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Special Announcement of COVID-19 On 9 June 2020

Today (9 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 new COVID-19 cases were confirmed (one confirmed case who returned from Saudi Arabia, and one confirmed case who returned from the Netherlands) and were under state quarantine. This brought the total number of cases to 3,121. There were no reports of new recovered cases as the total number of recovered cases remained at 2,973 (95.26% of the total number of the confirmed cases). 90 were being treated in hospitals (2.88% of the total number of covfirmed cases). The total number of deaths remained at 58 as there were no reports of COVID-19 deaths today.

Over the last two weeks, Thailand has been reporting confirmed cases who returned from abroad and who were being observed under state quarantine supported by the government. Regardless, all relevant partners are engaged together in observing, preventing, and controlling the disease continually by closely monitoring the pandemic situation.

The returnees from abroad are observed under state quarantine supported by the government. When they complete the 14-day quarantine and if the COVID-19 laboratory result is negative, they are allowed to return to their hometowns but they must maintain space between family members, especially adolescents, elderly, and people with underlying conditions. They should wear a face mask/cloth mask and maintain good health.

The CCSA strongly emphasizes wearing a mask/fabric mask every time you leave the residence, frequently washing hands, and keeping space between others. These can help prevent the spread of COVID-19.