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Coronavirus Updates

This site is created and managed by the AIT Coronavirus Task Force that the President established to monitor the coronavirus situation and provide regular updates for our AIT community. The members of this Task Force are: Ms. Izel Ann Dante (Chair), Mr. Wanchai Sophonsakulrat, Ms. Maybel Diopenes, Ms. Danielle Duan, Ms. Kamonkanok Kiatisakchai, Ms. Joan Carla Gonzales, Mr. Karma Rana, the Student Union President, and a Medical Center Representative. In addition, Mr Russell Rein, Ms Chalita Lertwinyu, and Dr Tenzin Rabgyal provide regular assistance to the TF. Please only communicate with this Team through vpa@ait.ac.th or izel@ait.ac.th or directly with our Medical Center (+662-524-5555) regarding any coronavirus information or queries or updates you may have. If you hear of a suspicious case, please immediately inform the Task Force. We also encourage our community not to pass on unsubstantiated rumours.

**Please check this Intranet page regularly.
These measures change and are updated as circumstances change.**

1. Occupancy Data

Below is a chart of AIT students' occupancy in Alternative State Quarantine (ASQ); AIT Organizational Quarantine (OQ); and AIT Self-Isolation (SI, additional 7 days).

DATE	Total Number of Students in SHA+ / AQ Hotels	Total Number of Students in AIT OQ	Total Number of Students in AIT SI
10 Jan 2022	2	46	11
9 Jan 2022	2	45	6

NOTE: Previous weeks' data are archived [here](#).

2. AIT Community Positive Cases for COVID-19

- **Home Isolation Guidelines**

NOTE:

Overseas Arrivals Notification to AIT – With the change in the entry requirements into Thailand and for our record purposes, all overseas arrivals from any country, must inform the AIT COVID-19 Task Force (covid19TF@ait.asia), the date of your arrival in Thailand as soon as they are confirmed. This is especially important for our planning purposes and for allocation of the designated AIT Self-Isolation (SI) units for those who would be doing their Phase 2 SI on campus. For those not availing of the AIT OQ facilities, please also provide your hotel details and scheduled discharge for proper coordination.

3. AIT as approved Organizational Quarantine (OQ) site

AIT has been approved by the Thai Government as an official Organizational Quarantine (OQ) site. Our overseas students can undergo their quarantine, upon arrival in Thailand, in the AIT OQ. Below you will find **(A)** The OQ Process; **(B)** The OQ Guidelines (Summary); **(C)** The Self-Isolation Guidelines; and **(D)** Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) on the AIT Organizational Quarantine (OQ).

(A) The OQ Process

Please find below a description of the Organizational Quarantine (OQ) process. The Thammasat University Hospital is AIT's official medical partner to facilitate the AIT OQ operations.

1. Students still overseas will coordinate with the Royal Thai Embassy / Consulate-General nearest them in processing their entry into Thailand. A key requirement is to make reservation at a quarantine site. AIT has now been approved as an official Organizational Quarantine (OQ) site for which the student can make a reservation. When AIT confirms their reservation, the students will be provided with the OQ Guidelines and the Self-Isolation Guidelines [see **(B)** and **(C)** below].
2. On their arrival to Thailand, an AIT van will pick them up at the airport and bring them to the AIT OQ. The AIT van driver and escort will be appropriately protected and will have a barrier between the driver and the



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- passengers. At the OQ, students will be registered, screened (health) by a nurse, and collect the keys to their assigned unit.
3. Dormitories A, B and C are the designated AIT Organizational Quarantine sites. These dorms will be barricaded to prevent unauthorized persons from entering the restricted areas. Solid partitions were installed in the balcony to separate each unit, and restriction tapes will be placed across the front doors of a unit after a student has checked into that unit. The vicinity will be monitored 24 hours a day by security personnel.
 4. During the quarantine period, students will self-check their daily body temperatures in the morning and afternoon and enter readings to the OQ APP (COSTE) that is provided by the Government.
 5. On the predetermined days of quarantine, TUH medical personnel will come to conduct COVID-19 tests on the student. Results are known within 24 hours. In the event that a student is tested positive for COVID-19, TUH will collect and transfer the student to TUH for treatment and recovery.
 6. The students will be provided meals three times a day, which will be delivered outside the room. The garbage in the room will be carefully collected every day from outside each room and processed by a specialized company. Laundry must be hand washed by the student in the room. Sheets and room cleaning will only take place after the student moves out.
 7. Once the student is in his/her quarantine room, there is no personal contact by anyone with the student, except for the COVID-19 tests.
 8. Following their medical clearance and discharge from quarantine, students will immediately be subject to an additional 7-day self-isolation at their regular single accommodation unit. Their movements will be restricted and monitored, and they will not attend class or have meetings in person.
 9. A medical certificate will be issued to each student after completing the quarantine, as well as at the end of the additional 7-day self-isolation period.
 10. Vacated OQ units and used bed sheets and linens will be deep cleaned, disinfected and sanitized. Vacated units will be kept vacant for three days before they are allocated to a new batch of students.

