

(English Translated Version)

## Kasetsart University Announcement Teaching and Learning at Kasetsart University following the New Year's Holidays 2022 Guidelines to Minimize the Spread of COVID-19 Issue 34

Following the New Year's Holidays 2022 and the recent, rapid spreading of the Omicron variant of COVID-19, Kasetsart University requests the cooperation of all its faculties, colleges, and campuses and consideration of the following recommendations regarding how to best ensure the continuing academic integrity of academic programs and research activities while preventing the further spread of COVID-19:

- 1. Because of the recent, wide-spread impact of the Omicron variant following the New Year's Holidays, Lecturers should arrange to provide online teaching between 4-14 January 2022.
- 2. If there are specific subjects, or research or practicum learning activities that a Lecturer believes require on-site instruction, those Lecturers should submit a memorandum to the Head of their department and Dean at their faculty explaining the reasons and describing the precautions that will be taken to comply strictly with the health and hygiene guidelines, including adherence to social distancing protocols, as established by the Ministry of Public Health or other provincial administrative institutions.
- 3. Lecturers and staff members who must work on-site to teach students or to provide support services during this especially risky period are required to complete a health self-check check using an approved COVID-19 Antigen Self-Test Kit (ATK), and to comply with the guidelines previously established to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19.

It is important that we all promptly acknowledge the importance of these matters and work together to implement these protocols between 4-14 January 2022, or until the announcement is modified or amended.

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