

The Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand Notification

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Clinical Practice Guideline for the Prevention of Novel Coronavirus 2019 Pneumonia (2nd Edition)

In reference to the Chinese Health Authorities have announced recent information on the Novel Coronavirus 2019 Pneumonia that the epidemiological situation tends to be more critical and has affected many countries in various regions. As officially updated on 23 January 2020, the affected countries are People's Republic of China, Kingdom of Thailand, Japan, Republic of Korea, Republic of China, United States of America, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and Macau Special Administrative Region,

In order to create common understanding and prevent safety risk on health issue, according to the recommendation from Department of Disease Control, Ministry of Public Health and the World Health Organization (WHO), the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand hereby issue the following information and guideline:

- 1. It is officially confirmed that the Novel Coronavirus 2019 Pneumonia is human-to-human transmissible and there is no particular vaccine to prevent it.
- 2. During travelling abroad, avoid being in crowded or polluted area. Avoid being in close contact with people suffering from acute respiratory infections. If it is unavoidable, wear sanitary mask for protection.
- 3. Avoid live animal markets, including the places where animals are slaughtered (wet markets). Avoid being in close contact with animals, especially sick or dead animals. Avoid eating food and meat which are not fully cooked and served hot.
- 4. Practice hygiene and cleanliness such as frequent hand-washing with soap and water or hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol, especially after direct contact with ill people or their environment. Do not touch eyes, nose or mouth without necessity.
- 5. Do not use or share personal items (e.g. handkerchief, glass, towel) with others as respiratory infections can be transmitted via the secretion of the infected person.
 - 6. Keep body temperature warm and take enough rest.

7. Within 14 days after arriving Thailand, if suffer from any of the acute respiratory infection, signs or symptoms, such as fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose or dyspnea, it is recommended to wear sanitary mask and visit the doctor or public health officer immediately. Notify the doctor or nurse of the travel information as there may be complications from serious pneumonia that can be critical and cause death.

8. All air operators that have direct or connecting flights from Wuhan, People's Republic of China or any other areas reported as affected from the mentioned coronavirus and found any passengers with signs or symptoms of acute respiratory infection such as fever, cough, sore throat or runny nose during the flight, shall fill in the following forms according to ICAO standards and recommended practices and submit to the officer at port of entry;

- 8.1 General Declaration (Appendix 1. to ICAO Annex 9)
- 8.2 Public Health Passenger Locator Form (Appendix 13. to ICAO Annex 9)
- 9. All airports that have direct or connecting flights from Wuhan, People's Republic of China or any other areas reported as affected from the mentioned coronavirus shall conduct the screening test for such inbound passengers in order to quarantine the disease.
- 10. All air operators shall inform the passengers and the crew of the above guideline. The cabin crew shall also make on board public announcement to the passengers.

For the mentioned purpose, the above information and guideline are to be aligned until the situation is ended or any further notification is issued.

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