PHUKET HOTELS ASSOCIATION

News Update

31 March, 2020

Dear friends and colleagues,

We hope you are keeping well. Below please see collection of the highlight of March's updates.

Date	Topic & Sources	Updates
31 Mar 2020	News Articles:	• Phuket airspace to shut down from April 10 • Patong residents urged to self-quarantine, door-to-door checks to begin • The number of hotels in Phuket intending to temporarily close in April to comply with the one-month lockdown has risen to some 87%, reports Kongsak Khoopongsakorn, President of Thai Hotels Association (THA) southern chapter. • Canadian family among new coronavirus cases in Phuket
	PR Thai Government	• Thailand reports 127 new coronavirus cases, 1 death Tuesday
	TAT website	• Checkpoints Established Nationwide to Control the Spread of COVID-19 The Government will screen inter-provincial travelers at more than 357 checkpoints across the country to help control the spread of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). When stopped • Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) situation in Thailand as of 31 March 2020, 13.00 Hrs. • TAT update: Phuket to close airport from 10 – 30 April, 2020, However, the embassy of Germany, Switzerland and Russia in Thailand will arrange additional flights for tourist who wish to fly back to their home country.
	WHO website	• WHO- Situation updates
	Best Practice	• How to manage the COVID-19 impact - Tips & Recommendations from 10 Hotel Industry Experts

		• COVID-19 and Hospitality: 7 Alternative Ways to Cut Costs and Save Your Business...BEFORE Resorting to Layoffs • Tips from Code & Care to keep team productive while COVID quarantine
30-Mar-2020	Phuket Governor News Articles:	• Official announcement of Phuket province boarders lockdown • Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) situation in Thailand as of 30 March 2020, 13.00 Hrs. • TAT update: Phuket closes all entry and exit points, except for air travel, until 30 April Last Friday, PHA member attended a meeting organised by the Public Health Office and here are the notes along with the presentation in Thai, please take note of this as it's important. More information • Thailand reports 136 new coronavirus cases Monday, 2 deaths • Phuket lockdown until April 30 • Most new Phuket virus cases in Patong area • Phuket's Tha Chat Chai checkpoint closed • Phuket confirms 9 more cases • Employing caution
27- Mar-2020	Situation updates News Articles: TAT updates: WHO updates	• https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/#countries • Public told to stay home 7 days • Friday: One death, 91 new cases, total 1,136 • Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) situation in Thailand as of 27 March 2020, 10.30 Hrs. • TAT update: CAAT's travel advisory to passengers planning to enter Thailand • Travel Advisory to Passengers Planning to Enter Thailand • Decree Directives - First 5 rules

		• WHO report
26-Mar-2020	News Articles: TAT updates Hotel best practice WHO situation update	• Phuket, special restrictions for locals (Thursday) • Thailand's State of Emergency – INFOGRAPHIC • All doors closed to foreigners • CAAT approves flight cancellations • 357 checkpoints monitoring travelers nationwide • Thursday: 111 new COVID cases, total 1,045 • Immigration Bureau asks people to file reports online, avoid their offices • No public transport bus tickets until at least April 30 • TAT update: Thailand invokes Emergency Decree from 26 March to 30 April, 2020 to combat COVID-19 • Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) situation in Thailand as of 26 March 2020, 12.00 Hrs. • Stay vigilant against scams surrounding COVID-19 • WHO situation update
25-Mar-2020	News Articles: Source: Routes online (www.routesonline.com) TAT updates	• Thai Airways suspends its flights • 9 Thai airlines stop services during Covid-19 crisis • Foreigners without health certificates, insurance being turned away at Thai airports • Phuket reports 3 new coronavirus cases (Wednesday) • New local COVID cases at 107, total 934 • New Phuket city hall gets makeover as emergency Covid-19 hospital Flight Frequency Update 23.03.20 • TAT update: All national parks in Thailand are closed from 25 March, 2020, until further notice • Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) situation in Thailand as of 25 March 2020, 11.00 Hrs. • WHO updates

