



# The Coronavirus Disease 2019 News release

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## Special Announcement of COVID-19 On 4 June 2020

Regarding today's COVID-19 situation in Thailand, 17 new COVID-19 cases were confirmed (13 confirmed cases who returned from Kuwait, 2 confirmed cases returned from Qatar, and 2 confirmed cases returned from Saudi Arabia) and they were under state quarantine. There were no reports of new recovered cases as the total number of recovered cases remained at 2,966 (95.71% of the total number of the confirmed cases). There are 75 confirmed cases being treated in hospitals (2.42% of the total number of confirmed cases). The total number of confirmed cases is 3,101 and the total number of deaths remained at 58. There were no reports of deaths today.

From the report of the 17 new confirmed cases today, all are Thai citizens who returned from abroad and were being observed under state quarantine supported by the government. They were tested while under observation with the Ministry of Public Health's standards. Of these, 14 cases did not show any disease symptoms. It shows that even those who are physically healthy, especially at a young age, who do not show symptoms of COVID-19, might be infected. Daily practices and preventive behaviors play an important role in determining the risk of infection because we do not know if seemingly healthy people are spreading in public places. Therefore, the most important thing is to keep practicing self-protection measures by wearing a mask/cloth mask every time you leave your residence. If you wear a face shield, you must wear a mask/cloth mask as well. Wash your hands frequently, and keep 1-2 meters of space between others. Avoid gathering or visiting crowded places to reduce the chance of COVID-19 and other respiratory diseases.

Currently, 663 Thai citizens are returning from abroad from India and the United States. The information from the Department of Disease Control from February to 4 June 2020, showed that 23,632 Thai citizens were observed under the state quarantine supported by the government. The majority of these returned from Malaysia ground ports (14,398 people), followed by 1,888 people who returned from India, 1,872 people returned from the United States, 881 people returned from Japan, and 761 people returned from the United Arab Emirates. Of these, 164 cases were positive for SARS-CoV-2. Among them, 65 confirmed cases returned from Indonesia, 30 confirmed cases returned from Kuwait, 12 confirmed cases returned from Saudi Arabia, 10 confirmed cases returned from Pakistan, and 9 confirmed cases returned from Qatar respectively.