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Announcement of Synchrotron Light Research Institute (Public Organization)
Preventive Measures and Surveillances of Coronavirus (COVID-19)
(No. 35)

Regarding the current continual decline of COVID-19 confirmed cases in most regions of Thailand and effective disease control of various organizations with no further report of large outbreak, SLRI deems appropriate to adjust the preventive measures and surveillances of Coronavirus (COVID-19) 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. 35) as follows:

1. The Work from Home policy is repealed and SLRI colleagues will return to work at SLRI from 1 June 2022 onwards. SLRI colleagues still need to follow the SLRI’s announcement on preventive measures and surveillances of COVID-19.

2. SLRI colleagues with positive result of Antigen Test Kit (ATK) or RT-PCR need to perform as follows:

2.1 COVID-19 confirmed cases or colleagues who are at risk of infection need to inform Chief of Safety Division for further action on the COVID-19 treatment guidelines.

2.2 Confirmed cases have to receive medical treatment following the guidelines of Ministry of Public Health.

2.3 The asymptomatic COVID-19 cases or those with mild symptoms (“green group”) having home isolation treatment and would like to work at residences need to perform as follows:

Items	Procedures
officer and outsourced employee	Submit a memorandum to request for working at residence to head of department or superior of equivalent position, through respective superior
project employee, research-funded student, internship student, and visiting student/scientist	Permission for working at residence is under consideration of a responsible superior/SLRI responsible colleague
deputy director, head of department, or equivalent position	Submit a memorandum to request for working at residence to the director

2.4 The COVID-19 confirmed cases admitting to hospitals or belonging to the “green group”, stated in Article 2.3, who decide not to work from home during treatment are required to take leave based on related SLRI regulations.

2.5 The COVID-19 confirmed cases indicated by doctors that their transmission period is over needed to submit medical certificates to Safety Division before getting back to work at SLRI.

2.6 Safety Division collects data of COVID-19 confirmed cases and those at high risk of infection for further self-quarantine process, symptom observation, and screening. Definition of people at high risk of COVID-19 infection as defined by Center for COVID-19 Situation Administration (CCSA) is a person who:

- does not wear surgical mask or personal protective equipment (PPE) when having physical contact with other people, and
- has close physical contact/ communicate with a COVID-19 confirmed case in 2 meters of distance for more than 5 minutes, or being coughed or sneezed on by a COVID-19 confirmed case on the date of sickness or 2-3 days prior to having symptoms, or

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- stays with a COVID-19 confirmed case in a place without air ventilation for more than 30 minutes

3. All colleagues need to comply with the COVID-19 screening measures as follows:

3.1 Screening measure

Items	COVID-19 Screening Measures
- Officers, outsourced employees, project employees, research-funded students, internship students, and visiting students/scientists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the case of having symptoms, or suspect or at risk of COVID-19 infection, have the ATK testing to test for infection • report the test results to Safety Division
- Security guards, housekeepers, and employees of SLRI canteen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the case of having symptoms, or suspect or at risk of COVID-19 infection, have the ATK testing to test for infection • report the test results to Safety Division
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ATK can either be received from Safety Division or self-provided. 	

3.2 Meeting arrangement measure

3.2.1 arrange the meetings or activities online as much as possible

3.2.2 after each meeting, all equipment such as desks, chairs, microphones must be cleaned up.

3.3 Dining measure

3.3.1 SLRI canteen is permitted to serve but only for SLRI colleagues.

3.3.2 avoid dining with large group of people without social distancing for risk reduction of widespread COVID-19 infection

3.3.3 dining at staff common room or canteen, social distancing regarding seating as arranged by SLRI must be followed.

3.3.4 During dining, do not share dining utensils and personal belongings with other people.

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3.4.1 always wear surgical masks except for when drinking or eating, maintain at least 1-2 meters of distance in contacting with other people, and discard all used surgical masks in the provided containers or in closed plastic bags

3.4.2 always do handwashing with soap and water or 70% alcohol-based-hand sanitizer

3.5 Service measure

Synchrotron light service shall be provided under the measures that user, visitor, and contractor travelling to SLRI for on-site task need to check for body temperature. In the case of having symptoms or suspect or at risk of COVID-19 infection, use of the provided ATK to test for infection is required.

4. For reduction of COVID-19 infection, SLRI colleagues need to avoid travelling to places at risk or crowded communities and strictly comply with the Universal Prevention for COVID-19 measures, and announcements of the Center for COVID-19 Situation Administration (CCSA) and Nakhon Ratchasima Communicable Disease Committee.

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 until further notice.

Issued on 26 May 2022

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