



**New International Enrolments from High Risk countries –  
COVID-19 Management at Language Institute Chiang Mai University**

In order to prevent the spread of COVID-19, Language Institute Chiang Mai University will be increasing its Standard Operating Procedures and application process for all new student planning to enrol in programs at Chiang Mai University who are traveling from (or transiting through) countries with high risks associated with the transmissions of COVID-19, which as of 28 February 2020 includes:

1. *The People's Republic of China*
2. *Hong Kong, Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China*
3. *Macau, Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China*
4. *Republic of Korea (South Korea)*
5. *Taiwan*
6. *Republic of Singapore*
7. *Japan*

*Remarks: This countries name list is subject to change based on sources including Thailand Ministry of Health, Thailand Ministry of Education, Chiang Mai University and World Health Organization (WHO).*

At this time, any international student who is due to commence a program at Language Institute Chiang Mai University who are traveling from (or transiting through) the list of high-risk countries, must provide evidence of:

- (1) 14-day consecutive stay in the Kingdom of Thailand prior to starting their program
- (2) Medical health check carried out in Chiang Mai by a recognized hospital (during this 14-day window as mentioned)

Any student who cannot provide evidence as mentioned above, will not be allowed to start their program. For these students they will be offered a full refund (less an administrative charge of 3,000 baht) or the opportunity to defer their enrolment to a later date (up to six months from original planned start date).

If a visa support document has been previously issued and has not been processed by a Thai Embassy or Consulate outside of the country. Language Institute Chiang Mai University shall waive its application re-processing fee and students can request 1 alteration to re-process. However, if a visa has already been granted by a Thai Embassy or Consulate-General, an extension will not be provided to the original period from the first entry stamp in the passport.

For students who travel to high risk country (or transit through) during the course of their studies, will be required to follow the previous steps as outline before being able to return to study at Chiang Mai University. Returning students will not be allowed to start their program unless evidence is submitted as outlined in this announcement.

The announcement is effective of 28 February 2020 and shall remain in place until further notice.

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