



Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA)

Subject: Order of Temporary Closure of Premises (No. 11)

According to the promulgation of the Announcement on the Regulation Issued under Section 9 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005) (No. 11) dated 12th June 2020, which has taken affect since 15th June 2020 and the ease of restrictions for some operations or activities as facilitation for the public as well as driving of some additional activities from those already prescribed in compliance with Regulation Issued under Section 9 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005) (No. 6) dated 1st May 2020, Regulation (No. 7) dated 15th May 2020 and Regulation (No. 9) dated 29th May 2020 under practices in accordance with the disease prevention measures prescribed by the Government and order and systematic arrangement.

In order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and comply the implementation with the said Regulations, 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. 5) dated 1st May 2020, Regulation (No. 6) dated 1st May 2020, Regulation (No. 7) dated 15th May 2020 Regulation (No. 9) dated 29th May 2020 and Regulation (No. 10) dated 12th June 2020, Governor of Bangkok, with the approval of the BMA Committee on the Communicable Diseases' Meeting Resolution No.14/2563 dated 14th June 2020, shall have Clause 1 and Clause 2 of the Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) on Order of Temporary Closure of Premises (No. 10) dated 31st May 2020 revoked, and the following premises in the Bangkok area temporarily closed and eased the restrictions for some operations or activities;

1. Temporarily Closed Premises;

1.1 Entertainment places, similar entertainment venues, pubs, bars, karaoke services, and amusement places;

1.2 Massage palours;

1.3 Gaming centres and internet cafes;

1.4 Cockfighting rings and cockfighting exercising rings;

1.5 Bullrings, fish fighting rings or other sport arenas.

2. Premises granted the ease of restrictions, but the disease prevention measures

prescribed by the Government must be complied with:

2.1 Restaurants or those selling beverage, convenience stores, pushcarts, hawkers, stalls, diners, garden-themed restaurants, food courts, and canteens;

2.2 Shopping malls, shopping centers and community malls. These venues can be opened for operations until 21.00 hrs;

2.3 Hotels, playhouses, meeting rooms, conference centres, trade fair centres, cinemas or other places for organizing meetings, trainings, seminars, exhibitions, trade fairs, banquets, ceremonies, performances, dramatic art plays, musical shows, concerts or all activities;

2.4 Small retail/wholesale shops, community retail/wholesale shops, markets, floating markets and flea markets;

2.5 Large retail/wholesale stores or wholesale markets;

2.6 Beauty salons and barber shops with hair dressing or cutting service for men or women. These venues can be opened for operations by limiting service time for each service user not exceeding two hours and service users waiting for the service in shops are not allowed;

2.7 Amulet trading markets and centres;

2.8 Nurseries or elderly care centres;

2.9 Early childhood development centres and preschool child development centres;

2.10 Medical aesthetic clinics, beauty salons, premises for tattooing or piercing of skin or any parts of the body and manicure and pedicure shops;

2.11 Health establishments, spas and establishments for Thai traditional massage, massage, sauna, herbal steam, steam bath, foot massage, and establishments for bath services;

2.12 Sports venues or places for exercises, sports or for all kinds of sport learning and teaching;

2.13 Fitness centres;

2.14 Indoor exercising places or fields;

2.15 Outdoor and indoor public swimming pools;

2.16 Swimming pools for sports or marine activity in ponds;

2.17 Golf courses and driving ranges;

2.18 Boxing training venues and gymnasiums or boxing gyms;

2.19 Bowling alleys, skating rings or rollerblading arenas or similar activities;

2.20 Social/ballroom dance schools or academies;

2.21 Public parks, fields, areas for public activities, places for exercises, sport venues and fields;

2.22 Pet grooming and spa shops and pet care service shops;

2.23 Botanic gardens, flower gardens, museums, learning centres, historical sites, ancient monuments, public libraries and galleries;

2.24 Science centres for education, science parks, science and cultural centres;

2.25 Cinemas, theatres, and playhouses;

2.26 Zoos or animal display venues;

2.27 Game machines, coin-operated entertainment machines which are legally permitted and placed in shopping malls, shopping centers and community malls

2.28 Water parks, playgrounds, amusement parks, except the services for playthings in the form of temporary installation or with high-touch surfaces which possibly poses risks of child disease contagion such as ball houses and bouncy castles;

2.29 Buildings and places of schools or educational institutes;

2.30 Production of television programmes, films and videos;

3. Premises granted the ease of restrictions under Clause 2 can be opened for some operations or activities under lenient measures for some operations or activities in compliance with Regulation Issued under Section 9 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005) (No. 6) dated 1st May 2020 Clause 1, the Regulation (No.7) dated 15th May 2020 Clause 3 and the Regulation (No.9) dated 29th May 2020 Clause 2 and Clause 3, and the Regulation (No.10) dated 12th June 2020 Clause 2 and Clause 3.

4. Disease Prevention Measures;

4.1 Premises granted the ease of restrictions under Clause 2, relating persons shall comply with the following disease prevention measures;

4.1.1 The Order of the Centre for COVID-19 Situation Administration (CCSA) No. 2/2563 on Guidelines Based on Regulation Issued under Section 9 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005) dated 1st May 2020, the Order of the Centre for COVID-19 Situation Administration (CCSA) No. 3/2563 on Guidelines Based on Regulation Issued under Section 9 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005) (No.2) dated 16th May 2020, the Order of the Centre for COVID-19 Situation Administration (CCSA) No. 4/2563 on Guidelines Based on Regulation Issued under Section 9 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005) (No. 3) dated 29th May 2020, and the Order of the Centre for COVID-19 Situation Administration (CCSA) No. 5/2563 on Guidelines Based on Regulation Issued under Section 9 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005) (No. 4) dated 15th June 2020.

4.1.2 Disease prevention measures prescribed by the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 annexed to the Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) on Order of Temporary Closure of Premises (No. 8) dated 1st May 2020 (except Clause 1.A. relating to the systematic arrangement of seating distance (individual) for no less than 1.5 metres from each other or in the case where the seating distance (individual) is less than 1.5 metres, screens must be placed between seats (individual). At any rate, the said seating distance (individual) must be no less than 1 metre from each other), the disease prevention measures prescribed by the Government in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 annexed to the Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) on Order of Temporary Closure of Premises (No. 9) dated 16th May 2020 and the disease prevention measures prescribed by the Government in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 annexed to the Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) on Order of Temporary Closure of Premises (No. 10) dated 31st May 2020, and the disease prevention measures prescribed by the Government in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 annexed to this Announcement of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA).

4.2 Any other places apart from this Announcement, relating persons shall comply with the disease prevention measures prescribed by the Government and with Clause 11 of Regulation Issued under Section 9 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005) (No.1) dated 25th March 2020.

Any person who violates or fails 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 (100,000) 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 (40,000) Baht or to both, and in the case where any person violates or fails to comply with Clause 4, premises shall be ordered to be temporarily closed.

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 15th June 2020 and 30th June 2020 or until further notice.

Announced on 14th June 2020

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