



# The Coronavirus Disease 2019 News release

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## Special Announcement of COVID-19 On 12 June 2020

Regarding today's COVID-19 situation in Thailand, four new COVID-19 cases were confirmed among people who returned from India under state quarantine. This brought the total number of cases to 3,129. There were no reports of new recovered cases as the total number of recovered cases remained at 2,987 (95.46% of the total number of the confirmed cases). 84 were being treated in hospitals (2.68% of the total number of confirmed cases). The total number of deaths remained at 58 as there were no reports of COVID-19 deaths today.

From the reports of confirmed cases in the previous two weeks, all 53 cases are Thai citizens who returned from abroad and were being observed under state quarantine supported by the government. Currently, Thailand has not reported local transmission of COVID-19 for 18 consecutive days. Thus, the government has relaxed the restrictions, and Phase 4 will take effect on 15 June 2020. "Red group" businesses and activities, which are at high-risk of disease spread, will be allowed to reopen such as education institutions, restaurants, kindergartens, public transportation, amusement parks, swimming pools, sports stadiums, convention centers, film shoot, spas, and others. Nevertheless, the business owners and service staff must prepare and strictly follow the disease prevention and control guidelines from the Department of Health and the Department of Disease Control, Ministry of Public Health (MOPH).

The general public is asked for cooperation to maintain the protective measures by wearing a face mask/cloth mask when leaving the residence, washing hands frequently, and keeping 1-2 meters of space between others, and avoiding gatherings or visiting crowded places. The MOPH encourages wearing a face shield in the correct way by wearing it together with a face mask because wearing only a face shield runs the risk of spreading the virus to others. For variety shows in which people do not wear a face mask, they must keep 1-2 meters of space from other guests even if they wear a face shield.