This whole OQ process was developed by the Thai Government, and AIT must follow it strictly.

(B) The OQ Guidelines (Summary)

▪ Phase 1 - AIT OQ

(4 Dec 2021) Change in Quarantine Requirement for Arrivals from Africa – Thailand has banned arrivals from eight African countries from 1 December 2021, out of concern over the Omicron variant. The countries are Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe. In addition, anyone arriving from countries in Africa not subject to a ban will still have to be quarantined for 14 days and be tested repeatedly for COVID-19. New arrivals to AIT from Africa will accordingly be subject to revised Phases 1 and 2 which will be communicated soon.

(23 Dec 2021) The AIT quarantine requirements will be adjusted, with immediate effect, for the following categories:

Special Category – Although there will be no new approvals for “Test & Go” entries – except to the Phuket Sandbox – until 4 January 2022, those whose applications were previously approved and allowed to enter Thailand as planned, will need to make a reservation for one night in an SHA+ certified hotel or Alternative Quarantine (AQ) hotel. Those who enter under the Special Category will be required by AIT to undergo a 6-day Phase 2 Self-Isolation (SI) either at AIT or off-campus.

(Please note that: Our AIT OQ cannot accommodate those in this Special Category, who are exempt from Phase 1 of the AIT quarantine requirement.) Upon testing negative for COVID-19, they can leave the SHA+ certified hotel or AQ hotel. The second RT-PCR test needs to be taken at a government approved medical facility (no additional cost). The list of network laboratories that has been accredited for medical testing laboratories by the Thai Government is provided below:

<https://service.dmhc.moph.go.th/labscovid19/indexen.php>

For those who are not in the Special Category above, namely those who have NOT applied for the “Test & Go” Scheme yet, there are two subcategories of arrivals:

Category 1 – Fully vaccinated AIT students and employees (and dependents) may undergo their 7-day Phase 1 quarantine at the AIT OQ or at an AQ hotel off campus. After that, AIT requires a Phase 2 which is a 7-day Self-Isolation either at AIT or off-campus.

Category 2 – Unvaccinated or partially vaccinated AIT students and employees (and spouses) may undergo their 10-day Phase 1 quarantine at the AIT OQ or at an AQ hotel off-campus. After that, AIT requires a Phase 2 which is a 7-day Self-isolation either at AIT or off-campus.
(Please note that: Under Categories 1 and 2, travelers will undergo at least two RT-PCR tests upon arrival at their quarantine venues and their health conditions will be monitored.)
 Further details on the Thailand Pass, entry requirements for the different categories and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs updated notification on the low risk countries are available in the below links:

<https://twitter.com/MFAThai/status/1454464578541158401>
<https://www.tatnews.org/entry-thailand-frequently-asked-questions/>
<https://www.mfa.go.th/en/content/thailand-pass-faqs>

When preparing for your travel to Thailand it is important that you check with the Royal Thai Embassy or Consulate General in your respective country for the latest information and any updates they may have in terms of the entry requirements. Remember, entry and quarantine policies and requirements are subject to change based on the COVID-19 circumstances.

(from 15 Oct 2021) From 15 October 2021 and subject to the availability, ALL fully vaccinated AIT employees will be eligible to undergo their quarantine at the AIT OQ.

(9 Apr 2021) It has been decided that in addition to students and AIT Employees at Level VII or lower, spouses of these AIT students and eligible employees are NOW ALLOWED to stay in the AIT OQ. However, they will need to undergo their OQ in separate non-air conditioned single-toilet non-smoking rooms, and not in adjoining units.

Following state safety and precautionary measures, the Royal Thai Government implemented a mandatory quarantine for everyone who arrived in Thailand from overseas. Related to this, and after detailed consideration and inspection, the Royal Thai Government has approved AIT to be an official Organizational Quarantine (OQ) site for its overseas students. The Thammasat University Hospital is AIT's official medical partner to facilitate the AIT OQ operations.

The Thai Government requires that all students from overseas, who are quarantined at AIT, to strictly adhere to the OQ Guidelines. Below is a summary. More details of the OQ Guidelines will be provided in their quarantine room.

- You MUST NEVER venture outside of your quarantine unit, under any circumstances at any time, until your quarantine period is completed. You can only leave your unit when required to do so, i.e. for the required COVID-19 tests during your quarantine period.
- You MUST NOT have any physical contact with anyone during this period, except on your arrival and for your COVID-19 tests.
- Please collect your food and essential deliveries after the authorized AIT personnel has left them outside your room, so that there will be no personal contact.
- There is a monitoring APP (COSTE) developed by the Thai Government, which the student needs to upload. Each student MUST report his/her medical status using this APP.
- At the end of each day, place your garbage outside your door to be collected. How you prepare your garbage is contained in the detailed guidelines in the room.
- You can only do handwashing of your clothing in your room during the quarantine period. There is no washing machine in the room and you cannot go out to the coin laundromat. There is a clothesline on the balcony where you can dry your clothing.
- Medical personnel will visit the quarantine area during the quarantine period, on predetermined days of your quarantine, to carry out the COVID-19 tests.
- More thorough medical checkups will be made when required and as necessary.
- A medical release certificate will be issued to you after your healthy completion of your quarantine period.
- After completing your quarantine, you will be assigned to a single accommodation unit, which will be your home on campus for another four weeks. To continue our precautionary measures, you will be subject to a 7-day Self-Isolation beyond the quarantine period. Your movements during that time will be restricted and monitored, and you cannot attend classes or have meetings in person.

