

Special Announcement of COVID-19 On 7 April 2020

1. As of 7:00 a.m. on 7 April 2020, the international situation has involved 209 countries, two special administrative regions of China, and cruise ships. There have been 1,347,689 confirmed cases and 74,783 deaths worldwide. The three countries reporting the most cases include the United States with 367,650 confirmed cases and 10,943 deaths, Spain with 136,675 confirmed cases and 13,341 deaths, the Italian Republic with 132,547 confirmed cases and 16,523 deaths.

2. On 6 April 2020 at 4.00 p.m., 31 cases in Thailand recovered and were discharged, and 38 new COVID-19 cases were confirmed (the 2,221st - 2,258th cases), which include:

The first group: 17 cases who had close contact history with confirmed cases or were involved with places that had confirmed cases with the details as follows:

1.1 17 confirmed cases with history of close contact with previous cases.

The second group: 16 additional confirmed cases with the details as follows:

2.1) Three confirmed cases who returned from abroad (all are Thai nationals)

2.2) Three confirmed cases who had travel history to public places

2.3) Seven confirmed cases who have occupational risks

2.4) Three confirmed cases who are healthcare providers (the total number of confirmed cases among healthcare providers is 53)

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

Today, there was one additional fatal case in a 54 year-old Thai man. He had a history of visiting an entertainment venue located in Thonglor and was admitted at a private hospital in Bangkok with symptoms including difficulty breathing and feeling tired. He died on 6 April 2020.

In summary, there are currently 824 confirmed cases who returned home, 1,407 cases who are being treated at the hospital, and 27 deaths (the number of confirmed cases is 2,258).

Returning back from 17 different countries, a total of 284 people are under state quarantine for 14 days to limit the risk of spreading disease (128 men and 156 women). Among them, one person was admitted to Queen Sirikit Naval Hospital, but the patient no longer has a fever. For the people quarantined at the Sattahip Naval Base Building, nobody exhibited fever, and no one met the criteria of a patient under investigation. There is a group that requires special care, including nine pregnant women, two young children and nine people with underlying diseases.