

Message from the Office of Student Affairs:

Updated: January 30, 2021

Dear CICM Community:

High-risk areas

Various clusters have been identified in Bangkok and the surrounding areas. At this time the following have been noted as high risk areas:

- Samut Sakhon province
- Renaissance Ratchaprasong Hotel Private Party (Jan. 16)
- Banyan Tree Hotel Private Party (Jan. 9)

If you have questions or concerns regarding your travel, please contact the Student Affairs office. Please be aware of symptoms including fever, cough, sore throat, lack of smell/taste, nasal congestion or runny nose. If you suspect you have traveled on a flight, bus, or were in close proximity to a positive case, please contact the Ministry of Public Health. Avoid going to markets and other crowded areas at this time. Travel to Samut Sakhon province is prohibited.

Reopening of the Office of Student Affairs

The Office of Student Affairs and International Office will open February 1, 2021. One staff member will be available daily during regular hours.

Hybrid Learning Model to start February 1, 2021

In-person learning will resume on February 1, 2021. Please contact your course coordinator for information regarding lectures that will be in-person. Online learning is available for those with the following issues:

- Students who reside in Samut Sakhon
- Students under self-quarantine because of close contact to a positive case or travel to high-risk areas
- Students who have not renewed their dormitory because of uncertainty and have returned to their home

Labs and examinations will be conducted on campus. Those returning to campus must comply with recommendations made by the Ministry of Public Health (hand washing, mask wearing, and social distancing). Please arrive early and assure that your Self-Declaration has been completed.

We encourage you to monitor developments through the Ministry of Health and WHO websites. We will need your help. A few easy things we can all do include:

- Wash your hands for 20 seconds
- Use hand sanitizer
- Avoid shaking hands
- Disinfect frequently touched objects using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe
- Stay home
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.



- We encourage social distancing when outside of the home at all times, this includes leaving 2 meters of space between individuals.
- Local transmission is still occurring, we encourage students to avoid crowded locations, bars, and pubs at this time.

CICM will continue to work with national and local officials to monitor potential risks. If conditions change, we will update our campus community. Please check our Facebook for updated information. www.facebook.com/CICMTUACTH

You can find updated information about COVID-19 disease activity and recommendations at these sites: WHO: Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)

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