

Dear friends and colleagues,

We hope this finds you well.

Today is the last day of Phuket's vaccination registration site for Work Permit holding foreigners and some expats have already (today) been informed to book their first dose of the vaccine either tomorrow, Tuesday May 25th or Sunday May 30th. Details still coming in. The Gov't has also issues first guidelines for foreigners arriving from July 1st.

- The CCSA has published the schedule to give natinawild vaccination including resident foreigners on the 7 June 2021.

VACCINATION REGISTRATION FOR FOREIGNERS

The Thai government has included vaccination in its national agenda and has set the date of 7 June 2021 for nationwide vaccination, which includes foreigners.

Foreign nationals will be able to register on-site at vaccination centers by using their:

- Social security number
- Passport at the hospital which has their health records or designated hospitals, as determined by the Ministry of Public Health.

Foreigners in Bangkok:
The Ministry of Public Health has designated Vimut Hospital, Bangrak Health Center, and vaccination centers under the responsibility of the Council of University Presidents of Thailand for vaccine registration.

Foreigners in provinces:
The Ministry of Public health has designated hospitals where foreign nationals have registered health records.

Source: CCSA

VACCINATION FOR DIFFERENT GROUPS OF FOREIGNERS

Diplomatic corps, international organization, and their families:
The Ministry of Foreign Affairs Protocol Department has collected around 7000 names, and will send this list to the Department of Disease Control (DDC). This group can get vaccinated at their hospital and DDC will designate 2-3 hospitals for people in this group who do not have health records at any hospital.

Foreign government agencies:
Foreign government entities may send a request for their personnel to be vaccinated to the Department of Consular Affairs, MFA.

Migrant workers:
The Social Security Office will coordinate with employers on vaccination for this group.

Foreign students:
The Ministry of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation will arrange for their vaccination at vaccination centers under the responsibility of the Council of University Presidents of Thailand.

Foreign nationals who are spouses of Thai nationals/family members of Thai nationals/retirees in Thailand/business people/foreign investors:
In Bangkok - On-site registration at vaccination centers under the care of the Council of University Presidents of Thailand.
In provinces - The Ministry of Public Health will allocate vaccines to local vaccinations centers and foreign nationals may register at hospitals with their health records.

Thai students who will travel to study abroad:
Please register online with the Department of Consular Affairs, Chulalongkorn University will arrange for this group of vaccination during 3-4 June 2021.

Source: CCSA

- **Phuket Sandbox updates**

INTERNATIONAL ARRIVING PROTOCOL

Phuket Sandbox on July 1st for Vaccinated Travellers

- 1**
Adults (Aged 18 and over)
Traveling from medium/low risk countries, need to be fully vaccinated at least 14 days (and not over 1 year) before departure date.
- 2**
Children (Aged 12-17)
Traveling from medium/low risk countries, need to have Rapid Antigen Test at the airport.
- 3**
Children (Below 12)
Do not need the Test if they travel with their parents/family.

- The RT-PCR Test result within 72 hours before the flight time is also mandatory.
- All tourist must show their itinerary or visiting plan and also activate the "Thailand Plus Application" with allowance to share their location during the whole stay.
- Free to be in Phuket for 5 days with RT - PCR Test on Day 5
- Day 6 and day 7 could do a day trip outside Phuket such as Phiphi, Yaonoi, Phang-Na Bay
- If tourist stays shorter than 7 days, they can only fly back from Phuket, but if they stay over 7 days, they may opt to fly from Bangkok.
- Every booked facility (hotels, restaurants, tour/sport recreation or transportation) must be certificated by TAT's SHA (Safety and Health Administration).

Remark: Latest update on 15 May 2021, Editted on 19 May 2021
**Final International Arriving Protocol at Phuket to be finalised by Center for COVID-19 Situation Administration (CCSA)

- [News Article of Deputy PM Jurin touts Phuket, Phang Nga travel bubble meeting on the weekend](#)

Stay well and its good to see there is movement toward July 1st, and we expect a lot more announcements in the coming days and weeks.

Best regards,
Phuket Hotels Association Team

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