

Special Announcement of COVID-19 On 7 July 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 3,195 and the total number of recovered cases remained at 3,072 (96.15% of the total number of the confirmed cases). 65 patients were being treated in hospitals (2.03% 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. Sapon Iamsirithaworn, Director of Division of Communicable Diseases, Department of Disease Control said that current worldwide trends of COVID-19 show a gradual increase. There have been 11,739,171 confirmed cases to date. The three countries reporting the most cases include the United States, followed by Brazil, and India respectively. Neighbouring countries are still reporting new confirmed cases. Also, several countries have faced a second wave of COVID-19 like Japan, South Korea, and Croatia.

Thailand has not reported local transmission of COVID-19 for 43 consecutive days and has the 99th most confirmed cases in the world as a result of people's cooperation and strict compliance with the self-protective measures by wearing a face mask/face mask, keeping space from others, and frequently washing their hands. Thailand may face a second wave of COVID-19 if we let our guard down. A Suan Dusit poll collecting 1,109 responses and taken from 1-4 July 2020, found that after the government eased the restriction measures, 52.93% of people had decreased anxiety about COVID-19, 29.94% were still worried, 12.44% were not worried, and 4.69% were more worried.

The Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) is still asking for cooperation from business owners and entrepreneurs to strictly comply with the prevention measures such as cleaning their service places, the surfaces that are most touched, arranging the service areas to decrease congestion, setting body temperature screening, providing hand washing points, and providing a well-ventilated system.

For the general population, the MOPH is asking for cooperation to wear a face mask/cloth mask every time you leave the residence, together with keeping space from others, frequently washing your hands and not touching your face, eyes, nose, and mouth with unclean hands. Avoid visiting crowded places. You should check in with the entry-exit registration by the "Thai Cha Na" digital platform every time to assist the investigation team to follow up the close contacts and bring them into the tracking, disease surveillance and treatment process. Please keep in mind that If we remain vigilant and work together, we can reduce the chance of a second wave of COVID-19.