Thailand COVID-19 Travel Update – May 17, 2021

Entry and Transit:
If you want to travel to Thailand, you must apply for permission to travel via the Royal Thai Government's online platform. You should keep up to date with the latest information on the websites of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Royal Thai Embassy London, Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand, and the Ministry of Public Health. Residents currently outside Thailand: If you have a Thai resident visa and normally live in Thailand but cannot return within the required year, you will be granted an extension to your compulsory return deadline. However, you are required to return to Thailand as soon as the situation improves. *On arrival: Certain categories of foreigners arriving in Thailand will be tested for COVID-19 on entry and again during quarantine – see Entry section above. *Quarantine requirements: Most travelers to Thailand, including all British nationals travelling from the UK, are now required to complete 10 days (11 nights) quarantine at a State Quarantine or Alternative State Quarantine (ASQ) facility.

Travelers from countries identified by Thailand as having COVID-19 variants will still be required to complete 14 days (15 nights) of quarantine. If you hold a valid vaccine certificate and are entering Thailand from a country with no COVID-19 variant strains, you may be eligible to only complete 7 days of quarantine. This condition will only apply if your vaccine has been approved by the World Health Organization (WHO) or the Ministry of Public Health of Thailand and you received it at least 14 days before the date of travel. When you arrive, you must present your certificate (original or a printout of an online version) to International Port Health Control.

During your stay in ASQ you will be tested for COVID-19. If you test positive:
• You and anybody travelling with you will automatically be transferred to hospital and held in isolation
• You will be required to remain in hospital for 14 days, even if you have a negative test
• If you test positive you will be required to provide 2 negative tests, 5 days apart, before being considered for release
• If you still test positive after 14 days, the hospital may consider further quarantine either in hospital or self-isolating at home If you need support while you are in ASQ, you should contact the Embassy.