

Special Announcement of COVID-19 On 7 May 2020

Regarding today's COVID-19 situation in Thailand, 11 cases recovered and were discharged (a total of 2,772 cases have recovered or 92.65% of the total number of the confirmed cases) and 165 were being treated in hospitals (5.51% of the total number of confirmed cases). Today, three new COVID-19 cases were confirmed which brought the total number to 2,992 cases. One confirmed case was found from active case finding in Yala province. Two of the cases were those who returned from Kazakhstan and were under state quarantine (under observation in the quarantine area). There were no reports of deaths.

The government relaxed some restrictions such as allowing restaurants to open, outdoor exercise areas, and other businesses to return to normal. The number of people who are working from home is slightly decreasing, many people are back to normal lives and some may neglect strict distancing measures like wearing a face mask/cloth mask or eating in groups together, which pose a risk and may cause infection. The Ministry of Public Health asked people to be concerned about their personal health and of the health of their family members.

Continue to strictly follow the measures and make it for the habit by keeping 1-2 meters of space between each other, wear a face mask/cloth mask whenever you stay with others, wash hands frequently, separate dishes while having a meal, carefully plan your route when traveling by public transport to avoid congestion during rush hours. Those practices can create a new, healthy standard and new normal for society.

If you are sick, staying at home is recommended. If you have a fever, cough, runny nose, shortness of breath, muscle pain, you must seek medical attention at a hospital. Moreover, you must provide correct information. If you concealed information and are infected with the COVID-19 infection, it will put a burden on healthcare workers and other services.