



The Coronavirus Disease 2019 News release

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Regarding today's COVID-19 situation in Thailand, 46 cases recovered and were discharged (a total of 2,844 cases have recovered or 94.27% of the total number of the confirmed cases) and 117 were being treated in hospitals (5.24% of the total number of confirmed cases). Today, there were no reports of new COVID-19 cases or deaths, as the total number of confirmed cases remained at 3,017 and deaths at 56 cases.

Today is the first day that no new cases were reported. However, to control and prevent the disease, the Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) has recommended people to maintain personal hygiene including having hot and cooked food, using a personal serving spoon, wearing hygienic masks or cloth masks, frequently washing hands, and keeping physical distance from each other. The MoPH also requested the cooperation from the private sectors and enterprises to implement a "work from home" policy and manage different working times for their staff. The said requests have been well accepted by the private sectors and enterprises. Moreover, the MOPH has conducted active case finding in the risk areas, has quarantined 100% of the people who departed from abroad to observe their symptoms, and the government has implemented the Emergency Decree. These kinds of policies and actions are the main factors in alleviating the COVID-19 situation and minimizing the number of new confirmed cases.

Although the COVID-19 outbreak situation has improved, the general public should not let their guard down and should continue to comply with MoPH recommendations. These actions lead to a new standard of society and will be beneficial for people's health by protecting people both from COVID-19 and other communicable diseases.