COVID-19 screening measures for persons entering the Parliament Building

1.1 Wear a medical mask or a cloth mask at all times.





1.2 Scan the QR code via ThaiChana or MorChana apps (updated). You will not be allowed to enter the Parliament Building if you have a fever of more than 37.5 degrees Celsius or if you have no fever but have respiratory symptoms such as coughing, runny nose, shortness of breath, loss of taste or smell.





1.3 Take your temperature with a thermo scan at every entrance throughout the Parliament Building, including 1st floor, B1, B2, and the escalators. Place a sticker on yourself as proof of self-screening if there is no fever.



1.4 Wash your hands thoroughly with alcohol gel. For those who are allergic to alcohol, wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.



1.5 Prior to arriving at the Parliament Building, complete the Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) infection screening form by scanning the QR code or clicking the link. Input data based on the type of visitor, which will be collected in a central database maintained by the Secretariat of the House of Representatives.





2. Infection control guidelines for locations inside the Parliament Building

2.1 Fingerprint scanning areas/hand signature areas

- Wash your hands with alcohol gel before and after scanning your fingerprint or signing with your hand signature. Maintain a one-meter distancing at all times.
 - When signing, use your own pen.

2.2 Visitor entry point

- Provide alcohol gel hand sanitizers at every card exchange point. Wash hands before and after exchanging cards.
- Officers distributing access cards should avoid wearing rubber gloves and instead wash their hands frequently with alcohol gel.
 - Maintain a one-meter distancing from visitors
 - Install clear plasic screens to reduce the airborne transmission.

2.3 Security checkpoints

- Alcohol gel dispensers are available at every security checkpoint.
- Wipe the baggage scanner's conveyor belt with 70% alcohol (no spraying)

2.4 Elevators/escalators

- Maximum 6 persons are allowed to use the elevator at a time as depicted in the picture below.
 - Refrain from talking while taking elevator.

- Wash your hands with alcohol gel before and after using the elevator.
- Regularly disinfect the elevators/escalators with 70% alcohol.





2.5 House Chamber

- All persons in the chamber are required to comply with the requirements as issued under Section 9 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situation, B.E. 2548 (2005) (No. 23).
- Wipe off microphones, chairs, backrests, door handles, door railings, and other equipment inside the chamber, as well as outside the chamber and the surroundings with 70% alcohol and disinfectant.
 - All MPs should wash their hands frequently with alcohol gel.
- Always maintain at least a one-meter distancing when sitting or conversing in the chamber.
- At all times, all MPs are required to wear a medical mask or a cloth mask. Exceptions can be made with the Speaker's permission during their time on the floor.
- Only one accompanying person and one driver are permitted to enter the parliamentary precinct for each MP during each House sitting. All drivers must wait in the 1st-floor hallway.
- Each vote must last no more than 15 minutes, during which time no chatting is permitted.

2.6 Members' dining room

- Provide alcohol gel hand sanitizer at the entrance and on every dining table.
- Wash hands with alcohol gel or with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Limit the number of 2 diners at each table, maintain at least one-meter distancing, or install clear plasic screens to reduce the airborne transmission.
- Cooks and food servers will be required to have at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine or have a certificate stating that they are not at risk of contracting the Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19).
- Cooks and food servers must keep their fingernails short and clean, use hair nets, medical masks or cloth masks, and aprons, and wash their hands frequently with alcohol gel.
- To avoid droplets, cover the food container. To pick up food, use utensils or wear food-grade gloves. Rubber gloves should not be worn.
- All cooking equipment should be cleaned with dish soap, rinsed at least twice, and sterilized by soaking for at least 30 seconds in hot water or boiling water.
- When serving beverages, housekeepers must wear a medical mask or a cloth mask and wash their hands for at least 20 seconds with alcohol gel or soap and water.
- Before and after each serving, wipe clean the cooking area, dining tables, dining seats, and any other surface that is frequently exposed with 70% alcohol.
- Cooks, food servers, and food deliverers who are sick with symptoms like fever, cough, mucus, shortness of breath, or loss of taste or smell are not allowed to work. These people should see a doctor.

2.7 Cafeteria

- Provide alcohol gel hand sanitizer at the entrance of cafeteria.
- Limit the number of diners in the cafeteria in accordance with the requirements as issued under Section 9 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situation, B.E. 2548 (2005) (No. 23)
 - While waiting in line to buy food, maintain a one-meter distancing.
- Clean the floor with floor cleaner on a regular basis, and disinfect the cafeteria countertops with 70% alcohol.
- All cooks should have at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine or a certificate stating that they are not at risk of contracting the Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19).

- Cooks and food servers must keep their fingernails short and clean, use hair nets, medical masks or cloth masks, and aprons, and wash their hands frequently with alcohol gel.

2.8 Offices

- All personnels are required to wear a medical mask or a cloth mask at all times.
- Disinfect own work station with 70% alcohol.
- Any personnel who has had close contact with a COVID-19 patient or who has traveled to or from an area where there is a COVID-19 outbreak must stay at home to self-monitor for at least 14 days.

2.9 Lavatories

- Regularly clean the lavatories and toilets with a toilet cleaner or bleach.
- Place hand washing signs in all lavatories.
- After cleaning, keep the door and window open for better ventilation.
- Wash the washcloths and mops in a solution of water and detergent or disinfectant, then rinse with clean water before drying in the sun.
 - All cleaning staffs are required to wear a medical mask or a cloth mask at all times.

2.10 Shuttle vans

- All drivers have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine or have a certificate stating that they are not at risk of contracting the Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19).
 - Wear a medical mask or a cloth mask at all times.
 - Provide alcohol hand sanitizer in the van for the driver and passengers.
 - Wash your hands before and after each ride.
 - Clean all 12 shuttle vans' handrails, seats, and armrests with 70% alcohol.
 - Leave the shuttle van's doors and windows open for ventilation when parking.



2.11 Medical and public health preparedness

- Supply N95 masks, long-sleeve isolation gowns, goggles, face shields, gloves, boots, and headgear, among other protective equipment.
 - Supply medical masks, alcohol gel hand sanitizers, and 70% alcohol.
 - Send medical personnel for infection control and prevention training.
- Coordinate with hospitals such as Bamrasnaradura Infectious Diseases Institute, Vajira Hospital, among others, which are receiving patients infected with the Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19).
- Prepare medical personnel by practicing wearing personal protective equipment as shown in the picture below.



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