the number of persons consuming food and beverage, only those consuming food and beverage in air-conditioned rooms to 50% of regular seats. Business owners shall arrange screening measures to relating persons, get organized with service users management, apply social distancing in compliance with advice and prevention measures prescribed by the Government.

6. Outdoor sport venues/places for exercises or those located in the open or indoor sport venues/places for exercises with good ventilation can be opened for operations until 09.00 p.m., and organize sport competitions without spectators after having been complying with disease prevention measures prescribed by the Government;

7. Convenience stores and supermarkets can be opened for operations during their regular hours;

8. 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 50 persons. In case where the number of attendees exceeds 50 persons but no more than 500 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 500 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.

Any other cases to which this Announcement has not been applied shall comply with the Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) on Order of Temporary Closure of Premises (No. 32) dated 14<sup>th</sup> June 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 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021 onwards.

Announced on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

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

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<b>Premises under the Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) on Order of Temporary Closure of Premises (No. 33), dated 20<sup>th</sup> June 2021 shall comply with the following disease prevention and control measures.</b>	
1. Public swimming pools and other similar activities.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Clean high touch surfaces, shower rooms and toilets frequently both before and after providing services. All waste must be disposed every day.</li> <li>2) Staff/service providers wear sanitary or fabric face mask, while customers/service users wear sanitary or fabric face mask both before and after using swimming service.</li> <li>3) Provide hand washing stations with soap or alcohol-based hand sanitizer gel or disinfectants.</li> <li>4) Keep social distancing while swimming in the pool for at least 2 meters based on the practice of avoiding contact with others.</li> <li>5) Have lifeguards/pool attendants stationed while providing services to give suggestions on the use of service. Swimmers should refrain from talking and be mindful when spitting water and secretion.</li> <li>6) Control the number of customers/service users to prevent overcrowding and avoid swimming in group.</li> <li>7) Provide registration before entering and exiting the premises. 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 report instead.</li> <li>8) Have measures for basic COVID-19 symptom screening such as fever, cough, shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, sneeze or cold for service staffs and customers/service users before entering the swimming pool. 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>9) Keep records and track customers/service users of the swimming pool. Control and inspect water quality in the swimming pool for pH value and residual chlorine or use other inspection methods to maintain disinfection standards for every system of swimming pool and display the results to customers/service users every day.</li> </ol>

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	10) Provide monitoring and surveillance for safety and security. Provide inspection, control, and supervision on service provision and the use of service to strictly comply with the measures. 11) Arrange suitable indoor ventilation including in the toilets and shower rooms. 12) Provide queuing system and waiting areas where sitting and standing line have at least 1-meter physical distance.
2. Swimming pools for sports or marine activity in ponds such as jet skis, kitesurfing as well as thrill rides such as banana boat ride can be operated. Such activities must limit the number of customers/service users according to the number of rides and area size. Allowed to be opened until 23.00 hrs. and organize sports competitions without spectators, with practice on disease control according to the government guidelines.	1) Clean high touch surfaces, equipment, marine sport riders, lifejacket and buoyancy aid, shower rooms, and toilets frequently both before and after services. All waste must be disposed every day. 2) Business owners and service staff always wear surgical or fabric face mask, while customers/service users wear surgical or fabric face mask both before and after using service. 3) Provide adequate handwashing stations with soap or alcohol-based hand sanitizer gel or disinfectants. 4) Apply social distancing measure while doing activities at least 1.5 meter based on the practice of avoiding contact with others. 5) Premises owners or tenants or business operators or activity organizers shall register and confirm their compliance with disease prevention measures. Provide staff on duty to assure safety while customers having service. Provide inspection, control, supervision, and advice on the use of service to strictly comply with disease prevention and control measures as prescribed by the Government. 6) Provide registration before entering and leaving the premises. Collect data and track all service users. 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 report instead. 7) Have measures for basic COVID-19 symptom screening such as fever, cough, shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, sneeze or cold for service staff and customers/service users before entering the premise. 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.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8) Arrange suitable indoor ventilation including in the toilets and shower rooms.</li> <li>9) Provide queuing system and waiting areas where sitting and standing line have at least 1-meter physical distance.</li> <li>10) Consider developing systems for registration before entering and leaving any premises and online queue reservation system in order to provide a new format of services in a long run.</li> </ul>
<p>3. Learning centers, science center for education, science parks, science and cultural centers, and art center.</p> <p>4. Public Libraries, community libraries, private libraries, and book houses.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Clean the floor and high touch surfaces frequently, especially in toilets and vehicles that are provided for services within the premises, both before and after services. All waste must be disposed every day.</li> <li>2) All stationed service staff and customers/service users wear surgical or fabric face mask.</li> <li>3) Provide adequate handwashing stations with soap or alcohol-based hand sanitizer gel or disinfectants.</li> <li>4) Provide social distancing while sitting and standing of at least 1 meter as well as between tables and seats of at least 1 meter for public library.</li> <li>5) Provide registration for queue reservation for using service as well as before entering and exiting the premises. Control the number of customers/service users to prevent overcrowding by arranging rounds of the visits or service under the guided visit of service staff.</li> <li>6) 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 report instead. Provide online system for service registration and queue reservation service in advance.</li> <li>7) Have measures for basic COVID-19 symptom screening such as fever, cough, shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, sneeze or cold for service staff and customers/service users. 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>8) Arrange suitable indoor ventilation including in the toilets.</li> </ul>

