



Lao People's Democratic Republic
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Prime Minister's Office

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NOTICE

- To: - Ministers, Heads of equivalent organizations
- Governor of Vientiane Capital and provincial governors nationwide.
- Re: instruction to continue implementation of PM order 15/PM dated 21 April 2021 on measures on prevention, control, containment and preparation the response to the COVID-19 pandemic until 20 May 2021
- Based on the Prime Minister's degree No. 93/PM, dated 03 March 2017 on organization and implementation of Prime Minister Office;
 - Based on the Prime Minister's order No. 15/PM dated 21 April 2021;
 - Based on instruction from executive committee of central party no.87 dated 25 April 2021;
 - Based on notice of central party no.11 dated 4 May 2021
 - Based on report from the Taskforce on current situation of COVID-19 as of 4 May 2021
 - Based on resolution of DPM-MP and taskforce meeting from PM on 4 May 2021.

The Prime Minister's Office is pleased to inform you that: after implementing PM order 15 dated 21 April 2021, other notice from relevant parties, so far, it is found that all relevant parties in local and central levels has done good job including dedication of health sector and all level of local authorities. However, based on the evaluation of WHO and the Taskforce, even though the number of infected cases has reduced but Vientiane Capital and some other areas still have many infected cases. The risk is that the person who have positive test has not presented to the Taskforce. Therefore, the Government has agreed and instructed as following:

1. Continue to implement all measures in PM order 15 dated 21 April 2021 and, PMO notice no.406 dated 26 April 2021 and other Taskforce notices for 15 days starting from 00:00 of 6 May to 24:00 of 20 May 2021. For each local area, it has to be based on current situation to define the measures accordingly.
2. The Taskforce, relevant parties and local authority to continue its duty as defined in PM order 15 and PMO notice 406 with following focus:

1. Ministry of Health:

- Urgently find infected, direct contact and risky persons to take sample for analysis; Focus on treatment for infected persons to quickly recover.
- Urgently take infected persons, but have not presented themselves for treatment or still escape, to have treatment at designated hospital.
- Continue vaccination to targeted groups and others as much as possible, and also purchase vaccine as planned.

2. Taskforce

- Work with local authorities and relevant parties to improve quarantine centers, field hospitals to have higher standard and ensure that no outbreak in the venues.
- The Taskforce shall continue working with the experts from neighboring countries to control and stop the outbreak as soon as possible.
- Work with local authorities and relevant parties to disseminate information of COVID-19 hazard, measures for prevention and control the outbreak in community to population. And also monitor the implementation of the issued measures to ensure effectiveness.
- Facilitate transportation of goods and key enterprise of Lao government, livelihood and agriculture activities of villagers to ensure food security for society.
- Improve content of daily press conference to be diversified, short and easy to understand.
 3. The Taskforce of each level shall evaluate the situation from time to time. If the situation in any area is better, that area could consider to relax some measures accordingly and disseminate to the population. On contrary, if the situation in any area is worse, that area must consider to reinforce the measures accordingly.
 4. The taskforce at each level shall work with relevant parties to continue raising fund and receiving support from all parties in society to be used for prevention and control COVID-19 outbreak.

Therefore, this is for your information and compliance with this notice.

**Minister
Chief of the Cabinet of the Prime Minister's Office**

[signed & sealed]

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