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Announcement of Synchrotron Light Research Institute (Public Organization)

Preventive Measures and Surveillances of Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)

(No. 30)

Regarding the outbreak of the Omicron variant of COVID-19 with tendency of higher cases, SLRI needs to adjust the preventive measures and surveillances of Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) to respond to the changing situation.

Pursuant to the Decree of Board of SLRI, Ref. No. 7/2020, on “Appointment of Director of Synchrotron Light Research Institute” issued on 29 May 2020, SLRI hereby issues the Announcement of Synchrotron Light Research Institute (Public Organization) on Preventive Measures and Surveillances of Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) (No. 30) as follows:

1. On the first day of returning to work after the New Year’s holiday, all SLRI colleagues (officers, outsourced employees, project employees, research-funded students, internship students, and visiting students/scientists) need to have COVID-19 test with the Antigen Test Kit (ATK) before entering SLRI area. The testing shall be arranged by Safety Division.

For security guards and housekeepers, SLRI officer in charge needs to contact their employers to arrange the employees the ATK testing with the kits provided by SLRI on the first day working at SLRI after the New Year’s holiday. The ATK testing results need to be reported to Safety Division.

2. SLRI colleagues without ATK-result disclosure on the first day after the New Year’s holiday are not permitted to enter SLRI area.

3. SLRI colleagues with incomplete-dose vaccination need to use the provided ATK to test for infection every two weeks and submit the result to Safety Division before working on-site.

4. SLRI canteen is permitted to open with number of dine-in seats and customers in accordance with SLRI social distancing measures.

Non-SLRI colleagues need to disclose the COVID-19 vaccine certificate as shown in Mor Prom Application or complete the SLRI COVID-19 risk assessment form before entering SLRI canteen area.

5. SLRI colleagues with two-dose vaccination assigned to work outside SLRI area need to perform as follows:

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5.1 a department secretary informs Safety Division of the name of assigned colleague

5.2 upon returning to SLRI, in case of suspect of infection, use the provided ATK to test for infection and perform complying with the preventive measures

6. SLRI colleagues without vaccination or with incomplete-dose vaccination assigned to work, except for a routine work, outside SLRI area need to perform as follows:

6.1 a department secretary informs Safety Division of the name of assigned colleague

6.2 upon returning to SLRI, strictly comply with measures of Centre for COVID-19 Situation Administration (CCSA) and announcements of Nakhon Ratchasima Communicable Disease Committee, use the provided ATK to test for infection and submit the result to Safety Division before working on-site

7. Synchrotron light service shall be provided under following measures:

7.1 user, visitor, and contractor with two-dose vaccination travelling to SLRI for business or visit need to disclose the COVID-19 vaccine certificate as shown in Mor Prom Application or complete the SLRI COVID-19 risk assessment form before entering SLRI area

7.2 user, visitor, and contractor without vaccination or with incomplete-dose vaccination travelling to SLRI for business need to strictly comply with measures of CCSA and announcements of Nakhon Ratchasima Communicable Disease Committee. In this regard, negative result of infection test is required either with less than 72-hour RT-PCR or on-site ATK before entering SLRI area. Visitor for business and contractor shall be self-responsible for their test expense

7.3 for visitor, personnel, or organization representative apart from the one stated in Article 7.2 travelling to SLRI for on-site task and/or work upon SLRI request, Safety Division will be responsible for proposing for Director's approval on testing expense, on a case-by-case basis

8. For reduction of COVID-19 infection, SLRI colleagues need to avoid travelling to places at risk or crowded communities and comply with the Universal Prevention for COVID-19 measures as follows:

8.1 avoid leaving residence unless necessary

8.2 always maintain at least 1-2 meters of distance from other people

8.3 always wear a surgical mask underneath a fabric mask both inside and outside residence in the presence of 2 people or more

8.4 always do handwashing with soap and water or 70% alcohol-based-hand sanitizer before dining or after doing activities at risk of infection including coughing, sneezing, using restroom, and touching all shared objects

8.5 avoid touching a being worn surgical/fabric mask, face, eyes, mouth, or nose unless necessary

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8.6 people at risk of COVID-19 infection, people with over 60 years old, and people with chronic diseases need to avoid leaving residences unless necessary or with the shortest period of time

8.7 frequently clean and disinfect public surfaces of shared equipment, utensils, or physical environment

8.8 do not share personal belongings with other people

8.9 always have newly cooked food with individual dining set, or use personal serving spoon when dining with family members

8.10 in case of suspect of infection such as having physical contact with possibly infected people, going to places at risk, or having COVID-19 symptoms, use the ATK to test for infection or contact a hospital for medical treatment and promptly inform a work superior

In this regard, SLRI colleagues can acquire real-time surveillance of the outbreak from both CCSA at website: <https://www.facebook.com/ThaiCovidCenter/>, and Nakhon Ratchasima Communicable Disease Committee at website: <https://covid-19.nakhonratchasima.go.th/frontpage>. SLRI colleagues are also requested to immediately inform Mr. Methee Sophon, Chief of Safety Division, of suspected infection case at Tel: 081-7183013 or at SLRI Official Line Group for further disease control.

For your information and strict complying with the announcement from the issued date onwards.

Issued on 30 December 2021

- *signed* -

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