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	9) Provide queuing system and waiting areas where sitting and standing line have at least 1-meter physical distance. 10) Provide advice for customers/service users. Provide inspection, control, and supervision on service provision to strictly comply with the control measures and reduce close contact among people during the gathering. 11) Consider restricting the number of customer/service users using queue reservation system. 12) Consider providing electronic and online services to reduce overcrowding on the premises.
5. Restaurants or those selling food and beverages are allowed to be opened for food and beverages consumption until 23.00 hrs. The consumption of liquor and alcoholic beverages at the said venues is not allowed. These venues shall limit the number of persons consuming food and beverage to 50% of the number of regular seats. Business owners shall arrange screening measures to relating persons, get organized with service users management, apply social distancing in compliance with advice and measures prescribed by the Government, and comply with disease prevention and control measures for inhibiting the spread of disease.	1) Clean high touch surface frequently, both before and after providing services. All waste must be disposed every day. 2) Staff/service providers, customers/service users wear surgical or fabric face mask. 3) Provide adequate hand washing stations with soap or alcohol-based hand sanitizer gel or disinfectants. 4) Apply social distancing measure between each table at least 2 meters. If the distance is less than 2 meters but not less than 1 meter, partitions must be provided. 5) Control the number of customers/service users to avoid overcrowding. 6) Have measure for basic COVID-19 symptom screening such as fever, cough, shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, sneeze or cold for business owners, service staff, and customers/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. 7) Shorten time in doing any activities to be as necessary based on the practice of avoiding contact with others and restrict the use of loud noise within the premises. 8) In case of buffet service, practice 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.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9) Provide queuing system and waiting areas, where sitting and standing line have at least 1-meter physical distance.</li> <li>10) Arrange suitable indoor ventilation, including in toilets.</li> <li>11) Add 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 report instead.</li> </ul>
<p>6. Outdoor sports or exercise venues, or those in open spaces, or well-ventilated indoor exercise venues are allowed to be opened until 21.00 hrs. Sports competitions are allowed to be organized without spectators based on practice in compliance with disease prevention and control measures for inhibiting the spread of disease.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Clean floor, toilets both before and after services. For high touch surfaces, exercise machines/ equipment, and shower rooms, clean both before and after each use. All waste must be disposed every day.</li> <li>2) Clean machines/equipments, touch surfaces of relating places by wiping both before and after activities.</li> <li>3) Staffs, customers/service users wear surgical or fabric face mask.</li> <li>4) Wash hands with soap or alcohol-based hand sanitizer gel or disinfectants frequently.</li> <li>5) Apply social distancing measure of at least 1 meter.</li> <li>6) Control the number of customers/service users to prevent overcrowding or shorten time in doing any activities to be as necessary based on the practice of avoiding contact with others.</li> <li>7) Arrange suitable indoor ventilation, including toilets, shower rooms and changing rooms. Air conditioners must be cleaned frequently.</li> <li>8) Have measures for basic COVID-19 symptom screening such as fever, cough, shortness of breath/ difficulty breathing, sneeze or cold for business owners, service staff, trainers, and service users or athletes before entering the premises.</li> <li>9) Restaurants in sports venues, sports clubs, or clubhouses shall follows the measures for restaurants or those selling food and beverages.</li> <li>10) Provide data collection system and tracking system for all service users or athletes in case any patients or persons met with the criteria of being “Patient Under Investigation” are found after using the services.</li> </ul>

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<p>7. Convenience stores and supermarkets:            These venues are prohibited to organize any promotional campaigns or any actions that provide opportunity for public gathering or overcrowding.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Clean the floor and high touch surfaces frequently both before and after providing services. All waste must be disposed every day.</li> <li>2) Staff and service users always wear surgical or fabric face masks.</li> <li>3) Wash hands with soap or alcohol-based hand sanitizer gel or disinfectants.</li> <li>4) Apply social distancing of at least 1 meter while sitting and standing.</li> <li>5) Control the number of service users/customers 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 measure for basic COVID-19 symptom screening such as fever, cough, sneeze or cold for business owners, service staff, and service users/customers at their full potential and capability.</li> <li>7) Provide queuing and waiting areas, where sitting and standing line have at least 1-meter physical distance.</li> <li>8) Add measure on the use of mobile tracking application as prescribed by the Government such as Thaichana and MorChana or use control measure by recording all necessary information and making report in certain areas.</li> </ol>