Be sure to consult the detailed OQ Guidelines once you check into your room. Your cooperation is mandatory. Any violations will be noted by the Thai Government and will result in strict disciplinary action by AIT.

(C) The Self-Isolation Guidelines

▪ Phase 2 - 7-day Self-Isolation (SI) after completing quarantine

We wish to emphasize that AIT employees (and their dependents, if any) who complete the quarantine either at ASQ or AIT OQ must do 7-day self-isolation in the designated SI dorm at AIT or off-campus.

The following guidelines are to be strictly adhered to for those who successfully complete the required quarantine after arriving in Thailand, either at an Alternative State Quarantine (ASQ) or Organizational Quarantine (OQ), and after having been assigned to their respective single accommodation units on campus.

To continue our precautionary measures for those who have just arrived from overseas, they will immediately be subject to additional restrictions for a further seven days beyond the quarantine period:

- You MUST continue to check your daily body temperatures in the morning and afternoon and report in the Google Form, which was provided to you while at ASQ or OQ.
- You CANNOT go out more than TWICE per day, limiting your visits to obtaining take away food and groceries, and self exercise. The total time you can be out of your unit per day is NO MORE than 90 minutes.
- You are required to scan the QR code found at the main entrance of your self-isolation dorm every time you leave AND return to the building.
- You MUST wear a mask every single minute when you are outside your accommodation unit.
- You CANNOT attend class in person, but will continue with the Hybrid Instruction mode during this seven-day period.
- You CANNOT meet, visit or talk with others in person.
- You CANNOT attend or join in sporting and other events in person.
- You CANNOT leave the campus.
- You MUST implement self-monitoring for symptoms including coughing, sneezing, sore throat, shortness of breath and runny nose. If you feel sick or suspect you have fever accompanied by at least one of the symptoms, inform our Medical Center (medical@ait.ac.th; 025245555) immediately upon symptom onset or upon suspecting illness.
- You need to obtain a medical certificate from the AIT Medical Center after completing the 7-day self-isolation period.

In addition to the above, more stringent restrictions may apply as individual cases dictate.

Your actions are monitored. Violations of the above will result in strict disciplinary action by AIT.

(D) Phase 3 - After Self-Isolation (SI)

For those who check-in starting on 18 November 2020, Phase 3 (after SI) is reduced from 5 weeks to 3 weeks. During this Phase 3, students and employees, including their dependents, are required to remain in an unshared single-toilet room on campus.

Soon after Phase 3, continuing students who have kept their accommodation units on campus are required to immediately return to their old rooms. Other students will accordingly be required to move out of their assigned SI rooms to other available units on campus.

(31 Aug 2021) With effect from 1 October 2021, Phase 3 will no longer be required. Therefore, students and staff

completing Phases 1 and 2 after this date, are required to immediately return on October 1 to either their old rooms or to other available units allocated to them on campus.

(E) Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) on the AIT Organizational Quarantine (PDF)

3. SAFETY and PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES regarding CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

NOTES: Any restrictions required by the Thai Government regarding travel or quarantine / self-isolation, IF STRICTER than AIT policy, override the AIT restrictions.

Please consult with the AIT COVID-19 Task Force (c/o vpa@ait.ac.th) and the following resources for situation reports in Thailand and the world:

**Daily Situation of COVID-19 in Thailand
WHO COVID-19 Situation Reports**

MOPH DDC Q&A Regarding the Measures for Travelers

- **DDC: Reduce your risk of coronavirus infection**
 - WHO How to Handrub
- **COVID-19 Protocol from the Indian Embassy in Thailand**
 - in English
 - in Thai
- **AIT Cleaning and Lockdown Protocols**

a. Online Classes and Online Contact with Students

b. Work From Home

(4 Dec 2021) Vaccination Requirements in preparation for Possible Campus reopening in January 2022 – As alerted by the President in his recent email, vaccination requirements will be put in place as we prepare for the possible reopening of the AIT campus on 10 January 2022. We would like to provide further details on the vaccine protocol and requirements for members of the AIT community, as well as guests:

§ **For all employees** – If you have been vaccinated, please submit your vaccination records to HR as soon as you can. If you have not taken the vaccine and are not able to submit a vaccine certificate, you will be required to take a weekly ATK test and submit a negative result to be allowed entry into the campus once AIT reopens fully.