	WHO situation update	
24-Mar-2020	News Articles: TG Announcement: Phuket Gov. Announcement Article form DFDL WHO updates:	• PRAYUT DECLARES STATE OF EMERGENCY AMID VIRUS OUTBREAK • Warning - Level 3, Avoid Nonessential Travel—Widespread Ongoing Transmission • Phuket declares 'lockdown' of all but essential services • Minor International pleads with Thai PM for a full lockdown • Thailand confirms 106 new coronavirus cases, 3 more deaths UPDATE: 9 new cases in Phuket • AWC closes 5 Bangkok hotels Announcement from Thai Airways: "Due to the several travel restrictions and travel bans resulting from the COVID-19 outbreak around the world, Thai Airways would like to inform the temporary suspension of all TG flights: a) All European flights effective 1st April until 31st May 2020 b) All regional flights (including Singapore) effective 25th March until 31st May 2020 In this regards, TG410/24Mar tonight (Dep 21.15h) will be our last flight out from Singapore. For all Thai nationals, TG will be flexible with all re-booking. Thai passengers holding TG documents will be accommodated on board regardless of travel date on the tickets. All fees will be waived for Thai nationals." • Official Announcement to close more business in Phuket. • Thailand Legal Update: COVID-19 – Taking Action to Offset Losses • Situation Report

		• WHO-Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak situation - Dashboard
23-Mar-2020	News Articles: TAT updates: Social Security Office WHO report Travel restrictions:	• Four more COVID cases in Phuket, order to close businesses re-issued • Stay home 'or share Italy's COVID-19 experience' • Thailand reports 122 new coronavirus cases Monday, total at 721 • Social Security Fund measures to help out employee • 13 cases found in Phuket on 22 March 2020 • CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)Bangkok closes shopping centers and markets from 22-Mar-2020 • Phuket Immigration extends permits to stay for foreigners stuck in Thailand • Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) situation in Thailand as of 23 March 2020, 11.00 Hrs. • TAT update: Thailand Public Health Ministry updates list of ongoing local transmission areas The list now covers 29 countries, up from 11 countries previously, while the Ministry of Public Health also updated its recommendations for travelers. • Social Security Measures • WHO- latest situation report **Travel restrictions Middle East:** • Qatar – Only Qatari nationals are allowed into the country, who will be required to enter quarantine for a period of 14 days. • Kuwait – Suspended all international flight until further notice. • Saudi Arabia - Suspended all International flights from/to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Airports for two weeks starting Sunday 15 March 2020.

		• United Arab Emirates – Travel ban to US, Thailand and Italy. Government has advised nationals not to travel abroad. • Bahrain – Only GCC Nationals and Bahrain residents allowed into the country. Flight suspended to Thailand, Italy, Indonesia and Maldives. • Oman – Only Omanis allowed into the Sultanate. Exit suspended for nationals of Oman.
20-Mar-2020	News: Update notice form CAAT WHO update TAT updates	• 5 confirmed cases in Phuket • Source form The Southern Facebook, see link below. https://www.facebook.com/TheSouthernTH/posts/220371492667413 COVID cases confirmed in Phuket- Press release from the Phuket Governor From January to 20 March 2020, there are 5 confirmed cases out of 519 suspected, the non-confirmed cases have been release to go home The 5 case are: 1. 32 years old Chinese tourist form Wuhan 2. 35 years old Chinese tourist form Wuhan 3. 3 persons from family tourist from a Denmark • notice to air operators from the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand. Main points - air operators need to check passenger health certificate before issuing boarding pass, check insurance policy no less than 100K USD, passengers who get the boarding pass to fill in form T8 and also enter information into the AOT app • WHO- Situation Report • TAT updates
19-March-20	News	• All inbound air passengers must have COVID-free certificates and health insurances

