



## **Prince of Songkla University Announcement**

### **Subject: Guidelines for international students and foreign staff abroad to return to Prince of Songkla University during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic situation**

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Regarding the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic situation, and following the regulation issued under virtue of Section 9 of the Emergency Decree in Emergency Situation B.E. 2548 (Issue no. 12) announced on 30 June 2020 Clause 1 Traveling to the Kingdom (8), for non-Thai nationals who have a work permit or are granted permission to work in the Kingdom of Thailand under the law, as well as their spouse or children, and (9) non-Thai nationals who are students of an educational institution in Thailand certified by the Thai official authority, as well as their parents or guardians, except students of non-formal schools under the law on private schools or other private educational institutions with similar status, Prince of Songkla University announces the following guidelines for traveling to the university:

1. International students, parents or guardians of students, and foreign staff and their family traveling from abroad must comply with government regulation announcements, including measures before traveling to Thailand, measures while traveling, and measures while staying in Thailand, before allowed entry into the university.
2. International students and staff must inform their faculty or departments regarding their itinerary, quarantine location, schedule to enter the university, and accommodation upon arrival at the university. The information must be sent prior to leaving their home country, at least two days in advance before traveling to Thailand.
3. International students must comply with the measures of the university, relevant campus and faculty strictly when arriving at the university.
4. Foreign staff must comply with the measures of the university, relevant campus and faculty strictly when arriving at the university.
5. In case they are unable to travel to Thailand, international students need to provide the reason to their faculty or department, for consideration at the discretion of the faculty or department, following the guidelines regarding the ability to study or work.
6. While living in Thailand, international students and staff need to avoid participation in crowded activities or gatherings. They need to refrain from sharing utensils, eating with others, and sharing items with others. They need to regularly wash their hands with soap and water or alcohol-based hand sanitizer. They must observe social distancing and comply with government regulations when leaving their accommodation.

7. Campuses, faculties and departments can issue additional guidelines as appropriate, which must not conflict with this announcement.

It is advised to remain updated on announcements of relevant departments and ministries.

In case of contradictions with any other announcement, this announcement prevails until an updated announcement is issued.

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