§ **Students** – All students should have already been vaccinated. Make sure OSA has your vaccination records.

§ **Dependents** – It is important that everyone residing on campus, including dependents, should be vaccinated as soon as they can be.

The AIT Management Team (AMT) members will manage the vaccination status of their respective constituencies, as well as monitor and enforce the above policy for employees and students in their respective Schools, Centers and Units with effect from 10 January 2022, in line with our plan to engage in Hybrid instruction beginning from this date in the Spring 2022 Semester.

(25 Nov 2021) Online classes and Work-from-Home (WFH) will continue through December 2021. We look forward to the reopening of the AIT campus in January 2022 and will announce further details in the coming weeks. The plan is to engage in hybrid instruction beginning in Spring Semester on 10 January 2022.

(5 Nov 2021) Additional Measures for Re-opening the AIT Campus – As we prepare and get ready for re-opening the campus, everyone—faculty, students, staff—are required to submit their vaccination records to AIT: to OHRS hro@ait.ac.th for employees, to OSA osa@ait.ac.th for students, and to OFAM callcenter@ait.ac.th for contractor staff. **Once the campus opens, those who have not been vaccinated with two doses yet will be required to take weekly ATK test, at their own cost, and submit the results to the same email accounts earlier mentioned to be allowed entry into offices.** The AIT Management Team (AMT) members will monitor and enforce the above policy for employees and students in their respective Schools, Centers, Offices and Units.

(31 Oct 2021) Online classes and Work-from-Home (WFH) will continue until 30 November 2021, or until further notice. However, laboratory work with social distancing will be allowed. Further details on the guidelines on this will be communicated by the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

(8 Jul 2021) AIT is in a Work-From-Home mode until further notice and only mission essential staff should be coming to AIT on a need basis. We strongly urge you not to come to the office if at all possible. In fact, for those who live on campus, we urge you to stay on campus as much as possible without venturing outside AIT. Everyone is discouraged to meet, visit or talk with others in person. This includes students' consultations with faculty advisors and other staff members. These should take place online. If extremely necessary, please always observe proper social distancing and wear face masks.

(14 May 2021) ... This policy serves to minimize contact during this worrying period, and we strongly urge you not to undertake any long travel away from home at this time. In fact, for those who live on campus, we urge you to stay on campus as much as possible without venturing outside AIT.

(7 May 2021) Face-to-Face Meetings – AIT is in a WFH mode until further notice. Everyone is discouraged to meet, visit or talk with others in person. This includes students' consultations with faculty advisors and other staff members. These should take place online. If extremely necessary, please always observe proper social distancing and wear face masks.

c. Personal Hygiene

(31 Aug 2021) It is of utmost importance that in spite of the relaxation of certain measures we must still have a vigilant mindset and continue to adhere to good practices. The Thai Government has urged people nationwide to continue abiding by the health and safety measures in place, such as, always wearing face masks while outside of their residence, regularly washing hands with soap and water/cleaning alcohol, and avoiding unnecessary close contact with others. They also remind everyone to continue with D-M-H-T-T-A precautions to prevent the spread of COVID-19, i.e. D-Distancing, M-Mask wearing, H-Hand washing, T-Temperature check, T-Testing for COVID-19, and A-Alert application. The numbers of positive cases are going down, but the pandemic still very much exists in Thailand. Please continue to be very careful!!

(11 Jul 2021) Thai Government Advisory on Masks – The Thai Department of Disease Control has advised the public to wear two layers of masks to prevent the COVID-19 infection while in congested places. People should wear a fabric mask on top of a surgical or medical face mask. The two layers of masks can prevent the spread of the virus up to 90%. So, if people cannot avoid being in crowded places for a long time and cannot keep the proper distance or must get close to people with a high risk of getting an infection, wearing two layers of masks can help prevent the spread of the disease.

(8 Jul 2021) Mandatory Wearing of Masks – *The COVID-19 situation in Thailand is quite severe and this behavior endangers all of us. Masks are mandatory on the AIT campus, and anyone not wearing masks will not be allowed in public facilities on campus and may be subject to a fine and disciplinary action. Masks must be WORN AT ALL TIMES in public areas and when in the company of others, except when exercising alone. In an announcement by Thailand's National Communicable Disease Committee on preventing the spread of COVID-19, people have been ordered to wear surgical or cloth masks in public. Under the Communicable Diseases Act of Thailand, people who do not wear a face mask in public areas may face a fine of no more than 1,000 baht the first time, no more than 10,000 baht for the second time, and no more than 20,000 baht for the third time.*

(30 Apr 2021) Compulsory to wear masks at all times in public places – The fine for the first offence is 6,000 baht; second offence 12,000 baht; and repeat offenders will be fined 20,000 baht. Wearing masks is also being enforced while in a vehicle, and if there are more than 2 people in a vehicle, even if from the same family, everyone must wear a face mask. No mask is required for solo drivers.

