

Special Announcement of COVID-19 On 2 April 2020

1. As of 7:00 a.m. on 2 April 2020, the international situation has involved 201 countries, two special administrative regions of China, and cruise ships. There have been 934,668 confirmed cases and 47,181 deaths. 81,554 of these confirmed cases and 3,312 of these deaths are from the People's Republic of China. 214,482 of these confirmed cases and 5,094 of these deaths are from the United States. 110,574 of these confirmed cases and 13,155 of these deaths are from the Italian Republic.

2. As of 4.00 p.m. on 1 April 2020, 89 cases in Thailand have recovered and were discharged, and 104 new cases of COVID-19 were confirmed (the 1,772nd-1,875th cases), which include:

The first group: 60 cases who had close contact history with confirmed cases or were involved with places that had confirmed cases.

- 1.1) One confirmed case with history of going to a boxing stadium.
- 1.2) Ten confirmed cases with history of going to entertainment spots.
- 1.3) Eight confirmed cases with history of joining a religious gathering in Malaysia.
- 1.4) Forty one confirmed cases with history of close contact with previous cases.

The second group: 36 additional confirmed cases with the details as follows:

- 2.1) Fourteen confirmed cases who returned from abroad (11 Thais/3 foreigners)
- 2.2) Two confirmed cases who had close contact history with people who traveled from abroad
- 2.3) One confirmed case who had history of going to public places
- 2.4) Eight confirmed cases have occupational risks
- 2.5) Two confirmed cases who are healthcare providers (the total number of confirmed cases among healthcare providers is 27)
- 2.6) Nine confirmed cases who had unknown causes of pneumonia

The third group: eight cases with laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2 infection) and are pending further investigation.

There are currently 23 severe cases who are under close surveillance and three additional deaths:

The first additional death was a 57 year-old Thai man who had travel history from Suhaikolok to Pakistan. He died on 31 March 2020 (the 13th fatal case). The test result after his death showed that he was positive for COVID-19.

The second person was a 77 year-old Thai man with a history of contact with a confirmed case. He was admitted at Yalang Hospital in Pattani Province with fever, cough and sore throat. The date of death was 31 March 2020 (the 14th death in Thailand).

The third person was a 55 year-old Thai man, a public car driver. He was admitted to Rajavithi Hospital. The date of death was on 1 April 2020 (the 15th death in Thailand).

In summary, as of today, a total of 505 patients have been discharged and returned home. There are 1,355 patients remaining in the hospitals, and 15 deaths. In total, the number of confirmed cases is 1,875 .