

The Coronavirus Disease 2019 News release

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Special Announcement of COVID-19 On 11 June 2020

Today (11 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, there were no reports of new COVID-19 cases or deaths, as the total number of confirmed cases remained at 3,125 and deaths at 58 cases. 6 cases recovered and were discharged (a total of 2,987 cases have recovered or 95.58% of the total number of the confirmed cases) and 80 were being treated in hospitals (2.56% of the total number of confirmed cases).

The Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) asked for cooperation from the general public to keep your guard up by wearing a face mask/cloth mask, washing your hands, and keeping space between others continually until it becomes a habit to prevent infection and disease. The MOPH encourages wearing a face shield in the correct way by wearing it together with a face mask. Wearing a face shield and a facemask is especially suitable for healthcare workers or people who work closely with others for long time periods such as service staff, bank officers, or merchants.

For the general public, wearing a face mask/cloth mask, washing hands, and keeping 1-2 meters of space between others are important habits that can protect you and those around you from infection and they can decrease the spread of COVID-19. Research from Cambridge University showed that the cooperation from people of wearing face masks/cloth masks in public places and complying with lockdown measures can significantly decrease the spread of the virus. The recommendations from the World Health Organizations from June 5 encourage people to wear a face mask/cloth mask when staying in public places.