

## Special Announcement of COVID-19 On 5 April 2020

1. As of 7:00 a.m. on 5 April 2020, the international situation has involved 204 countries, two special administrative regions of China, and cruise ships. There have been 1,200,319 confirmed cases and 64,667 deaths. 81,639 of these confirmed cases and 3,326 of these deaths are from the People's Republic of China. 310,233 of these confirmed cases and 8,444 of these deaths are from the United States. 124,632 of these confirmed cases and 15,362 of these deaths are from the Italian Republic.

2. On 4 April 2020 at 4.00 p.m., 62 cases in Thailand recovered and were discharged, and 102 new COVID-19 cases were confirmed (the 2068th - 2,169th cases), which include:

The first group: 48 cases who had close Group 1: Cases had contact history with confirmed cases or were involved with places that had confirmed cases with the details as follows:

- 1.1) Two confirmed cases with history of going to entertainment spots.
- 1.2) Two confirmed cases with history of joining a religious gathering in Indonesia.
- 1.3) Forty-four confirmed cases with history of close contact with previous cases.

The second group: 42 additional confirmed cases with the details as follows:

- 2.1) 14 confirmed cases who returned from abroad (13 Thais/1 foreigners)
- 2.2) Two 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) 19 confirmed cases who have occupational risks
- 2.5) Two confirmed cases who are healthcare providers (the total number of confirmed cases among healthcare providers is 37)

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

Today, three additional fatal cases were reported.

The first case was a 46 year-old Thai man who had a travel history to England and was admitted to a private hospital with symptoms including coughing, runny nose, sore throat, muscle pain and difficulty breathing. He died on 3 April 2020 (21st fatal case).

The second case was an 82 year-old Swiss man who had heart disease, arrhythmia, high blood pressure and dyslipidemia as underlying diseases and had a risk history of attending a party in the village, a bar and restaurant. He was admitted to a private hospital in Prachuap Khiri Khan with symptoms including a fever, panting, pneumonia and heart failure. Then, he was referred to a private hospital in Phetchaburi and died on 2 April 2020 (22nd fatal case).

The third was a 30 year-old Thai man who had a history of drinking alcohol regularly. He was admitted to Prasat Hospital in Surin Province with reproductive cough, bloody vomiting, weight loss, shortness of breath, but he did not exhibit fever. He died on 4 April 2020 (23rd death).

In summary, as of today, a total of 674 patients have been discharged and returned home. There are 1,472 patients remaining in hospitals, and 23 deaths. In total, the number of confirmed cases is 2,169.

Currently, the Ministry of Public Health has implemented active case finding for risk areas, especially in the provinces with high tourism, allowing more COVID-19 patients to be found in and bringing those patients to receive treatment at the earliest phase of symptoms.