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Special Announcement of COVID-19 On 15 July 2020

Today (15 July 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, five new COVID-19 cases were confirmed. One confirmed case returned from the United States, two confirmed cases returned from Singapore, and the other two confirmed cases returned from the United Arab Emirates. They were all under state quarantine supported by the government. This brought the total number of cases to 3,232. One case recovered and was discharged (a total of 3,092 cases have recovered or 95.67% of the total number of the confirmed cases) and 82 were being treated in hospitals (2.54% of the total number of confirmed cases). There were no reports of deaths so the total number of deaths remained at 58 cases.

Today, the 5 newly confirmed COVID-19 cases include:

- One confirmed case who returned from the United States. She is a 48 year-old Thai female who arrived in Thailand on July 11th and was observed under state quarantine in Bangkok. She had anosmia, a sore throat, and phlegm. Her laboratory results were positive for SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) on July 13th.
- Two confirmed cases who returned from Singapore. They are a 43 and 49 year-old Thai male employees who arrived in Thailand on July 13th. They were identified as patients under investigation (PUI) and their samples were collected at the disease control ports. Their laboratory results were positive for SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19).
- Two confirmed cases who returned from the United Arab Emirates and arrived in Thailand on July 2nd. One confirmed case is a 27 year-old Thai male and the other is a 35 year-old Thai female. They were both under state quarantine supported by the government in Chonburi province. Their laboratory results were positive for SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) on the second test on July 13th but they were asymptomatic.