

Prince of Songkla University, Phuket Campus Announcement

Subject: Measures, Guidelines, and Timeline for Student Dormitories Re-Opening during Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation

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This announcement outlines the guidelines and measures for PSU Phuket student dormitories re-opening arrangement during coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) situation to control the spread of the virus.

In order to ensure the re-opening of the on-campus dormitories is in accordance with the preventive measures, PSU Phuket specifies the following measures and guidelines:

1. Timeline for the re-opening of on-campus dormitories for semester 1/2020 as follows:

- 1.1 1 July 2020 for graduate students, scholarship recipients, and international students.
- 1.2 11-12 July 2020 for students with ID no. 63, Faculty of Technology and Environment and Faculty of International Studies.
- 1.3 18-19 July 2020 for students with ID no. 63, College of Computing.
- 1.4 25-26 July 2020 for students with ID no. 63, Faculty of Hospitality and Tourism.
- 1.5 1 August 2020 for all other students.

Students will not be allowed to enter the dormitories outside of the scheduled dates stated above.

2. Measures for taking care of students in the dormitories during coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) situation:

2.1 Guidelines for screening

2.1.1 Specifying a one-way entry and exit points for temperature screening.

Case 1: If temperature is lower than 37.5° , the student is allowed to enter into the dormitory area.

Case 2: If the temperature is higher than 37.5° , Sit back and repeat the measurement. If the 2nd measurement is below 37.5° , entry is permitted into the dormitory area. But if it is still higher than 37.5° , the student is required to follow the public health measures.

2.2 Guidelines for reporting upon arrival

2.2.1 Students traveling from provinces that are not at risk areas must report according to the schedule.

2.2.2 Students traveling from at risk provinces are required to do a self-quarantine for 14 days at the dormitory and must report to the dormitory officer for close monitoring and follow-up.

2.3 Guidelines for prevention

2.3.1 All students must wash their hands with soap or use alcohol gel.

2.3.2 All students must wear any type of mask at all times.

2.3.3 Should not leave the dormitory unnecessarily.

2.3.4 Refrain from gathering in a group or joining activities in the dormitory and practice social distancing.

2.3.5 If the student has a fever, a cough, and a runny nose, please inform the dormitory officer immediately.

2.3.6 Students must strictly comply with the Department of Disease Control guidelines.

2.4 Guidelines for control

2.4.1 Students must use the Thai-Chana platform application to sign in/out of the dormitory every time.

2.4.2 The dormitory hours of operation is 05.00 am - 12:00 midnight. Students must inform the dormitory officer every time if entering and leaving the dormitory outside of the stated hours of operation or when traveling to at risk areas.

2.4.3 Cleaning of common areas on a daily basis with disinfectants and increases the cleaning frequency of at risk areas. Check areas that are frequently exposed such as bathrooms (especially the toilet seats, doorknobs, faucets, and sinks), public relations boards, tables, chairs, fitness equipment, etc.

2.4.4 Prepare a separate space in the dormitories to accommodate students in an emergency.

2.4.5 Any outside guests or unauthorized persons are not allowed to enter and stay at the dormitories. Guests can contact the students living in the dormitories from the reception area.

2.4.6 No more than 2 students can stay in a room.

Please be informed and act accordingly.

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