



The Coronavirus Disease 2019 News release

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Regarding today's COVID-19 situation in Thailand, seven cases recovered and were discharged (a total of 2,747 cases have recovered or 91.93% of the total number of the confirmed cases) and 187 were being treated in hospitals (6.26% of the total number of confirmed cases). Today, one new COVID-19 case (the 2,988th case) was confirmed from the hospital-based surveillance system in Narathiwat province. There were no reports of deaths.

Today, only one case was confirmed. It showed that the government measures and disease surveillance, prevention and control system has been efficient. Moreover, it shows effective cooperation from everyone who has been complying with all of the measures of staying home, social distancing, wearing a face mask/cloth mask, and frequently washing hands. However, to have a low number of cases in the future, the ministry of Public Health (MOPH) asks for the cooperation from people to strictly practice all measures continuously to reduce incident cases in Thailand. The government has relaxed some restrictions on businesses and activities such as opening parks, outdoor exercise areas, some businesses, and certain health services. Nevertheless, people must remain aware because there is still risk in the current situation.

The Ministry of Public Health has collaborated with the Ministry of Digital Economy and Society, the Thai Health Promotion Foundation and the Anti-Fake News Center Thailand to jointly conduct an online questionnaire of dealing with news and related information from online media during the outbreak of COVID-19 epidemic. In order to improve implementation and develop better policy-making for problem-solving, people are asked for their cooperation by completing the questionnaire at <https://forms.gle/Y9zhyoJnctq5Ev4j6> or scan QR Code