(24 Apr 2021) Wearing of Masks – For AIT, anyone observed not wearing masks in indoor public areas on campus may be subject to a fine and disciplinary action.

Please continue to maintain a high level of safety and to practice personal hygiene measures, like regularly washing your hands, **wearing masks in public places and when in the company of people, maintaining social distancing**, avoiding large crowds, and please visit the AIT Medical Center if you feel unwell.

CCSA advised the public to practice **DMHTT**, which means Distancing, Mask-wearing, Hand-washing, Testing (temperature check), and use of the Thai Chana and Mor Chana apps.

d. Campus Entry

- **(from 1 Nov 2021)** The nighttime curfew will be lifted in most provinces including Pathum Thani where AIT is located, and the main entrance of AIT, Gate 1, will remain open.
- **Gate 1** is the main entrance to the AIT Campus. Everyone's temperature is checked upon entry at **Gate 1**. Non-AIT visitors with AIT resident host are requested to register and exchange an ID for a day pass. *(Please also see item on Visitors below)*
- **Gate 2** is accessible for persons to exit, and to receive deliveries.
- **Gate 3** is for AITIS use.

e. Food outlets

(from 27 Sep 2021) Dine-in is allowed until 8pm with 75% capacity in all eateries on campus.

f. Gatherings

(4 Dec 2021) With immediate effect, gatherings of up to 50 persons (indoors) and 100 persons (outdoors) are now allowed. But you must inform the Task Force of gatherings of 25 or more participants. However, organizing any activities that are prone to the spread of disease are still not allowed. **Social distancing must be observed at all gatherings. The Thailand COVID-19 cases are going down very, very slowly, though be careful and be vigilant at all times.**

g. Sports and other Facilities

(from 1 Oct 2021) The **swimming pool** is now open. Users are urged to strictly follow the measures posted for guidance, such as advance registration (ext. 5250), with not more than five (5) users at a time, and not more than an hour of use per user. Wednesdays are reserved for women users as practiced earlier.

The **SU Gym, China Center** and **squash court** are also now allowed to open subject to compliance with strict safety and hygiene measures. The will also be open.

(from 27 Sep 2021) Outside visitors and non-AIT residents can participate in sporting activities on the AIT campus only with AIT members. Indoor sports are still not allowed, and the swimming pool remains closed.

The **hair salons** will be allowed to accept customers with an advanced appointment, but no waiting allowed.

h. Visitors / Guests

(4 Dec 2021) For guests, the following will be the vaccination protocol:

§ **Day sponsored visitors** – They will need to submit their vaccination record to their sponsor prior to their visit. This is the responsibility of the unit, and if the size of the group is over the AIT-prescribed limit, then the TF needs to be informed.

§ **Day unsponsored visitors** – They will need to show their vaccination status which will be subject to inspection at Gate 1, along with the usual temperature check. (As a result, at least initially, please be patient if there are queues at the Gate.)

§ **Overnight guests** – Hosts of overnight guests at AIT (AIT Conference Center and on-campus residents) must inform the Task Force and present proof of vaccination status or submit a negative ATK test result (with certificate) 72 hours prior to check-in.

(25 Nov 2021) Overnight guests will be required to be vaccinated. Vaccination policies regarding visitors to AIT are being formulated and will be announced in the next few weeks before our Opening.

(5 Nov 2021) Overnight Guests – Although we have now allowed overnight guests as part of the further easing of certain restrictions at AIT, we would like to request AIT campus residents to kindly discourage inviting overnight visitors in their accommodation units on-campus during this transition and uncertain pandemic period.

(from 1 Nov 2021) Overnight guests will now be allowed, and the AIT Conference Center (AITCC) can now accept bookings / reservations. **However, all overnight guests at AIT (AITCC and on-campus residences) must inform the Task Force and present proof of vaccination status or submit a negative ATK test result (with certificate) 72 hours prior to check-in.**

(from 1 Nov 2021) Full contractor services on campus will be resumed.

(from 27 Sep 2021) Casual day visitors (e.g. to buy take-out food, coffee, or deliver goods, etc.) no longer need a host to be granted access to AIT. The TF continues to discourage inviting personal and professional guests/visitors from coming to AIT for any visit.

i. Travel

Domestic / Local

(from 1 Nov 2021) New occupants of the on-campus accommodation units will be requested to present proof of vaccination status or submit a negative ATK test result (with certificate) 72 hours prior to check-in. AIT will facilitate the vaccination of its new students and employees who are still not vaccinated.

