



Order of the Communicable Disease Committee, Songkhla Province

No. 16/2563

Subject: People in Songkhla province must wear a medical mask or regular mask every time when leaving home.

In the current situation, the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak is a dynamically changing dangerous communicable disease according to the Ministry of Public Health's announcement, Subject: Names and major symptoms of dangerous communicable diseases (Issue No. 3) B.E. 2563, it is likely to widespread pandemic. The Prime Minister, with the approval of the Cabinet, declared a state of emergency in all areas throughout the Kingdom of Thailand, from 26 March 2020 to 30 April B.E. 2020 and issued the regulation under Section 9 of the Emergency Decree on the administration of the country in a state of emergency decree B.E. 2548 (Issue No. 1) dated March 25, 2020, for various government agencies act to solve problems in emergency situations; therefore it is necessary to comply with the aforementioned measures.

By virtue of Section 22 (7), Section 34 (6) of the Communicable Disease Act B.E. 2558, the Governor of Songkhla Province/the Superintendent of Emergency Services in Songkhla Province, with the approval of the Communicable Disease Committee, Songkhla Province, at the meeting No. 11/2563, held on 10 April 2020, together with Article 7 (1), clause 11 of the regulation issued under Section 9 of the Emergency Decree on the administration of the country in a state of emergency decree B.E. 2548 (Issue No. 1) dated March 25, 2020, ordered people in Songkhla province to wear a medical mask or regular mask every time when leaving home.

Moreover, due to the urgency of the situation and its potential to cause serious damage to the public interest, the right to dispute under Section 30, paragraph two (1) of the Administrative Procedure Act B.E. 2539 is not allowed to be used in this context.

Violation or non-compliance with this order is regarded as an offense under Section 51 of the Communicable Disease Act B.E.2558. Violators shall be fined not exceeding twenty thousand baht and may be found guilty of Section 18 of the Emergency Decree on the administration of the country in a state of emergency decree B.E. 2548, shall be punished with imprisonment not exceeding two years, fined not more than forty thousand baht or both.

This order takes effect from April 11, 2020 onwards until the situation is resolved.

Ordered on 10 April 2020

(Mr. Jaruwat Kliengklae)

Songkhla Provincial Governor

Chairman of the Communicable Disease Committee, Songkhla Province

Superintendent of emergency civil service administration in Songkhla Province