

## Special Announcement of COVID-19 On 11 July 2020

Regarding today's COVID-19 situation in Thailand, 14 new COVID-19 cases were confirmed. One confirmed case returned from Bahrain, one returned from the United States, and 12 confirmed cases returned from Sudan and they were all under state quarantine. This brought the total number of cases to 3,216. One case recovered and was discharged (a total of 3,088 cases have recovered or 96.02% of the total number of the confirmed cases) and 70 were being treated in hospitals (2.18% of the total number of confirmed cases). There were no reports of deaths so the total number of deaths remained at 58 cases  
Today, all 14 newly confirmed cases returned from abroad as follows:

The confirmed case who returned from Bahrain is a 42 year-old Thai woman who arrived in Thailand on June 28, and the confirmed case who returned from the United States is a 31 year-old Thai woman who arrived in Thailand on July 5. They were observed under state quarantine. Their laboratory results were positive for SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) on July 9th but they were asymptomatic.

There were 12 confirmed cases who returned from Sudan. They were all detected at the disease control ports. 11 of the confirmed cases arrived in Thailand on July 10, of which 5 are Thai men and 6 are Thai women. They are between 19-31 years-old and had either a fever, cough, sore throat, and/or runny nose. Their laboratory results were positive for SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19). Three cases were referred to Chachoengsao Province and 8 cases were referred to Samut Prakan province to receive medical treatment. The 12th case is a 9 year-old Sudanese female who arrived in Thailand on the same day. Her laboratory results were positive for SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) but she was asymptomatic and was referred to receive medical treatment in Bangkok.

Dr. Suwannachai Wattanayingcharoenchai, Director-General of the Department of Disease Control said that even though Thailand has had no reported local transmission of COVID-19 cases for 47 consecutive days, Thai citizens must not let their guard down and cooperate to reduce the risk of infection by avoiding visiting crowded places, wearing a face mask/cloth mask, and frequently washing their hands to protect themselves from infection. The Ministry of Public Health is implementing the public health protective measures including Active Case Finding in at-risk groups. If the nation is free from disease, we can be safe and the nation can move forward.