International

- **(29 May 2021) Inbound and Outbound International Travel – Please kindly be reminded that members of the AIT community MUST notify the AIT COVID-19 Task Force themselves of any inbound and outbound international travel. You MUST inform the Task Force if you or any of your dependents are coming in from outside Thailand or leaving Thailand. Anyone at AIT helping to process, or learn of, these travels must make sure the individual informs the TF. We are concerned that this prudent policy is not being rigorously followed.**
- International outbound travel will NOT be allowed (until further notice) for AIT members except in extreme circumstances and for one-way travelers exiting AIT and Thailand - mainly for the benefit of our international students and unemployed family members. Travelers must follow Thailand and foreign country entry rules.
- TF approval for ALL other, emergency/humanitarian only, international travel is required.
- **(2 Apr 2021)** Faculty Advisors should make sure that the risks -- international travel remains risky with the likelihood of contracting the disease during the journey; commercial flights have yet to resume and are costly; and the processing of a Thailand Certificate of Entry (CoE) is still cumbersome -- are fully understood by their students, and remind them that travel must be approved by the AIT COVID-19 Task Force beforehand.

Extraordinary Leave Status

(25 Nov 2021) With the likelihood of the resumption of in-person / hybrid classes and employees returning to office when the Spring 2022 semester starts, the provision and length of **Extraordinary Leave status will only be granted up to 10 January 2022**, the day before classes are scheduled to begin.

(5 Nov 2021) We note for you that following the evaluation, authorization and special approval of requests to work remotely and discharge functions from an alternate location outside Thailand, **departure date from Thailand must be within three weeks of application date**. And we urge you not to book flights until your application is approved. With the improvement in the pandemic situation in Thailand and other countries, with travel restrictions easing worldwide—including Thailand, and with the likelihood of the resumption of in-person / hybrid classes and employees returning to office soon, the provision and length of Extraordinary Leave status will be continuously reviewed.

4. INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS

- **11 January 2022** (PDF) <http://intranet.ait.ac.th/corona-virus-updates/oq-and-vaccinations-update-from-the-ait-covid-19-task-force>
- **9 January 2022** (PDF) *More Positive Cases at AIT and Updates from the AIT COVID-19 Task Force*
- **4 January 2022** (PDF) *Additional AIT Community Members Tested Positive for COVID-19*
- **31 December 2021** (PDF) *Several AIT Community Members Tested Positive for COVID-19*
- **23 December 2021** (PDF) *Change in Quarantine Schemes for Entry into Thailand*
- **16 December 2021** (PDF) *Preparations for Possible Campus Reopening in January 2022*
- **4 December 2021** (PDF) *Vaccination Protocol and Updates*
- **25 November 2021** (PDF) *Vaccination Status and Updates*
- **5 November 2021** (PDF) *Updates from the AIT COVID-19 Task Force*
- **4 November 2021** (PDF) **From the VPAA: Laboratory Work Guidance**
- **31 October 2021** (PDF) *New Quarantine Regulations and Other Updates from the AIT COVID-19 TF*
- **13 October 2021** (PDF) *Extraordinary Leave and Updates from the AIT COVID-19 Task Force*
- **5 October 2021** (PDF) *Positive Case and Updates from the AIT COVID-19 Task Force*
- **30 September 2021** (PDF) *Revised Quarantine Periods and other Updates from the AIT COVID-19 TF*
- **24 September 2021** (PDF) *Easing of Restrictions and Updates from the AIT COVID-19 Task Force*
- **10 September 2021** (PDF) *Updates from the AIT COVID-19 Task Force*
- **8 September 2021** (PDF) *7-Eleven Staff Tested Positive for COVID-19*
- **31 August 2021** (PDF) *Revised Restrictions and Updates from the AIT COVID-19 Task Force*
- **18 August 2021** (PDF) *Positive Cases among Contractor Staff and Updates from the AIT COVID-19 Task Force*
- **11 August 2021** (PDF) *Passing Away of Contractor Staff, Positive Cases and Updates from the AIT COVID-19 Task Force*
- **6 August 2021** (PDF) *COVID-19 TF Update*
- **4 August 2021** (PDF) *Positive Cases and Updates from the AIT COVID-19 Task Force*
- **31 July 2021** (PDF) *Positive Cases and Updates from the AIT COVID-19 Task Force*
- **25 July 2021** (PDF) *Positive Cases and Contractor Services*
- **24 July 2021** (PDF) **From the President: Latest on COVID-19 and Fall Semester**
- **22 July 2021** (PDF) *Passing Away of OQ Contractor Staff, Another Positive Case and Updates from the AIT COVID-19 Task Force*
- **20 July 2021** (PDF) *More Positive Cases among Contractor Staff and other Updates from the AIT COVID-19 Task Force*
- **17 July 2021** (PDF) *Updates from AIT COVID-19 Task Force*
- **16 July 2021** (PDF) *Urgent: Additional Positive Cases on Campus*
- **12 July 2021** (PDF) *Urgent and Serious Positive Case on Campus*
- **11 July 2021** (PDF) *New Restrictions and Updates from the AIT COVID-19 Task Force*
- **8 July 2021** (PDF) *Updates from the AIT COVID-19 Task Force*
- **29 June 2021** (PDF) *Updates from the AIT COVID-19 Task Force*
- **18 June 2021** (PDF) *Fourth Vaccination Opportunity for AIT and other Updates*
- **8 June 2021** (PDF) *Special Advice -- Vaccination Opportunity for Thai Dependents of AIT employees*
- **6 June 2021** (PDF) *Third Vaccination Opportunity for AIT*
- **4 June 2021** (PDF) *Updates from the AIT COVID-19 Task Force*
- **2 June 2021** (PDF) *Second Vaccination Opportunity for AIT*
- **29 May 2021** (PDF) *Updates from the AIT COVID-19 Task Force*
- **24 May 2021** (PDF) *Change of Date and Final Instructions for AIT Vaccination*
- **23 May 2021** (PDF) *Confirmation Survey for 25 May 2021 Vaccination*