	TAT updates Official English announcement on business closure WHO Report	• Australia banning all visitors except for residents and citizens • UK schools to be closed indefinitely and exams cancelled TAT update: Thai army disinfects Bangkok roads nightly to combat the spread of COVID-19 The daily cleaning operation takes place during 01.00-05.00 Hrs., starting from Thursday, 19 March, 2020, until the end of the month Phuket Business Closure Announcement English version, Clause 2. of this announcement is clearly specified that all traditional massage parlors and healthcare massage places are bounded to close from 18-31 March 2020. WHO- Latest Situation Report
18- March-2020	News Articles: Official announcement form Phuket Governor Latest update: TAT WHO latest updates	Phuket bars, clubs closed for 14 days over COVID-19 - Phuket Governor announcement https://www.dropbox.com/sh/g6ooeg6wrifo8h4/AADAyXp2-yyzAEZBj99srWaCa?dl=0 TAT update: Thailand Public Health Ministry updated COVID-19 control measures for travellers Immigration Heath Declaration Form (T.8) and AOT Airport Application WHO latest updates
17-March-20	Latest from BIS News Articles:	**The Phuket International Schools have confirmed to parents that they will close from tomorrow, Wednesday 18th, with no confirmed date of re-opening.** • Cabinet approves plans to close schools, postpone Songkran

		• Thai Cabinet approves Boxing stadium, stadium, horse stadium in Bangkok and suburbs Temporarily closed until the situation is resolved. Pubs, entertainment venues, massage parlours and theatres are temporarily closed for 14 days in Bangkok and its perimeter, March 18-31, beginning tomorrow. Click here for the Thai news article • Govt endeavours to clear up visa entry confusion • https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/03/urges-world-test-test-test-covid-19-live-updates-200316234425373.html • Malaysia bans travel abroad, shuts schools and businesses over coronavirus spread; lockdown till March 31 • ttrweekly- Asian nations double down on quarantine
	WHO latest updates	COVID-19 situation report
	Best Practice for Hotels	• COVID-19 Cleaning and Disinfecting a Villa • COVID-19 Hospitality Industry Guide
	TAT latest updates	Thai cabinet to approve postponement of Songkran, closing of entertainment venues
16- March-20	TAT updates	• Situation updates - TAT • Update on the TAT's annual events and festivals from March to May 2020 • Thai Cabinet approves measures to help companies, especially SMEs, survive COVID-19 crisis
	WHO Updates	WHO- COVID-19 situation updates
	AOT application	AOT Airports Application
	Tracker application	https://covidtracker.5lab.co/en
	Association of Thai Travel Agent (ATTA) data	• Number of International tourists arriving in Thailand as of 10 March 2020 • Tourism statistic - ATTA

	Thai airways updates Hotel Best Practice News Articles:	Thai Airways - Flight cancellation updates • How Leading Hotel Brands Are Handling the Coronavirus Outbreak • Sample of COVID-19 case Hotel announcement • COVID-19 key market impacts • Songkran officially postponed • https://thepointsguy.com/news/qatar-suspends-flights-coronavirus/ • Qatar airways suspends all commercial flights - more information • Coronavirus: Full list of cancelled flights by Ryanair, easyJet, British Airways, TUI and more • Coronavirus: TUI holidays cancelled as virus spreads - full list of affected countries
13-March-20	WHO updates: Announcement form Thai Embassy in Hong Kong STR Covid19 impact -Asia Message shared from Phuket Hotels Association president	• https://www.dropbox.com/s/m7a6w809sh5k70u/WHO%20-%20COVID-19%20situation%20report%20-%2012%20March.pdf?dl=0 • https://www.dropbox.com/s/az4lyffwuj8b3pi/Letter%20from%20Thai%20Embassy%20-%20Hong%20Kong%20.pdf?dl=0 • https://www.dropbox.com/s/jg24ejscl1rqvvn/STR-Covid19-impact-Asia-2020Mar09.pdf?dl=0 • The Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand (CAAT) on March 8, 10, 12 2020, issued guidelines that include requirements for travelers from the Disease Infected Zones to present a health certificate clarifying "no risk of COVID-19" prior to boarding pass issuance. In addition, travelers must complete the T8 form and submit it to the communicable disease control officials at the control post at the airport of disembarkation.

