



The Coronavirus Disease 2019 News release

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Regarding today's COVID-19 situation in Thailand, four cases recovered and were discharged (a total of 2,854 cases have recovered or 94.35% of the total number of the confirmed cases) and 115 were being treated in hospitals (3.80% of the total number of confirmed cases). Today, seven new COVID-19 cases were confirmed among people who returned from Pakistan and they are under state quarantine (under observation in the quarantine area) which brought the total number of cases to 3,025. There were no reports of deaths, so the total number of deaths remained at 56 cases.

Currently, Thai people abroad are gradually returning to Thailand. The government has prevention and control measures for these groups who must be quarantined for 14 days, before returning to their hometown. If individual people meet the case definition of patient under investigation, they will receive proper diagnosis and timely treatment to ensure they are unable to spread the disease in the nation.

The best prevention measures are to wear a cloth or hygienic mask, keep 1-2 meters of space between each other, and frequently wash your hands. If you are willing to exercise at the park, you must pass the screening protocol everytime, not participate in group gatherings and return to your residence immediately after finishing. For park keepers, frequently clean the most touched areas. The Ministry of Public Health recommended to the public to refrain from group sports such as football, volleyball, and basketball during this situation because there is a chance for close contact with secretions from other players and for possible infection.