

## Announcement of Mahidol University

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## Guidelines for Mahidol University Campus Operations after the New Year

Reference is made to the release of the Thai government's Announcement dated the 30<sup>th</sup> December 2021 on the Guidelines for Operations of Government Agencies after the New Year under the situation of the current surge of the Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19), Mahidol University would like to announce guidelines for campus operations for staff members and activities to be organized on campus as follows:

- 1. All heads of faculties/colleges/institutes in every campus and vice presidents responsible for provincial campuses and for units and divisions in the Office of the President are to advise staff members to work from home and organize activities mainly through the online systems. If necessary, some staff members may be authorized to work on-site, e.g. those in healthcare services, vaccination sites and security units, so on and so forth.
- 2. All faculties/colleges/institutes in every campus are to adopt appropriate measures for teaching and learning and research activities for students and staff as well as other academic arrangements taking into account the current situation of the spread of the Coronavirus 2019. It is advisable to avoid activities with a large crowd and those activities which require mass transits such as conferences, seminars, trainings, or examinations and so on and to replace with online activities for the time being.
- 3. If on-site activities or operations are considered necessary, all faculties/colleges/institutes in all campuses are to strictly observe measures to prevent the spread of the Coronavirus 2019 and to conduct screening tests using rapid antigen test kits (ATK) to reduce the risk of the outbreak of the Coronavirus 2019 among those staff and students operating onsite. Random tests are recommended as per the instruction of the national government.

Please be advised accordingly. This announcement enters into effect from the  $1^{\rm st}$  –  $14^{\rm th}$  January 2022.

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