



Order of Phuket Province

No. 1831/2563

Title: Closure of High Risk Venues to curb the spread of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Kathu Sub-District, Kathu District, Phuket Province

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 ,and Kathu Municipality issued the letter number PK 52301.1/722 dated on April 6, 2020 offering the measures for solving this problem.

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, and in accordance with section 22, Section 34 (7) and Section 35 (1)(2)(3) of the Communicable Disease Act, B.E. 2558 (2015), and article 7(1), 1, 10, 11 and 13, section 9 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in an Emergency Situation, B.E. 2548 (2005) (version 1) ordered as follows:

1. As Kathu Sub-District area in Kathu District, Phuket is an area that is susceptible to the spread of the Coronavirus COVID-19, therefore in order to prevent further spread either directly or indirectly to other persons it is therefore forbidden for the public to enter or exit this area with the exception of vehicles transporting consumer goods and products, cooking gas, fuel, medical equipment, emergency vehicles, ambulances, vehicles on official government business, vehicles transporting parcels and printed items for which the aforementioned persons must follow the instructions of the officials of the Department of Contagions Diseases.

2. The health checkpoints for Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) in Kathu Sub-District will be set up as indicated on the map attached:

(1) Health checkpoint at the connecting line between Kathu Sub-District and Rasada Sub-District on Pra Phuket Kaew road, Kathu Sub-District, Kathu District

(2) Health checkpoint at the connecting line between Kathu Sub-District and Vichit Sub-District on Vichitsongkram road, Kathu Sub-District, Kathu District

(3) Health checkpoint at the connecting line between Kathu Sub-District and Vichit Sub-District on Muang Chaofa road, Kathu Sub-District, Kathu District

(4) Health checkpoint at the connecting line between Kathu Sub-District and Koh Kaew Sub-District on Kathu-Nakoh road, Kathu Sub-District, Kathu District

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The Kathu District, Kathu Police station, and Kathu Municipality integrate to form the operating team at that Checkpoint. The District Chief or Deputy District Chief or any such person who has been authorized to take charge as a leader of the situation has the authority at that Checkpoint with co-operation from the superintendent of Kathu Police Station or any such person who has been authorized to take charge as a vice leader of the situation at that Checkpoint.

3. The Official from the Department of Contagious Diseases must inspect persons passing through the Health Checkpoints mentioned in no. 2 in order to prevent and control the disease according to Communicable Disease Act, B.E. 2558 (2015), and article 2, section 9 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in an Emergency Situation, B.E. 2548 (2005) (version 1) on March 25, 2020.

4. Measures to prevent and control the Spread of COVID-19 are as follows:

(1) The Public Health Department of Phuket together with Kathu District Office and Kathu Municipality should arrange for officials to check all persons who live in all districts of Kathu Sub-District. If any person is found to have symptoms that may indicate the possibility of contracting COVID-19 that person must be taken for quarantine or placed under supervision at a location designated by Phuket Province.

(2) Kathu Municipality is to clean all public areas, roads, all homes and stores in the Kathu Sub-District with disinfectant.

(3) Following Order 1797/2563 dated April 2, 2563 to close all hotels in Phuket Province, if in Kathu Sub-District it is necessary for an employee to enter the hotel to carry out work such as accounting, repairs and maintenance or other, the hotel must arrange accommodation for the employee until such work has been completed in order to avoid such persons travelling to and from work which could aid in the spread of the virus.

5. All persons are requested not to leave their homes in order to avoid contracting the virus and also to avoid spread of the virus if any person should unknowingly be a carrier of COVID-19.

Furthermore, in urgent situations, any delays will result in damage to a person or impact on public interests and therefore exceptions cannot be granted according to article 30 of the administrative procedure Act of B.E. 2539 (1996)

If any person should violate or fail to comply with these regulations according to Article 52 of the Communicable Disease Act, B.E. 2558 (2015) will receive a jail sentence of no more than 1 year and fined no more than 100,000 Baht (One hundred thousand baht only) or both. 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) (version 1).

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

Ordered on April 6, 2020



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Map of Kathu Sub-district attached by
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