

## Special Announcement of COVID-19

On 28 June 2020

Regarding today's COVID-19 situation in Thailand, There were no reports of new confirmed cases or recovered cases. The total number of cases remained at 3,162 and the total number of recovered cases remained at 3,053 (96.55% of the total number of confirmed cases). 51 patients were being treated in hospitals (1.61% 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.

Dr. Sopon Iamsirithaworn, director of the Division of Communicable Diseases, Department of Disease Control stated on the global situation as of June 28, at 10.00 AM (Thailand Local time), that there were 176,582 new confirmed cases of COVID-19 that day and the total number increased to 10,081,545 cases. The highest number of new confirmed COVID-19 cases came from the United States, Brazil, and India. In Asia, the countries with the highest cumulative number of COVID-19 cases are India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh respectively. Now, Thailand has the 95th most cases in the world.

The recently confirmed cases in Thailand have mostly been Thai people returning from abroad under state quarantine supported by the government. A total of 47,948 people have been observed under quarantine between 3 April - 27 June 2020. 225 confirmed cases were detected with COVID-19 and 174 cases recovered. Only 51 confirmed cases were being treated in hospitals. Most Thai returnees with COVID-19 returned from Indonesia, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, and India respectively.

Even though Thailand has not reported local transmission recently, the Ministry of Public Health continues to ask for cooperation from the public to be aware, not let their guard down, and strictly practice self-protection including wearing a face mask/cloth mask, frequently washing hands, and avoiding gatherings or visiting crowded places. In case you cannot keep space from others, you must avoid direct contact and must wear a face mask at all times. Continue to monitor your health for any unusual symptoms. If you are sick, you must keep yourself at home and avoid visiting any public places. Moreover, owners and operators of places such as department stores, organizations, kindergartens, international schools, educational institutes, and film shoots must strictly implement disease prevention measures. During this period, the general public must take care of themselves when the weather changes by eating a balanced diet with all five food groups, wearing a face mask, and frequently washing hands to prevent the disease. If you find a cluster of influenza (more than 5 cases in one week in the same area) you must report to the local public health organization for investigation and control of the disease.