



## **Order of the Communicable Disease Committee, Songkhla Province**

**No. 23/2564**

**Subject: Measures for prevention and control the spread of Coronavirus disease 2019 COVID-19, Songkhla Province (Addendum)**

The Communicable Disease Committee of Songkhla Province has issued an order of the Communicable Diseases Committee of Songkhla Province 7/2564, Subject: Temporary closure of the venues and specification of measures for monitoring and control the Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), dated 2 March 2021, and Order of the Communicable Disease Committee of Songkhla Province No. 19/2564 Subject: Measures for preventing and control the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak, Songkhla province, dated 17 April 2021, as measures for monitoring and controlling the outbreak in the area. As the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak situation in Songkhla province is getting increasingly severe, the number of cases has been increasing and becoming more widespread. Thorough monitoring and investigation have revealed a mass outbreak caused by exposure to vulnerable groups in various establishments, participation in activities that gather large numbers of people, partying, and the travel of people from risky areas, it is deemed necessary to enforce strict and urgent measures, in order to prevent and stop the outbreak of the disease, and to avoid spreading the disease to a wider area.

By virtue of Section 22 (7), Section 34 and Section 35 (1) of the Communicable Disease Act B.E. 2558, the provisions issued under Section 9 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations, B.E. 2548 (Issue no. 20), dated 16 April 2021, and the Ministry of Public Health Announcement, Subject: Appointment of the Communicable Disease Control Officer under the Communicable Disease Act B.E. 2558 (Issue no. 3) B.E. 2563, Clause 6 (1), dated 12 March 2020, the Songkhla Provincial Governor, with the approval of the Communicable Disease Committee of Songkhla, at meeting No. 23/2564 on 26 April 2021 has issued Measures for prevention and control the spread of Coronavirus disease 2019 COVID-19, Songkhla Province (Addendum) as follows:

### **1. Closure of venues that are vulnerable to spreading diseases:**

#### **1.1 Temporary closure of premises until the disease outbreak situation is resolved:**

- 1.1.1 bullrings and bulls training rings;
- 1.1.2 cockfighting rings and cockfighting training rings;
- 1.1.3 fish fighting rings;
- 1.1.4 bird competition events and bird training fields;

/1.2 Temporary closure of premises...

**1.2 Temporary closure of premises for 14 days from 28 April 2021 until 11 May 2021:**

- 1.2.1 entertainment venues, any establishments providing similar services to those of entertainment venues, entertainment spots, pubs, bars, karaoke shops, establishments for bath services, massage parlors or other similar venues;
- 1.2.2 gaming centers, Internet cafés;
- 1.2.3 amusement parks, water parks;
- 1.2.4 snooker club, billiards halls;
- 1.2.5 theaters, cinemas, playhouses;
- 1.2.6 zoo or animal presentation venues;
- 1.2.7 skateboarding rings, rollerblade arenas, or other similar venues in closed places or open places in a group of play;
- 1.2.8 bowling alleys or game machine arcades;
- 1.2.9 public swimming pools, swimming pools in villages or condominiums;
- 1.2.10 indoor exercise facilities and fitness centers;
- 1.2.11 exhibition halls, trade fair centers, and convention centers;
- 1.2.12 museums, national museums, local museums and similar venues; learning centers, science centers for education, science parks, science and cultural centers, historical sites, ancient monuments, and art galleries;
- 1.2.13 public libraries, community libraries, private libraries;
- 1.2.14 nurseries (except those operating in hospitals with admission for overnight stay), early childhood development centers, and preschool child development centers;
- 1.2.15 elderly care centers (except admission for overnight stay);
- 1.2.16 boxing stadiums, boxing training gyms;
- 1.2.17 martial arts schools (gyms);
- 1.2.18 Venues for tattooing or piercing of skin or any parts of the body;
- 1.2.19 ballroom dance schools or academies;
- 1.2.20 amulet centers and statue trading markets;
- 1.2.21 weight-loss centers, aesthetic clinics, beauty parlors, beauty service and cosmetic clinics;
- 1.2.22 health-related establishments (spas, health massage and beauty massage establishments), Thai traditional massage and foot massage venues;
- 1.2.23 entertainment venues, public performance or recreation venues;

1.2.24 beauty salons, hairdressing or barber shops to be opened only for shampooing, hair cutting, layering and hairdressing services; customers are not allowed to wait for service inside the venue; the service providers and service users must wear a regular mask or medical mask during the activity; maximum two customers can be accepted at a time; barber chairs must be at least one meter apart;

1.2.25 playgrounds, playground equipment for children;

1.2.26 public parks, botanic gardens and flower gardens;

1.2.27 all types of indoor and outdoor sports facilities, golf courses, golf driving ranges, swimming pools for sports, or water sports and recreational activities, except the use for independent purposes under the communicable disease law, and use for assisting people, and for organizing activities of government agencies;

1.2.28 walking street venues.

**2. Urgent necessary measures for area control:** venues, businesses or activities, in order to be able to operate under the conditions, time, organization and regulations, need to undertake the following measures:

2.1 Department stores, shopping centers, community malls, or other similar establishments can be open for operation from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a limited number of customers, while refraining from organizing any sales promotion activities. Services at game machine arcades, play equipment, gaming centers and amusement parks are temporarily prohibited.

2.2 Convenience stores, supermarkets (all located inside and outside the shopping malls, community malls) can be open for operation from 05.00 a.m. - 9.00 p.m.

2.3 Selling food or beverages is allowed until 8:00 p.m. if seating is provided at the venue, and the distance between tables is not less than one meter, with the distance between people eating or drinking at the same table not less than one meter. Queuing to pay for food or drinks needs to be distanced at least one meter from the service area, and the total number of customers cannot exceed the area capacity of 4 square meters per person;

2.4 Consumption of liquor or alcoholic beverages is prohibited at all times in restaurants or liquor stores.

2.5 Night markets and all-night markets can be opened for operations according to their regular time, but must close no later than 9.00 p.m.

### **3. Organization of social activities**

3.1 It is prohibited to hold parties or any kind of festivals.

3.2 It is prohibited to organize activities with a gathering of more than 20 people. For events with more than 20 people, permission needs to be obtained from the local district, and must provide adequate preventive measures to reduce the risk of infection. Exceptions are made for organizing activities of government agencies such as meetings, government events, and ceremonies, with not more than 50 participants. Organizers of such events shall strictly comply with the relevant disease preventive measures.

3.3 Practice of religious activities shall be in accordance with the Order Resolutions of the respective religion administrative organizations.

/Violation...

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 an offense under Section 52 of the Communicable Diseases Act B.E. 2558 shall be liable to imprisonment for a term of not exceeding one year, fined not more than one hundred thousand baht, or both. Violators may also be found liable under Section 18 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situation B.E. 2548 and shall be punished with imprisonment not exceeding two years, fined not more than forty thousand baht, or both.

This order takes effect from 28 April 2021 until 11 May 2021. In case of contradictions with any other previously issued order or announcement of the Communicable Disease Committee, Songkhla Province, this order prevails.

Ordered on 27 April 2021

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Songkhla Provincial Governor

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Superintendent of emergency civil service administration in Songkhla Province