



Phuket Announcement

2/2020

Title: Closure of risky venues as the measures to curb the spread of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

According to the Announcement of Phuket Province No. 1/2020 dated March 18, 2020 regarding the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) instigating the closure of establishments which pose a high risk of spread of the virus, the Governor of Phuket Province together with the decision of Committee of Communicable Disease of Phuket Province at the meeting on March 17, 2020, ordered the temporary closure of various facilities until the situation has alleviated. Temporary Boxing Arenas and all other Sports Facilities will be temporarily closed for 14 days from March 18 - 31, 2020 together with Traditional Massage and Thai Massage establishments, cinemas, or other such establishments which provide such services or any outlets that provide similar entertainment as stated in the Constitution of BE 2509 which bring people together in large groups.

Further to the above announcement, following the meeting 6/2020, the Governor of Phuket Province will follow the new mandate as set by the Government to temporarily close additional establishments which cater to large groups of persons and could cause further spread of COVID 19 as follows:

1. **Temporary closure until the situation has improved** - Cockfight facilities, fish fighting facilities and water parks.

2. **Temporary closure of the following establishments with effect from this Announcement until March 31, 2020 of the following establishments:**

2.1 All types of massage providers according to Regulation 3 of the Law on Massage for Health of 2559 which includes Spas, Health and Beauty Massage Establishments, excluding physiotherapy provided in hospitals or public health centres as stated in the law.

2.2 Sports facilities such as fitness, yoga and aerobics centres or outdoor fitness classes for example.

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2.3 Boxing and Martial arts schools (Woo zoo, Taekwondo, Thai boxing, boxing, judo, aikido, etc.)

2.4 Children's recreation facilities including in any department stores or public parks or other places.

2.5 Markets such as walking streets, boot sales or markets known by name to customers which permit alcoholic beverages to be served to the public causing the buildup of a large group of people which may increase the likelihood of the spread of the Virus.

2.6 Games, video games and Internet Shops

3. Penalties for any person who violates or fails to comply with the order of a communicable disease control officer ranging from less than one (1) year in prison or a fine of up to 100,000 baht or both.

Announced on March 20, 2020



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