

Suranaree University of Technology Announcement On

Preventive and Monitoring Measures in Response to the Coronavirus COVID-19 Outbreak

(Announcement No. 10)

Following the previous Suranaree University of Technology Announcements on Preventive and Monitoring Measures in Response to the Coronavirus COVID-19 Outbreak, unfortunately it has appeared that there is another surge of COVID-19 cases nationwide. Several cases have been reported in Nakhon Ratchasima since the beginning of April 2021, and the number is expected to keep rising. Suranaree University of Technology (SUT), therefore, deems it crucial to issue this additional announcement on preventive measures against the new spread of COVID-19 to reduce the risk of infection among students and staff, as follows:

- SUT will temporarily suspend its operation, starting from April 16th until 30th, 2021, with the exception of the following activities:
- 1.1 Teaching and learning of all courses will be conducted through online multi-media learning system.
- 1.2 All the services of Suranaree University of Technology Hospital (SUTH) will be offered as usual by placing priority on the health safety of its staff.
- 2. The Heads of all the units in SUT will assign work to their staff to do at home, following Work from Home (WFH) practice by placing emphasis on the quality of work not less than from normal working on campus. They are required to submit a weekly report on the work acheived. For important work, alternating work days and shifts of the staff in the units is recommended, by placing priority on the health safety of the staff.
- The facilities on the list below will be open for operation as usual. The Heads of these facilities will assign staff to work onsite by alternating their work days and shift and placing priority on the health safety of the staff.
 - 3.1 Student dormitories
 - 3.2 Library
 - 3.3 Computer laboratories
 - 3.4 Research laboratories
- All indoor sport facilities such as fitness room, aerobic exercise room, yoga and sport dance room, and bike tour room will be closed.
- 5. The Division of Buildings and Grounds (DBG) will check and do the maintenance work on all the buildings, facilities, and venues on campus to ensure that they are in good working condition and ready for use, as well as will monitor the security of SUT's property and assets.

- The Heads of all the units will be on standby to attend meetings with the administration team via video-conferencing when required. Also, all SUT staff are will be on standby to come to work on campus when required.
- SUT students and staff are requested to do the COVID-19 Risk Assessment at http-metcovid.sut.ac.th everyday, including weekend and public holidays for screening people with risk from those with no risk for suitable further action.
- 8. SUT students and staff are requested to refrain from going to crowded areas and practice maximum personal hygiene following the guidelines from the Ministry of Public Health (MoPH), such as:
- 8.1 When in a public area, wear a face mask and keep a minimum of 1-2 metre distance from other people.
 - 8.2 Wash your hands with soap for at least 20 seconds or with alcohol hand gel
 - 8.3 Refrain from eating in a group and using shared containers and utensils
 - 8.4 Use only your personal items
- 8.5 Dispose your used face masks in a closed plastic bag and then clean your hand with soap or alcohol hand gel right away

SUT thanks everyone and all the units in the university for their awareness and concern on this critical issue and for their cooperation in practicing these measures strictly. Your notification and report of COVID-19 suspected cases to SUT COVID-19 Surveillance Team and SUTH at 044-376555 will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for working together to keep our SUT free from COVID-19.

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