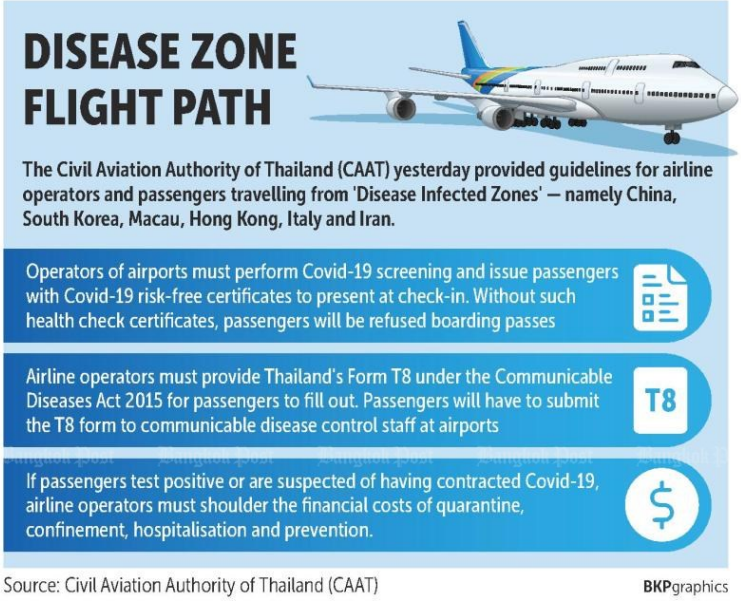
		• **The medical certificate clarifying no risk of COVID-19 form**:https://www.tatnews.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/THAI-Medical-certificate-clarifying-no-risk-of-COVID-19-form.jpg • **The T8 form**: https://www.tatnews.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Thailand-T8-form.jpg • Travelers from South Korea, China, Italy, Iran, Macau and Hong Kong who fail to show their health certificates before boarding their flights to Thailand will not be allowed to continue their journey. • Upon arriving at Thailand's airports, they must present their health certificates along with filled-out T8 forms to disease control officials for verification. • Anyone found producing fake certificates to Thai health authorities will face legal action and mandatory quarantine.

	COVID-19 test in Phuket	• Additional Entry Requirements to Thailand
		  • Starting March 12, 2020, all foreign tourists arriving at all international airports in Thailand will be required to download an AOT Airports application onto their mobile phones as a measure to contain the spread COVID-19.
		  • The requirement also applies to Thai returnees from high risk countries.
		  • Once the app is downloaded, they will have to fill in the required information - name, surname, passport ID, mobile phone number, e-mail address, and present them to the immigration officials on duty . The information will be stored for 14 days after arrival.
		  • In the case of a virus-infected person, the information given will enable related state agencies to follow protocols.
		  • The state agencies will also be able to trace and inform passengers on the same flight as the infected individual.

		Information source received from telephone conversation with Hospital officers around in Phuket. If you have suspected COVID-19 symptoms (only if you have the symptoms), You can do the test in the following hospital: 1. BKK Phuket hospital a. Price: 9,000 Baht b. Result: 3 days Or call this emergency number 1669 from Government Hospitals (Vachira Phuket, Thalang and Patong) preliminary they will a doctor diagnose the symptoms and check your travel record/ find out if you are from serious infected countries and if the doctor suspect that you have the symptoms they will do the COVID check and it will take 2-3 days for the result.
	News Articles:	Click here for the latest news from thephuketnews https://www.bbc.com/news/business-51796812
12- March-20	MOPH latest update Latest WHO's situation report Updates on TAT newsroom STR study - Impact of COVID-19 on hotel performance Travel restrictions related to the 2019-2020 Coronavirus	https://ddc.moph.go.th/viralpneumonia/eng/file/situation/situation-no67-100363.pdf https://www.dropbox.com/s/kjfjunxhd2enke1/COVID-19%20situation%20report%20-%2011%20March.pdf?dl=0 Thai cabinet approves measures to help companies especially SMEs, survive covid-19 crisis. Read more here https://www.dropbox.com/s/arok5o1m9gpxc2r/STR%20study.pdf?dl=0 https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Travel_restrictions_related_to_the_2019–20_coronavirus_outbreak

