

Notification of the Ministry of Public Health

Re : Localities outside the Kingdom Designated as Dangerous Communicable Disease Infected Zones
of the Communicable Disease Coronavirus 2019 or COVID-19
(No. 2) B.E. 2563 (2020)

Whereas the situation of the outbreak of the communicable disease Coronavirus 2019 or COVID-19 has rapidly and widely spread to many countries across the globe, resulting in a large number of infected persons and fatalities, as well as the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of the COVID-19 disease as a pandemic, and in the case of Thailand, the Minister of Public Health, upon the recommendation of the National Communicable Disease Committee declared the communicable disease Coronavirus 2019 or COVID-19 as the 14th dangerous communicable disease, and thereafter, the Minister of Public Health, upon the recommendation of the Technical Committee, issued a notification to designate certain localities outside the Kingdom as Dangerous Communicable Disease Infected Zones of the communicable disease Coronavirus 2019 or COVID-19. However, since Thailand is a country at high risk of the transmission of the said disease from travellers from countries having frontiers adjacent to Thailand or countries having frontiers adjacent to such countries with ongoing COVID-19 outbreak situations, therefore, in order to prevent and control the COVID-19 disease which may enter into the Kingdom, as well as to ensure efficient surveillance, prevention and control of the said disease, the Minister of Public Health, upon the recommendation of the Technical Committee, deems it appropriate to issue a notification to designate localities outside the Kingdom where there is an outbreak of the communicable disease Coronavirus 2019 or COVID-19 as additional Dangerous Communicable Disease Infected Zones under the Communicable Diseases Act B.E. 2558 (2015), and when the situation of the said disease is deemed calm or when there is a valid reason, a further notification shall be issued to cancel such designation;

By virtue of Section 5 paragraph one, together with Section 8 of the Communicable Diseases Act B.E. 2558 (2015), the Minister of Public Health, upon the recommendation of the Technical Committee, hereby issues the following notification:

1. This Notification is called the “Notification of the Ministry of Public Health on Localities outside the Kingdom Designated as Dangerous Communicable Disease Infected Zones of the Communicable Disease Coronavirus 2019 or COVID-19 (No. 2) B.E. 2563 (2020)”.
2. This Notification shall come into effect as from the day after the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.
3. The following provisions shall be added as (5) – (9) of Clause 3 of the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health on Localities outside the Kingdom Designated as Dangerous

Communicable Disease Infected Zones of the Communicable Disease Coronavirus 2019 or COVID-19
B.E. 2563 (2020) issued on 2 March B.E. 2563 (2020):

- (5) Malaysia;
- (6) The Kingdom of Cambodia;
- (7) The Lao People's Democratic Republic;
- (8) The Republic of Indonesia;
- (9) The Republic of the Union of Myanmar.

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(Anutin Charnvirakul)
Minister of Public Health