

Notification of the Ministry of Public Health

RE:

Territories outside the Kingdom of Thailand defined as Disease Infected Zones of the
Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak

(edition 2) B.E. 2563 (2020)

The situation of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak has rapidly and widely spread in many countries globally, leading to a significant number of infections and fatalities. In addition, the World Health Organization has declared Covid-19 a pandemic. As for Thailand, the Minister of Public Health, with the advice of the National Emerging Infectious Diseases Committee, thereby declared that Coronavirus Disease 2019 or COVID-19 is the 14th dangerous communicable disease of the Communicable Diseases Act B.E. 2558 (2015). Later, the Minister of Public Health, with the advice of the Scientific Response Team, has declared certain Territories outside the Kingdom of Thailand to be Disease Infected Zones of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak. However, Thailand remains at-risk for transmission particularly through travelers arriving from countries along the borders of Thailand, or affected countries bordering our neighboring countries with ongoing transmission. Therefore, in order to prevent and control the disease efficiently, as well as to ensure effective surveillance of the disease, the Minister of Public Health, with the advice of the Scientific Response Team, has agreed to define additional territories outside the Kingdom of Thailand as Disease Infected Zones of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak of the Communicable Diseases Act B.E. 2558 (2015). If the situation of the outbreak improves or if there are other appropriate grounds, these territories would further be declared as no longer dangerous.

By the virtue of provisions in the first phrase of Section 5, and of Section 8 of the Communicable Diseases Act B.E. 2558 (2015), the Minister of Public Health, with the advice of the technical/academic committee, hereby issues the notification as follows:

Clause 1 This notification shall be referred to as the Notification of the Ministry of Public Health RE: Territories outside the Kingdom of Thailand defined as Disease Infected Zones of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak (edition 2) B.E. 2563 (2020)

Clause 2 This notification shall be in effect after the publication in the Royal Government Gazette

Clause 3 Add the following list as (5) – (9) under Clause 3 in the “Notification of the Ministry of Public Health

RE: Territories outside the Kingdom of Thailand defined as Disease Infected Zones of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak” dated 2 March 2020:

- “(5) Malaysia
- (6) Kingdom of Cambodia
- (7) Lao People’s Democratic Republic
- (8) Republic of Indonesia
- (9) Republic of the Union of Myanmar”

Notified on 21 April 2563 (B. E)

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Minister of Public Health