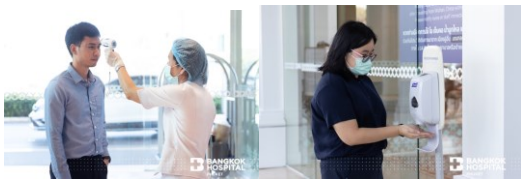
	News Articles	• India cancels almost all visas and closes Myanmar border, as cases rise https://www.scmp.com/news/asia/south-asia/article/3074763/coronavirus-india-cancels-almost-all-visas-and-closes-myanmar • Travel restriction update – Khaosod news Click here for the full news report • Coronavirus: Italy shuts nearly all shops as WHO declares pandemic https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-51845817 • Trump suspends travel from Europe to US https://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-51846923
	Infographic data	https://www.dropbox.com/s/7vl264nlxjjbr74/Coronavirus%20Infographic%20Data%20pack.pdf?dl=0
	Hotel Best Practice:	https://www.dropbox.com/s/t4fb9hllxrt0uh7/Hotel%20Practice.pdf?dl=0
11- March-20	Latest WHO 's situation updates Hotel Best practice:	• https://www.dropbox.com/s/uyhalxy3i0br6u7/WHO%20COVID-19%20situation%20report%20-%2010%20March.pdf?dl=0 • THA Prevention Guidelines for hotels • Publishing on 80-days (hotel and travel marketing) • https://www.eighty-days.com/2020/how-can-hotels-navigate-the-corona-virus/ • Key market impacts and tips to optimise in time of demand disruption – IDEAS For more information • How owners, operators can mitigate risk amid virus disruption Click here for full report
	Announcement from Thai Airways	• Swedish citizens might be forced to apply for a visa in countries that normally do not demand visa for Swedish

	News Articles:	citizens and/or will be denied entry. see more information here • Thailand cancels visa on arrival for 18 countries, visa exemptions for 3 months Bangkok post • The Thaiger: All arriving passengers now required to provide additional contact info Check out here • Bangkok Post – Arrivals from 4 countries must declare self-quarantine details Full news report
10-March-20	PHA president shares in WhatsApp group.	Kathy Pacific notice to all passengers with tickets to Thailand. Effective immediately, to be allowed to board a flight to Thailand, passengers departing from Mainland China (including Hong Kong SAR & Macao SAR), Korea, Italy and Iran must be under doctor's supervision for 14 days and present a health certificate, Link opens in a new window operated by external parties and may not conform to the same accessibility policies as Cathay Pacific issued 48 hours before travel verifying that they are free of coronavirus (COVID-19). This does not apply to nationals of Thailand. Further, passengers from the above zones may be subject to a 14-day quarantine upon entering Thailand.
	News article:	Italy extends coronavirus lockdown measures to entire country: • https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-51810673
	Announcement of the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand Re: Guideline for Air Operator form the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand (CAAT)	• https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/1875139/govt-ramps-up-covid-19-measures

