



Order of Phuket Province

No. 1829 /2020

Title: Measures for curbing the spread of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

As the situation regarding the spread of the Coronavirus or COVID-19 continues unabated and has spread to many countries throughout the world, The Health Ministry made an announcement on 26 February, 2020 detailing the name of the virus and the symptoms of the virus (3rd edition) This virus, Coronavirus 2019 or COVID -19 is to be considered a high risk virus according to the Communicable Disease Act of B.E.2558 (2015). The Prime Minister with the agreement of the Cabinet on March 25, 2020 therefore announced that all areas of Thailand are under a state of emergency due to the Coronavirus. With regards to Phuket province, it is noticed that the number of cases is increasing at a fast rate.

The Governor of Phuket Province according to the meeting session no. 16/2563 of the Committee of Communicable Disease of Phuket dated on April 5, 2020, in accordance with section 22, and Section 34 (6) of the Communicable Disease Act, B.E. 2558 (2015), article 7(1), article 11 ,and article 14 of section 9 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in an Emergency Situation, B.E. 2548 (2005) (version 1) dated on March 25, 2020 , and article 11 of the Announcement of Health Ministry titled rules, processes, and conditions to issue orders for communicable disease officials of B.E. 2560 (2017) dated on December 22,2017 , ordered measures for curbing spread of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 by requesting all persons who leave their residences to wear face masks at all times. Furthermore, they are not permitted to carry out any activities which could result in further spread of this highly communicable virus.

It is requested that residents in all sectors cooperate in these measures in order to completely eradicate further spread of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 in Phuket . If any persons violate or fail to comply with these regulations according to Article 51 of the Communicable Disease Act, B.E. 2558 (2015) will be fined no more than 20,000 Baht (Twenty thousand baht only), Furthermore, they may also be penalized according to penalties stated in Article 18 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in an Emergency Situation, B.E. 2548 (2005) ,and Article 9 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in an Emergency Situation, B.E. 2548 (2005) (version 1).

Effective from April 7, B.E. 2563 (2020) until otherwise ordered

Ordered on April 6, 2020

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