



Phuket Announcement

3/2020

Title: The additional closure of high risk venues to curb the spread of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

According to the 1st Announcement of Phuket Province No. 1/2020 dated on March 18, 2020 and the 2nd Announcement of Phuket Province No. 2/2020 dated on March 20, 2020 together with the meeting session of the Committee of Communicable Disease on Monday, March 23, 2020 regarding the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) instigating the closure of establishments which pose a high risk of spread of the virus, and the additional closure of establishments which pose a high risk of spread of the Coronavirus.

In order to raise the standard of prevention and control of the spread of the disease, the Governor of Phuket Province according to the meeting session no. 7/2563 of the Committee of Communicable Disease of Phuket dated March 23, 2020, and in accordance with section 35 of the Communicable Disease Act, B.E. 2558 (2015), and section 30 of the Administrative Procedure Act, B.E. 2539, the Governor of Phuket Province mandates to additionally temporary close the following establishments which cater to large groups of persons and movement of persons which could cause further spread of COVID 19 as follows:

1. Some areas in Department stores, shopping centers, large retail stores, hyper marts, or stores which are of the same category, with the exception of supermarkets, pharmacies, and stores which sell miscellaneous goods necessary for daily use. Furthermore, food outlets are permitted only to provide take away services.

2. Restaurants, bars and food & beverage shops with the exception of food outlets or restaurants which provide only take home services and restaurants in hotels for which service is permitted only for hotel clients.

3. Fresh markets, flea markets and walking streets are only permitted to sell fresh, dried or cooked foods for take away only or sell animal feed, pharmaceuticals and other consumer goods which are necessary for daily life.

4. Seating areas in convenience stores, food shops, supermarkets which provide service to seated or standing clients.

5. Tattoo and body piercing services, fortune telling, exorcising, horoscopes, and worshipping establishments or similar such activities.

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7. Snooker or billiard establishments.
8. Golf courses and driving ranges.
9. Pet Services such as pet bathing, grooming, pet shelters, spas, or similar services.
10. Clinics, beauty shops, slimming establishments, barber and hair salons.
11. Shrimp fishing and fishing ponds.
12. Public and private swimming pools, Government run swimming pools and swimming pools in hotels including swimming pools in private hotel rooms.

Penalties for any persons who violate or fail to comply with this announcement according to section 52 of the Communicable Disease Act of B.E. 2558 range from less than one (1) year in prison or a fine of up to 100,000 baht or both.

Effective from March 24, 2020 to March 31, 2020.

Announced on March 23, 2020



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