		
9-March-20	Update from Middle East	Schools, universities and nurseries have been closed in the UAE from yesterday for 4 weeks. Conferences, training courses and exhibitions to be held in hotels have also been cancelled from today as a government ruling. Saudi Arabia has suspended travel to 9 countries after announcing four new coronavirus cases today. Authorities said Saudi citizens and foreign residents will be banned from traveling to and from the United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, Bahrain, Lebanon, Syria, Egypt, Iraq, Italy and South Korea. In addition, people who have been in those countries for the past 14 days will be temporarily banned from entering Saudi Arabia. Bahrain has announced that the upcoming F1 race, will take place behind closed doors, with no spectators allowed in. In light of the above, I am anticipating over the next week, a further announcement with regards to the ATM trade show in Dubai will follow. Currently several travel agents and companies have advised they are not allowing visitors now into their offices, for obvious

		health and safety reasons. Please also see below further updates from Dubai airports. On a statement on its website, Dubai airport has said that effective from Sunday, March 8, all smart gates at Dubai International Airport (DXB) and Dubai World Central (DWC) will be no longer be operational for departing passengers. The move comes as a means to monitor and contain the spread of coronavirus Covid-19. **Read:** **Video, pictures: Dubai's Emirates intensifies aircraft cleaning process** The announcement means that residents will no longer be able to pass through the smart gates using their Emirates Id alone and will have to go through the immigration counters at the airport along with their passports. The UAE recorded 15 new coronavirus cases, taking the total number of infected individuals in the country to 45, the Ministry of Health and Prevention announced on Friday. **Read:** **GCC coronavirus update: Total cases surge past 190** At Dubai airport, every traveller will go through unobtrusive thermal screenings. The statement added that in addition to thermal screening, nasal swab will also be carried out by Dubai Health Authority's (DHA) airport medical centre team at DXB on all passengers arriving from China, Italy, Syria, Lebanon and Thailand. The dedicated medical teams at the airport try to complete the screening of passengers and crew of a flight within 40 minutes. Flights to Bahrain, Iran and China (except Beijing) are temporarily suspended.

		Those travelling to Kuwait, via Dubai, and are resident of or have travelled to the following countries in the past 14-days, will not be permitted to enter Kuwait and should check with their airline before departure: India, Bangladesh, Egypt, Syria, Philippines, Sri Lanka and Lebanon. All flights to Saudi Arabia will be restricted to only three airports within the kingdom: King Khalid International Airport, Riyadh; King Abdulaziz International Airport, Jeddah; and King Fahd International Airport, Dammam. **Read:** **UAE temporarily bans use of ID cards for airport immigration clearance** In February, UAE had already banned its citizens and nationals of other GCC countries to travel using only national ID cards under a temporary order issued by the Federal Authority for Identity and Citizenship (ICA). **Read:** **Dubai's Emirates to waive change penalties for all new bookings this month** Dubai carrier Emirates announced a waiver policy for all bookings starting from Saturday, March 7, until the end of the month. Passengers who decide to change their travel plans could do so for travel within an 11-month date range in the same booking class without change penalties. With early school closures for spring break in the UAE, the new waiver policy is applicable on tickets issued on or before March 4, 2020, with travel up to May 31, 2020, with rebooking permitted up to June 30, 2020. **Read:** **Passenger airline industry could lose up to $113bn due to coronavirus – IATA** Emirates Airline has implemented enhanced disinfection procedures on all flights arriving to and departing from Dubai.

	Health & Safety practice	**Your safety is our priority.** **Bangkok Hospital Phuket has stepped up preventive measures in the wake of COVID-19 outbreak, in line with the Thai Public Health Ministry's policy.** • Reorganized entrances & exits to prevent infections, with the use of Thermoscans for all visitors.  • Infectious Disease doctors and medical team are on star points. High-risk patients will go to a separate area desigr Respiratory Infection (ARI).

Frequent disinfection of all public areas/surfaces

- Rigid disinfection is in place for all public areas up to high standa
  alcohol-based sanitizers available hospital-wide.

