

Special Announcement of COVID-19

On 4 April 2020

1. As of 7:00 a.m. on 4 April 2020, the international situation has involved 203 countries, two special administrative regions of China, and cruise ships. There have been 1,097,810 confirmed cases and 59,140 deaths. 81,620 of these confirmed cases and 3,322 of these deaths are from the People's Republic of China. 276,965 of these confirmed cases and 7,391 of these deaths are from the United States. 119,827 of these confirmed cases and 14,681 of these deaths are from the Italian Republic.

2. On 3 April 2020, 31 cases in Thailand recovered and were discharged, and 89 new COVID-19 cases were confirmed (the 1,979th - 2,067th cases), which include:

The first group: 33 cases who had close contact history with confirmed cases or were involved with places that had confirmed cases.

- 1.1) Two confirmed cases with history of going to a boxing stadium.
- 1.2) Two confirmed cases with history of going to entertainment spots.
- 1.3) Twenty-nine confirmed cases with history of close contact with previous cases.

The second group: 48 additional confirmed cases with the details as follows:

- 2.1) Twenty-one confirmed cases who returned from abroad (18 Thais/3 foreigners)
- 2.2) Seven confirmed cases who had close contact history with people who traveled from abroad
- 2.3) Five confirmed cases who had history of going to public places
- 2.4) Twelve confirmed cases who have occupational risks
- 2.5) Three confirmed cases who are healthcare providers (the total number of confirmed cases among healthcare providers is 35)

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

Today, there is one additional fatal case in a 72 year-old Thai man with diabetes, high blood pressure and dyslipidemia as underlying diseases. He was admitted to the Central Chest Institute and died on 3 April 2020 (20th fatal case).

In summary, as of today, a total of 612 patients have been discharged and returned home. There are 1,435 patients remaining in the hospitals, and 20 deaths. In total, the number of confirmed cases is 2,067.