



# The Coronavirus Disease 2019 News release

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## **Special Announcement of COVID-19 On 24 May 2020**

Regarding today's COVID-19 situation in Thailand, 5 cases recovered and were discharged (a total of 2,921 cases have recovered or 96.08% of the total number of the confirmed cases) and 63 were being treated in hospitals (2.07% 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 3,040 and deaths at 56 cases.

Currently, regarding the COVID-19 situation in Thailand, there have been less than 10 new confirmed cases each day for the past 2 weeks. Nevertheless, the risk of transmission from close contacts and people who had travel history to crowded places still remains for COVID-19. The Ministry of Public Health emphasizes that people must keep up their guard by maintaining social distance (1-2 meters) from others, wearing a face mask/cloth mask, and frequently washing hands. Those are important barriers to protect them from the disease. The MOPH asked for cooperation from the general public of "not letting your guard down" and making a habit of implementing protective measures to keep everyone safe.

For 11 state quarantine locations in the Region 6 Health Office, 2,781 of the total 5,198 people in quarantine were discharged from quarantine and returned to their hometowns. 21 cases were detected with SARS-CoV-2 from a total of 38 cases that met the criteria for patients under investigation (PUI) and who were being treated in hospitals. Today (24 May 2020), the healthcare workers from Rayong Hospital collected samples from 58 Thai citizens who returned from Japan (1st round) and Prapokkloa Chanthaburi Hospital collected samples from 97 Thai citizens returning from Russia, 163 Thai citizens returning from the Philippines (2nd round), and two people who work as air conditioner technicians. All people have cooperated with the healthcare workers.