



## Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA)

### Subject: Order of Temporary Closure of Premises (No. 38)

Reference is made to the implementation by the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) in accordance with the Regulation Issued under Section 9 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005) (No. 28) dated 17<sup>th</sup> July 2021 by issuing the Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) on Order of Temporary Closure of Premises (No. 37) dated 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021 to have premises or business prone to the risk for the spread of COVID-19 temporarily closed between 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021 and 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2021 or until further notice. The Operation Center of the Center for COVID-19 Situation Administration (CCSA) later suggested the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration consider having additional premises or business temporarily closed for the benefit of preventing and controlling the COVID-19 spread.

Therefore, in order to comply with the said Regulation and suggestion, 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. 28) dated 17<sup>th</sup> July 2021, the Governor of Bangkok, with the approval of the BMA Communicable Diseases Committee as stated in the Meeting Resolution No. 22/2564 dated 18<sup>th</sup> July 2021, shall have the order as follows:

1. Additional Premises shall be temporarily closed as follows:

- 1.1 All types of sports venues (indoor types such as badminton courts, futsal courts, basketball courts, volleyball courts and outdoor types such as golf courses and driving ranges, football fields, tennis courts);
- 1.2 Public parks, botanic gardens;
- 1.3 Sport fields
- 1.4 Trade fair centers, convention centers and exhibition halls
- 1.5 Learning centers, science centers for education, science parks, science and cultural centers, and galleries;
- 1.6 Public libraries, community libraries, private libraries and book houses;
- 1.7 Museums, national museums, local museums, other similar museums, and historical sites or ancient monuments;
- 1.8 Early childhood development centers and preschool child development centers;
- 1.9 Beauty salons and barber shops, manicure and pedicure shops, and premises for tattooing or piercing of skin or any parts of the body;
- 1.10 Swimming pools for sports or marine activities for recreation, public swimming pools or other similar business.

2. Premises...

2. Premises under Clause 1.1 – 1.8 can be used for other medical and public health services provided by the Government.

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 between 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021 and 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2021 or until further notice.

Announced on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021.

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