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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to all Diplomatic Missions, Consular Representatives and International Organisations (DCIOs) in Thailand and, further to the Ministry's Note's No. 0404/c.664, dated 15 April B.E. 2564 (2021) transmitting recommendations of the Department of Disease Control regarding the COVID-19, has the honour to forward additional guidelines and health recommendations as follows:

1. Those who experience symptoms indicative of COVID-19 or have been in close contact with a confirmed case are highly recommended to undergo COVID-19 test at their preferred hospital and follow the guidelines accordingly. The guidelines and recommendations are attached hereto.

2. The DCIOs are advised to notify the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at the earliest opportunity, should any of their personnel be tested positive for COVID-19.

3. For further inquiries regarding COVID-19, the DCIOs may contact the Ministry of Public Health at 096-847-8209 everyday between 08.00 – 20.00 hrs.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to all Diplomatic Missions, Consular Representatives and International Organisations in Thailand the assurances of its highest consideration.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Bangkok,
22 April B.E. 2564 (2021)

All Diplomatic Missions, Consular Representatives and International Organisations,
THAILAND.

Guidelines and Recommendations
regarding COVID – 19

for Members of Diplomatic Missions, Consular Representatives and
International Organisations (DCIOs) in Thailand*

When should you take the COVID-19 test?

You should take the COVID-19 test if you have any of the following symptoms:

- Fever of body temperature $\geq 37.5°$ C,
- cough, nasal mucus, sore throat
- loss sense of smell, loss sense of taste
- rapid breathing, shortness of breath, dyspnea
- red eye
- rash
- diarrhea

You should take the COVID-19 test should you have any of following risk history:

- Travel history to/ from or reside in areas with ongoing local transmissions of COVID-19
- Exposure to confirmed cases of COVID-19
- Travel to crowded places in the community or places of gathering where confirmed cases have been reported e.g. entertainment venues, flea markets, malls, hospitals, public transportation and sport events and social functions

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Where can you obtain a COVID-19 test?

- If you think you are at risk, you can obtain a COVID-19 test at your preferred hospital. While waiting for the result, please self-quarantine at your residence.
- If you test positive for COVID-19, the hospital where you have been tested will contact you to either receive medical treatment at that hospital or transfer you to its medical network.
- Please be informed that some private hospitals have also provided 'hospitels' and some public hospitals have provided field hospitals

to avoid a shortage of hospital beds for Covid-19 patients and to promote continuous care for Covid-19 patients. You are therefore advised to contact your preferred hospital to seek relevant information in advance.

Where to receive medical treatment?

- Contact your preferred hospital where your Embassy/Consulate receives medical services. If you do not have a preferred hospital, you are advised to notify and seek advice from the Ministry of Public Health at Tel. 096 847 8209.

Where can you obtain information on COVID-19 in Thailand?

- General inquiries and consultation regarding COVID-19:
  Tel. 096 847 8209 (in English), 08.00 - 20.00 hrs.

- Notification of infection and ambulance pick up:
  Tel. 1669 (in Thai), 24 hrs.

- General information and daily updates of COVID-19 situation in Thailand:
  - www.facebook.com/ddcmophthailand
  - https://ddc.moph.go.th/viralpneumonia/eng/index.php

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* This is an unofficial document. It is translated and compiled from relevant guidelines and recommendations of the Department of Disease Control, Ministry of Public Health of the Kingdom of Thailand.