- **21 May 2021** (PDF) *Additional Clarification - 25 May 2021 SINOVAC Vaccination for AIT Employees*
- **19 May 2021** (PDF) *Vaccination for AIT Employees*
- **14 May 2021** (PDF) *Update on Positive Cases and other Updates from the AIT COVID-19 Task Force*
- **7 May 2021** (PDF) *Update on Positive Cases of Contractor Staff and other Updates from the AIT COVID-19 Task Force*
- **5 May 2021** (PDF) *AIT COVID-19 Vaccination Survey*
- **1 May 2021** (PDF) **From the President:** *End of Semester Message*
- **30 April 2021** (PDF) *Additional Restrictions and other Updates from the AIT COVID-19 Task Force*
- **24 April 2021** (PDF) *Extension of Work-From-Home and other Updates from the AIT COVID-19 Task Force*
- **17 April 2021** (PDF) *Updates from the AIT COVID-19 Task Force*
- **10 April 2021** (PDF) *Updates from AIT COVID-19 Task Force*
- **9 April 2021** (PDF) *Follow up Updates from the AIT COVID-19 Task Force*
- **7 April 2021** (PDF) *Spike in Cases, Extra Precautionary Measures and Updates from the AIT COVID-19 Task Force*
- **2 April 2021** (PDF) *Revised Quarantine Periods and Other Updates from the AIT COVID-19 TF*
- **12 March 2021** (PDF) *Update from the AIT-COVID-19 Task Force*
- **3 March 2021** (PDF) *Student Mentorship System during Virus Crisis*
- **28 February 2021** (PDF) *Update from the AIT COVID-19 Task Force -- Relaxation of some measures on 1 March*
- **20 February 2021** (PDF) *Update from the AIT COVID-19 Task Force*
- **17 February 2021** (PDF) *Update from the AIT COVID-19 Task Force*
- **16 February 2021** (PDF) *Update from the AIT COVID-19 Task Force*
- **9 February 2021** (PDF) *AIT OQ Update and Gatherings*
- **2 February 2021** (PDF) *Thailand Situation and AIT Updates*
- **30 January 2021** (PDF) **From the President:** *School Opening and Vaccines*
- **23 January 2021** (PDF) *Thailand Situation and AIT Updates*
- **15 January 2021** (PDF) *Thailand Situation and AIT Measures and Updates*
- **6 January 2021** (PDF) *6 Jan 2021 TF Update - Thailand Situation and Additional AIT Restrictions*
- **5 January 2021** (PDF) **From the President:** *AIT Enters the New Year*
- **2 January 2021** (PDF) *Update -Thailand Situation and Additional AIT Restrictions*
- **31 December 2020** (PDF) *Update - Thailand Situation, AIT OQ and Additional AIT Restrictions*
- **28 December 2020** (PDF) *Followup Message to Thailand Situation and Additional AIT Restrictions*
- **23 December 2020** (PDF) *Thailand Situation and Additional AIT Restrictions*
- **21 December 2020** (PDF) *Thailand Situation and Recommended Actions*
- **9 December 2020** (PDF) *9 Dec 2020 Update from the AIT COVID-19 Task Force*
- **16 November 2020** (PDF) *16 Nov 2020 Update from the AIT COVID-19 Task Force*
- **28 October 2020** (PDF) **From the President:** *OQ Update*
- **17 October 2020** (PDF) *17 Oct 2020 Update on the AIT OQ*
- **9 October 2020** (PDF) *9 Oct 2020 Update on the AIT OQ*
- **7 October 2020** (PDF) *Latest on AIT OQ*
- **2 October 2020** (PDF) **From the President:** *OQ Student*
- **25 September 2020** (PDF) *Further Updates on the AIT Organizational Quarantine (OQ)*
- **18 September 2020** (PDF) **From the President:** *Update on Quarantine and Precautions on AIT Campus*
- **3 September 2020** (PDF) *Further Relaxed Measures on Gatherings from 7 September 2020*
- **25 August 2020** (PDF) **From the President:** *Thai Government Approves AIT as Organizational Quarantine Site*
- **1 August 2020** (PDF) *Return-to-Office and Other Measures from 1 August*
- **29 June 2020** (PDF) *Re-opening of AIT, Return-to-Office and Other Measures from 1 July*
- **26 June 2020** (PDF) **From the President:** *AIT Re-Opens from 1 July*
- **13 June 2020** (PDF) *4th Phase of Gradual Measured Resumption of Operations at AIT*
- **31 May 2020** (PDF) *Extension of Work-From-Home and AIT Fit-to-Work Certification*
- **19 May 2020** (PDF) *Gradual Measured Resumption of Operations at AIT: 2nd Phase*
- **11 May 2020** (PDF) *Decision to Leave Thailand to Travel Home in the Summer*
- **4 May 2020** (PDF) *Gradual Measured Resumption of Operations at AIT*
- **29 April 2020** (PDF) *Extension of Thailand State of Emergency and AIT Closure*
- **24 April 2020** (PDF) **From the President:** *An End-of-Semester Message*
- **21 April 2020** (PDF) *Distribution of Donated Face Masks*
- **20 April 2020** (PDF) *Accommodation Arrangements for Students*
- **17 April 2020** (PDF) *Clarification on ED visa, particularly for non-Thai students completing their studies in May 2020*
- **11 April 2020** (PDF) *Medical Center, Restricting Movements, and Off-Campus Members*
- **11 April 2020** (PDF) **From the President:** *Covid-19 and AIT—An update to AIT Alumni*
- **6 April 2020** (PDF) *Behavior on Campus*
- **3 April 2020** (PDF) *Thailand Curfew and Being Conscientious*
- **31 March 2020** (PDF) *Covid-19 Task Force Updates*
- **31 March 2020** *Your Country Mentor*
- **30 March 2020** (PDF) *Student Mentorship System during Virus Crisis*
- **30 March 2020** (PDF) **From The President:** *National Emergency and AIT*
- **27 March 2020** (PDF) *Visitor Access*
- **24 March 2020** (PDF) *Thailand State of Emergency and Staying Healthy*
- **22 March 2020** (PDF) *New Restrictions at AIT*
- **21 March 2020** (PDF) **From The President:** *Facing the Difficulties We Are In*
- **20 March 2020** (PDF) *Measures on Visitors Coming to AIT, ID Checking and Sports Facilities*
- **19 March 2020** (PDF) *Important Advice on Going Home, Social Distancing, and Other Staying-Healthy Matters*
- **18 March 2020** (PDF) *Travel Home and Other Academic Updates*
- **17 March 2020** (PDF) *Essential Work Arrangements, 18-31 March 2020*
- **17 March 2020** (PDF) **From The President:** *Closure at AIT*
- **16 March 2020** (PDF) *Arrangements for Interactive On-line classes, 18-20 March 2020*
- **16 March 2020** (PDF) **From The President:** *AIT Suspends Face-to-Face Classes from 18 to 20 March 2020*
- **13 March 2020** (PDF) *Updated Guidelines for Events/Activities/Gatherings wef 15 March 2020*
- **6 March 2020** (PDF) *VPAA to Faculty: Your Students, Travel, and Hosting Events*
- **27 February 2020** (PDF) *Update on COVID-19 at B Care Medical Center*
- **26 February 2020** (PDF) *COVID-19 Case at B Care Medical Center and Updated Travel Advisories*
- **24 February 2020** (PDF) *Updated Travel Advisories and Large On-Campus Gatherings*
- **21 February 2020** (PDF) *Events and Large Gatherings of People*
- **19 February 2020** (PDF) *Traveling and Covid-19 Virus*
- **14 February 2020** (PDF) *Updated Information on Safety and Precautionary Measures Regarding Coronavirus (Covid-19)*
- **10 February 2020** (PDF) *Conferences/Workshops/Training Programs and Visitors to AIT*

