



**Sports Authority of Thailand
Announcement on
Protective Measures Against the Spread of COVID-19**

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Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, there have been many infected people and the spread of the disease occurs rapidly and severely throughout several regions of the world. The Ministry of Public Health has made an announcement regarding list and symptoms of dangerous communicable diseases (Volume 3) B.E. 2563 (2020) and designating COVID-19 as a dangerous communicable disease ranking 14 according to the Communicable Disease Act B.E. 2558 (2015). Sports Authority of Thailand (SAT) cares for the people, athletes, SAT's staff members and employees and other personnel under the governance of SAT. SAT therefore considers it is necessary to implement the following measures to ensure the health of SAT's personnel and operation.

1. Permission shall not be granted to staff members/employees to travel or transit through the countries or areas at risk of COVID-19 infection, as follows:
 - (1) The People's Republic of China;
 - (2) The Republic of Korea;
 - (3) Japan;
 - (4) The Republic of Singapore;
 - (5) The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China ;
 - (6) The United States of America;
 - (7) The Italian Republic;
 - (8) The Islamic Republic of Iran;
 - (9) The Republic of China;
 - (10) Malaysia;
 - (11) The Commonwealth of Australia;
 - (12) The Federal Republic of Germany;
 - (13) The Socialist Republic of Vietnam;
 - (14) The French Republic;
 - (15) The United Arab Emirates;
 - (16) The Macao Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China;
 - (17) Canada;
 - (18) The United Kingdom;
 - (19) The Republic of the Philippines;
 - (20) Countries or territories at risk of the third stage of the outbreak (from human to human).

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2. In cases where permission has already been granted for official mission or official purpose to visit the countries or areas at risk of COVID-19 infection prior to this announcement, travelling plans are to be canceled or postponed.
3. In cases where permission has already been granted for personal purpose to visit the countries or areas at risk of COVID-19 infection prior to this announcement, travelling plans are to be canceled or postponed. In the circumstance where there are compelling reasons that make it unavoidable to travel to the countries or areas at risk of COVID-19 infection, SAT's staff members and/or employees shall notify the superior for consideration. Upon their return to Thailand, they are obligated to proceed according to (4).
4. SAT's staff members and/or employees, who have traveled or transited through the countries or areas at risk of COVID-19 infection and have arrived back in Thailand since 13 February 2020 and after this announcement, are obligated to go for screening and monitoring for infection at hospitals with standard of quality for infection screening and monitoring. The person(s) shall be ordered to refrain from work and self-quarantine. They shall be asked to avoid being in crowded places, monitor themselves for symptoms of the COVID-19 for 14 days after the date of arrival in Thailand. If infection or risk of infection has been identified, the person(s) shall notify the superior and follow the measures of the Ministry of Public Health to receive proper medical treatment in hospitals until full recovery. Medical certificate and report issued by public or private hospitals shall be presented to the superior on or before the day of return to work. In cases where the person has been granted permission to travel for official mission or official purpose, such absence shall not be counted as absence from work or leave days. For other cases, the person shall take personal or sick leave as the case may be.
5. In cases where SAT's staff members and/or employees did not travel or transit through the countries or areas at risk of COVID-19 infection but are at risk of being infected with such disease, they shall notify the superior immediately. The superior shall order them to refrain from going to work for 14 days and proceed according to (4). Such absence shall not be counted as absence from work or leave days.
6. All SAT's staff members and employees are requested to pay attention to and get involved in the prevention of the COVID-19 outbreak and shall strictly comply with this announcement.

This announcement takes effect immediately.

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