

(Unofficial Translation)

Notification

Re : Extension of Duration of the Declaration of an Emergency Situation
in all areas of the Kingdom of Thailand
(9th Extension)

Pursuant to the Declaration of an Emergency Situation in all areas of the Kingdom of Thailand as from 26 March B.E. 2563 and the extension of the duration of the Declaration of an Emergency Situation (8th Extension) until 15 January B.E. 2564 (2021);

Whereas cluster infections of the communicable disease Coronavirus 2019 have been found in several provinces since 17 December B.E. 2563 (2020), causing rapid increase in the number of newly confirmed infected patients due to local transmissions and the number of cumulative cases, and the Government's intensified proactive searching and screening of foreign workers which has also found a great increase in the number of confirmed infected foreign workers; in addition, infected persons this time exhibit symptoms differently since they do not immediately show the symptoms and thus unknowingly transmit the disease for a longer period of time; moreover, there are many infected persons who lack social responsibilities and conceal information, causing confusion and delay in the investigation of the disease and consequently hindering the control of the spread of the disease; the situation therefore remains a threat to public order and safety of the people, public health security as well as the social and economic system of the country; it is thus necessary to extend the duration of the Declaration of an Emergency Situation in all areas of the Kingdom of Thailand for a further period of time in order to implement measures for the control and suppression of the spread of the disease in an efficient manner, with the aim of securing the health and safety of the lives of the people;

By virtue of Section 5 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005), the Prime Minister, upon approval of the Council of Ministers by the Resolution dated 5 January B.E. 2564 (2021), hereby extends the duration of the enforcement of the Declaration of an Emergency Situation in all areas of the Kingdom of Thailand for a further period of time. As for the Declaration of a Serious Emergency Situation in areas in the Southern Border Provinces, it shall concurrently continue to take effect.

This Notification shall take effect from 16 January B.E. 2564 (2021) to 28 February B.E. 2564 (2021).

Issued on 5 January B.E. 2564 (2021)

(General Prayut Chan-o-cha)
Prime Minister