- **6 February 2020** (PDF) *Updated Information on Safety and Precautionary Measures Regarding Coronavirus (2019-nCov)*
- **29 January 2020** (PDF) *Updated Safety and Precautionary Measures Regarding Coronavirus (2019-nCov)*

5. CONTINGENCY MEASURES

- **20 February 2020** (PDF) *From The President: AIT Contingency Planning*

Note: Since these contingency plans were devised in late February 2020, AIT has not had to implement these plans as a whole. This is mainly because to date there is no case of Covid-19 infection on campus. However, we have had to gradually implement parts of each contingency plan below because of evolving government Covid-19 policies which affected our operation.

- * **24 February 2020** (PDF) VPAA:Faculty - **ACADEMIC Contingency Measures**
- * **26 February 2020** (PDF) VPA:AITMT - **GENERAL OPERATIONS Contingency Measures**

- **11 February 2020** (PDF) on *AIT Contingency Measures*
- DDC Recommendations for Educational Institutes

6. NEWS and FACT CHECK

7. MEDICAL INSURANCE COVERAGE

- **Students - Generali Life Covid-19**
- **Employees - AIA Coverage for Covid-19**

8. AIT INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL (AITIS) COMMUNICATIONS TO PARENTS

- #4 - 10 April 2020
- #3 - 6 March 2020
- #2 - 2 March 2020
- #1 - 28 February 2020

