



## **POLICY ON THE CONTAINMENT OF THE COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS**

As at: 23.03.2020 and UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

### **THE CLUB IS TEMPORARILY CLOSED**

Under the regulations issued by Bangkok Metropolitan Administration, in accordance with Section 35 of the Communicable Disease Act, the facilities of the British Club Bangkok are closed until further notice.

The Club is closely monitoring developments regarding the spread of Covid-19 Coronavirus, and this policy is based on new regulations from the Ministry of the Interior [MOI], with advice from the Department of Disease Control (under the Thai Ministry of Public Health [MOPH]), and from the Chief Medical Officer for England (under the UK Department of Health and Social Care).

The situation is very fluid, and this policy may change at any time.

### ***1. Affected Countries***

The affected countries, as of this date, are:

**DISEASE INFECTED ZONES:** self-quarantine required by Thai Government

**China (including Hong Kong SAR & Macao SAR)**

**Italy**

**Iran**

**South Korea**

**OTHER INFECTED COUNTRIES:** self-quarantine requested by Thai Government

See: [https://ddc.moph.go.th/viralpneumonia/eng/ind\\_outbreak.php](https://ddc.moph.go.th/viralpneumonia/eng/ind_outbreak.php)

### ***2. Advice to Members***

- Any Member, or spouse or child or household member who has come from, or transited through, any affected country in the past 14 days are requested to 'self-quarantine' for at least 14 days. Advice on this can be found: <https://ddc.moph.go.th/viralpneumonia/eng/introduction.php>
- Family members of people returning from affected areas should follow the advice on this website.
- Any Member, or spouse or child or domestic staff who has influenza symptoms (coughing, sneezing, panting or a runny nose), must seek immediate medical attention, and not come to the Club.
- Members are strongly advised not to visit, for any reason, any of the affected countries until the 'all clear' notice from the Royal Thai Government is given. The Club will announce this in due course.

### ***3. Legal Operation***

- The MOI has agreed that, at this stage, the 2020 Annual General Meeting of members is postponed until 30<sup>th</sup> April 2020.

- The MOI has further stated that the 2019/2020, existing, General Committee, shall continue to serve until elections are held at the AGM due on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2020.

#### **4. Club Operations & Staff**

- Everyone entering the compound will be individually temperature checked upon arrival. Anyone 37.5°C and over or refusing to be checked will not gain entry.
- All facilities & outlets are closed for a deep clean, ready for when operations can recommence.
- Works on the defects and surface modelling of the Silom Wing will continue.
- Work on the temporary facilities for the Phase 2 development, already commissioned, will continue.
- Staff who wish to take leave to visit their family will be granted such wherever possible.
- All other Staff will work on an 8am to 5.30pm single shift rota to maintain cover each day, with some days taken as leave as required.
- The Club will operate a Reception telephone service for Members during these hours, accounting staff will work to undertake invoicing, payments and Comanche implementation, in-house security will continue, gardeners and cleaners will work to help deep clean the Club. All other staff will be given other duties to perform.
- The Club cats and turtles will continue to be fed and cared for.
- Any staff member who becomes infected will be given the fullest support possible, including aid to the family, whilst the staff member is hospitalized.
- Staff members are strongly advised not to visit any of the affected countries until the 'all clear' notice from the Royal Thai Government is given. Any staff doing so must 'self-quarantine' for at least 14 days on return and will not receive any pay or benefits during this period

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