



The Coronavirus Disease 2019 News release

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Special Announcement of COVID-19 On 25 June 2020

Today (25 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, one new COVID-19 case was confirmed in someone who returned from Egypt and was under state quarantine. This brought the total number of cases to 3,158. Some 12 cases recovered and were discharged (a total of 3,038 cases have recovered or 96.2% of the total number of the confirmed cases) and 62 were being treated in hospitals (1.96% of the total number of confirmed cases). There were no reports of deaths, therefore, the total number of deaths remained at 58 cases.

From the report of the new confirmed case today, he is a 24 year-old Thai male who returned from Egypt on 9 June 2020. He was observed under state quarantine in Chonburi province, supported by the government. Laboratory results from his second samples (collected on 20 June) were positive for SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) but he was asymptomatic. The government is still observing people who return from abroad for 14 days because if someone is detected with COVID-19 during quarantine, they will be sent directly to receive health treatment to ensure there is no spread within Thailand. This operation relies on the Ministry of Public Health's standards and implementation.

Moreover, lessons must be learned from foreign countries regarding the re-emergence of COVID-19 clusters after easing the restrictions and people return back to their normal lives without caution. Therefore, in order to prevent the occurrence of a second wave like other foreign countries, people must cooperate in strict compliance with the protective measures, namely wearing a mask/cloth mask every time they leave the residence, frequently washing hands, and keeping 1-2 meters of space between others for the safety of everyone in the country.