

## Chiang Mai Rajabhat University Announcement

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## Measures for Prevention of the Spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

According to the request for cooperation from Center for COVID-19 Situation Administration (CCSA) and Ministry of Public Health, the government sectors are required to consider allowing faculty members and staff to work from home after returning from hometown or outside Chiang Mai areas during New Year Holiday in order to limit the spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), and the Urgent Letter from Chiang Mai Province No. 501 0017.2/2 41554 on the Guideline for Government and Government Sectors After New Year Holiday for Elevating Measures for Prevention and Control of the Spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in the Government Offices and Government Sectors, dated on 30<sup>th</sup> December 2021, together with the current report of the spread of the Omicron variant infections in many areas due to the inter-provincial travel, which can lead to the wide spread and transmission in the institution.

Therefore, for surveillance, prevention, and reducing the risk of infection of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Chiang Mai Rajabhat University and for the safety of students, faculty members, and staff of Chiang Mai Rajabhat University by virtue of section 31(1) and (2) of Rajabhat University Act B.E.2547, the President of Chiang Mai Rajabhat University hereby announces the Measures for Prevention of the Spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) as follows:

- 1. Faculty members and staff are required to work from home from  $1^{st} 14^{th}$  January 2022. Deans, Directors, and Division Directors or equivalent are required to plan and monitor work assignment of staff as appropriate as follows:
- 1.1 To modify work schedules or adjust work overlapping schedules of staff as appropriate and/or
- 1.2 To assign staff to work from home, not in the workplace, and set work goals as well as set the form of communication, coordination, and work report or work progress to the head sectors as appropriate. The staff should not be or present in any inappropriate places during working hours.

In case of works related with students, staff, and general public services, the head sectors are required to follow the above measures No.1 to assign work assignments effectively and properly, and to prevent any work problems.

In case of emergency, the head sectors shall request staff to return to the workplace.

- 2. On-site teaching and learning according to the Chiang Mai Rajabhat University Announcement on Guideline for On-site Teaching and Learning, dated on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2021, postpone to conduct on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022.
- 3. Any activities or other gathering with many people that have close contact and risk of transmission in COVID-19 are required to follow the Order of Chiang Mai Communicable Disease Committee. In case of necessity, it is required to propose to the university for consideration in asking for permission from the Chiang Mai Communicable Disease Committee and to follow the measures for prevention of the spread of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) of Center for COVID-19 Situation Administration (CCSA) strictly. In case that it is necessary to organize the activities, they shall be operated in the form of online activities.
- 4. Faculty members and staff who return from visiting hometown or traveling outside Chiang Mai areas during the New Year Holiday are required to have the COVID-19 testing by Antigen Test Kit (ATK) and report the test to Deans, Directors, and Division Directors or equivalent and self-monitoring for 14 days. In case of having suspected symptoms of COVID-19, faculty members and staff are required to report the information to Deans, Directors, and Division Directors or equivalent immediately.
- 5. Faculty members and staff are required to strictly follow the measures for prevention of the spread of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) by wearing fabric face mask/medical face mask and maintain social distancing in all activities. In case of having been in the high-risk areas/business places/activities, it is required to follow the measure of self-quarantine.
- 6. The administrators of Chiang Mai Rajabhat University are required to prepare and closely monitor the situation continually. If having any related problems/issues, the report should be immediately reported to the President.
- 7. In cases where there is a problem of following this announcement, the President shall have the final decision.

Please kindly be informed and strictly follow accordingly.

This announcement takes an effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022 to 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022 or further notice.

Announced on 1st January 2022

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