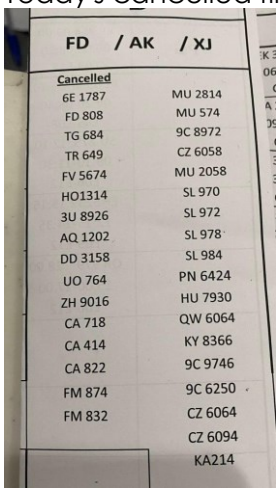
Staying ahead of the outbreak, Bangkok Hospital Phuket follows stric measures for you and your loved ones to stay away from COVID-19.

- **Here are some best practices that have been implemented in hotels:**
  - Hygiene awareness discussed on a daily basis in all departments
  - Hand sanitiser gel available in all areas both Front and back for guests and staff
  - Enforced more regular hand washing for all team members
  - Implemented more frequent daily cleaning and sanitising of equipment in all areas including Gym, Kids club, etc…
  - Introduced Peroxide Multi surface Cleaner and Disinfectant to be used in cleaning of all guest rooms, public areas, etc. (Product is available from Ecolab and others)
  - Stocked extra facial masks and latex gloves. Masks are given to guests that requests them. To note that there currently is a shortage of masks and therefore they should be kept for actual needs when cases are reported. Also need to be cautious on source of
  - All staff are temperature checked on arrival to the hotel

	Article from insights-ehotelier	• All staff having flu symptoms need to see the nurse and are requested to stay home • HR is in contact with local authorities and hospitals for updates and instructions • Managers are briefed on Coronavirus daily and are advised to avoid circulating "fake news" stories that have been going around on social media • Presence and visibility of managers to answer any questions or concerns that guests might have • Staff who travel to high risk countries need do self-quarantine for 14 days at home • To note that all passengers arriving at the airport are being scanned for high temperature and symptoms upon disembarking planes, therefore most hotels do not check guests • Quarantine room/villa available if needed • https://insights.ehotelier.com/insights/2020/03/09/coronavirus-survival-tips-for-hotels/
8-March-20	Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) WHO Situation Report	8 new countries/territories/areas (Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Faroe Islands, French Guiana, Maldives, Malta, Martinique, and Republic of Moldova) have reported cases of COVID-19 in the past 24 hours. **SITUATION IN NUMBERS** total and new cases in last 24 hours • Globally 105,586 confirmed (3656 new) • China 80,859 confirmed (46 new) 3100 deaths (27 new) • Outside of China 24,727 confirmed (3610 new) 484 deaths (71 new) 101 Countries/territories/ areas (8 new) **WHO RISK ASSESSMENT** China Very High Regional Level Very High Global Level Very High https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/situation-reports/20200308-sitrep-48-covid-19.pdf?sfvrsn=16f7ccef_4

	TAT Update Thaiger News	Don Mueang Airport enhances COVID-19 surveillance; The Tourism Authority of Thailand (TAT) would like to provide the latest update that the Airports of Thailand (AOT) has stepped up its surveillance, prevention and control measures for the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) at Don Mueang Airport, following its announcement of enhanced measures at Suvarnabhumi Airport. Aimed at ensuring health confidence among travellers, the enhanced measures at Don Mueang Airport include extra screening points with handheld thermometers at: • Immigration's passport control, International Departures, Level 3, International Passenger Terminal 1 • Security screening, Domestic Departures, Level 3, Domestic Passenger Terminal 2 • Entry screening, Domestic Arrivals, Level 1, Domestic Passenger Terminal 2 The extra screening points are in addition to the entry screening points at the International Arrivals, Level 1, International Passenger Terminal 1. Due to the extra screening, travellers are advised to arrive at Don Mueang Airport at least three hours before your scheduled departure time. For more information and assistance, please contact the AOT Contact Centre 1722 or Don Mueang Airport Information Centre at +66 (0) 2535-1192. • https://www.tatnews.org/2020/03/tat-update-don-mueang-airport-enhances-covid-19-surveillance/ • https://thethaiger.com/hot-news/coronavirus/phuket-announces-quarantine-for-arrivals-from-south-korea-only
7-March-20	MOPH, Global & Thailand situation, High risks countries list, etc.	See Ministry of Public Health report below: https://ddc.moph.go.th/viralpneumonia/eng/file/situation/situation-no64-070363.pdf

