

## Suranaree University of Technology Announcement On

## Preventive and Monitoring Measures in Response to the Coronavirus COVID-19 Outbreak

(Announcement No. 8)

Following the previous Suranaree University of Technology Announcements on Preventive and Monitoring Measures in Response to the Coronavirus COVID-19 Outbreak which are in line with similar announcements by the Ministry of Public Health (MoPH) and the Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research, and Innovation (MHESI), it appears that after the recurrence in COVID-19 cases, the number has been increasing rapidly. Suranaree University of Technology (SUT) therefore deems it crucial to issue this additional announcement on preventive measures against the new spread of COVID-19 to reduce the risk of infection among students and staff from travelling into and out from Nakhon Ratchasima Province, as follows:

- 1. SUT students and staff are requested to cancel or delay inter-provincial travel from Nakhon Ratchasima. In case that the travelling is necessary, an official written permission from the Rector must be obtained before travelling, and those students and staff must have the screening test after the trip and follow the preventive measures of SUT and other official bodies strictly.
  - 2. All the meetings will be held online via vitual communication media.
- 3. All units are requested to cancel events and activities that have a lot of participants coming from various locations, that are in a crowded venue, and that have a high risk of spreading the virus. Such events and activities can be organised when the situation is confirmed to be back to normal. In case that an event or activity cannot be cancelled, the Head of the unit must ask for an official permission from the Rector before.

SUT thanks everyone and all the units in the university for their awareness and concern on this critical issue and for their cooperation in practicing these measures strictly. Your notification and report of COVID-19 suspected cases to SUT COVID-19. Surveillance Team and SUTH at 044-376555 will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for working together to keep our SUT free from COVID-19.

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