



The Coronavirus Disease 2019 News release

by Emergency Operations Center, Department of Disease Control

Special Announcement of COVID-19 On 3 June 2020

Today (3 June 2020) at the Centre of COVID-19 Situation Administration (CCSA), Ministry of Public Health, Nonthaburi, Dr. Panprapa Yongtrakul Vice-Spokesperson of CCSA stated that regarding the COVID-19 situation in Thailand, two cases recovered and were discharged (a total of 2,968 cases have recovered or 96.24% of the total number of the confirmed cases) and 58 were being treated in hospitals (1.88% of the total number of confirmed cases). Today, one new COVID-19 case was confirmed in someone who returned from Saudi Arabia and was under state quarantine. This brought the total number of cases to 3,084. The total number of deaths remained at 58 as there were no reports of COVID-19 deaths today.

After the government began phase 3 of easing the restrictions (starting 1 June 2020), it has been possible for people to return back to normal life. The Ministry of Public Health found that people gathered in many ways such as traveling, making merit, and meeting their families in group gatherings. If there are infected cases in these groups, there is a high chance of spreading the disease. The MOPH asked for the cooperation from the public to not let their guard down during the easing of the restrictions and they must be aware when visiting places in the community. They should especially continue to keep 1-2 meters of space between each other, wear a face mask/cloth mask, and frequently wash their hands. Those measures can protect you from COVID-19, influenza, or other respiratory diseases also. Some countries have had a second wave after easing their national restrictions. To prevent a second infection wave in Thailand, we all need to cooperate together and follow the CCSA to strictly comply with the national measures including evaluating the implementation of the measures and enforcing entry-exit registration by the "Thai Cha Na" digital platform, created by the government. At first, it might not be familiar to use "Thai Cha Na" together with the "New Normal" behaviors but continuing on, it will become the new, safe way of life.