6-March-20	MOPH, Global & Thailand situation, High risks countries list, etc. Transportation- Flight cancelation PHA hospitality updates group sharing – news articles	• See Ministry of Public Health report below: https://ddc.moph.go.th/viralpneumonia/eng/file/situation/situation-no63-060363.pdf • Update on PHA LinkedIn on flight cancelation https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:6641540985279082496 • https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/1872354/six-places-defined-as-dangerous-zones • https://thethaiger.com/hot-news/coronavirus/document-confirms-covid-19-case-at-vachira-hospital-phuket • https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/1873174/quarantine-recommended-but-enforcement-unclear • https://www.thephuketnews.com/phuket-samui-flights-among-bangkok-airways-cancellations-75159.php
5-March-20	MOPH, Global & Thailand situation, High risks countries list, etc. TAT Statement WHO Thailand Situation Report	• See Ministry of Public Health report below: https://ddc.moph.go.th/viralpneumonia/eng/file/situation/situation-no62-050363.pdf • **TAT's recommendations: Thailand's COVID-19 control measures for international travelers -** Thailand has strict surveillance aimed at safeguarding public health and to allow health authorities to effectively prevent and control the disease. On 5 March, 2020, Thailand announced a list of four COVID-19-affected countries or areas in the Royal Thai Government Gazette; namely, the People's Republic of China (including Hong Kong and Macao Special Administrative Regions), Republic of Korea, Republic of Italy, and Islamic Republic of Iran. https://www.tatnews.org/2020/03/tats-recommendations-thailands-covid-19-control-measures-for-international-travellers/ • The Ministry of Public Health of Thailand (MoPH) announced four new cases of COVID-19, bringing the total number of cases in Thailand to 47. These are imported cases, all males, two from Iran, and two from Italy. None of the cases are linked. THAILAND SITUATION IN NUMBERS - total and new cases in 47 confirmed (4 new), 1 death, 1,615 persons under Investigation / treatment

	News article – TOPOFTHENEW PHA hospitality updates group sharing	https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/searo/thailand/20200305-tha-sitrep-14-covid-19-final.pdf?sfvrsn=f7f754df_0 • Thai Embassy clarifies there is no mandatory quarantine for S'pore travellers to Thailand • Useful dashboard to get update on reported cases and other stats worldwide Operations dashboard for ArcGIS Today's cancelled flights  FD / AK / XJ Cancelled 6E 1787 MU 2814 FD 808 MU 574 TG 684 9C 8972 TR 649 CZ 6058 FV 5674 MU 2058 HO1314 SL 970 3U 8926 SL 972 AQ 1202 SL 978 DD 3158 SL 984 UO 764 PN 6424 ZH 9016 HU 7930 CA 718 QW 6064 CA 414 KY 8366 CA 822 9C 9746 FM 874 9C 6250 FM 832 CZ 6064 CZ 6094 KA214 • :https://revenue-hub.com/coronavirus-now-is-not-the-time-to-panic-and-cut-rates/ • https://www.traveldailynews.asia/opinion-different-hospitality-marketing-during-the-virus • https://www.timeout.com/bangkok/news/heres-the-latest-statement-from-the-tourism-authority-of-thailand-regarding-covid-19-outbreak-030520
4-March-20	News & updates	• https://ddc.moph.go.th/viralpneumonia/eng/file/situation/situation-no61-040363.pdf • https://www.nationthailand.com/news/30383275

		• https://www.iatatravelcentre.com/international-travel-document-news/1580226297.htm • https://thethaiger.com/hot-news/coronavirus/phuket-is-still-open-for-business-phuket-hotels-association **NO SELF-QUARANTINE FOR VISITORS FROM SINGAPORE** • https://www.facebook.com/276059974659/posts/10158059638284660/
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