

## Announcement of Mahidol University

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## Guidelines for Academic Provision and Work from Home to Strengthen Control Measures of the Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19)

Reference is made to the Announcement of the Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation (MHESI) on the Precaution Measures to Prevent the Outbreak of the Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) (No. 12) dated the 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021. Mahidol University would like to revoke Mahidol University's Announcement on Work from Home Guidelines and Other Measures to Prevent the Outbreak of the Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) dated the 11<sup>th</sup> April 2021 and Mahidol University's Announcement on Additional Guidelines to Up-level the Measures Preventing the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wave of the Outbreak of the Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) (April 2021) dated the 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021. Mahidol University therefore would like to update precaution measures to be aligned with those suggested by MHESI as follows:

## 1) Measures Regarding Academic, Research and Other Activities

- 1.1 All buildings and premises of Mahidol University in Phyathai and Bangkok Noi Campus in Bangkok (Highest maximum-controlled area) and Salaya Campus, Nakhon Pathom, Kanchanaburi Campus, Nakhon Sawan Campus (Maximum-controlled areas) and Amnat Charoen Campus (Controlled area) are prohibited to be used for teaching and learning, examinations, trainings or any other activities involving a large crowd. Teaching and learning activities are to be offered online and other activities such as internships/practicums and assessments can be cancelled or adjusted to reflect the online teaching and learning methods, as seen appropriate.
- 1.2 Activities with a total number of attendees exceeding 20 people are not allowed in Mahidol University Phyathai Campus, Bangkok Noi Campus in Bangkok ((Highest maximum-controlled area). Those with a total number of attendees exceeding 50

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people are also not allowed in Mahidol University Salaya Campus, Nakhon

Pathom, Kanchanaburi Campus, Nakhon Sawan Campus (Maximum-controlled

areas) and Amnat Charoen Campus (Controlled area).

1.3 Heads of faculties/colleges/institutes, hospitals and other units in Mahidol

University offering healthcare services or conducting research relating to COVID-19

and other highly significant research projects as well as vice presidents responsible

for those units overseeing campus maintenance and security are authorized to

consider the use of the premises and facilities as seen appropriate.

2) Measures Regarding Work-from-Home

University staff members residing or having to commute back and forth within the 6

highest maximum-controlled areas are requested to work from home during the 1st-

16<sup>th</sup> May 2021. Medical and healthcare professionals as well as security personnel are

allowed to work on-site in Phyathai, Bangkok Noi and Salaya Campus pending the

authorization of the heads of faculties/colleges/institutes and vice presidents

responsible for units under the Office of the President. Measures to ensure staff's

safety and to reduce the exposure to the Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) are to be strictly

observed.

3) Students and staff members in all campuses are advised to wear masks at all times

and strictly observe the D-M-H-T-T guideline to prevent further transmission of the

Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19).

Please be advised accordingly and this Announcement enters into effect from this

date onwards until further notice.

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