



The Coronavirus Disease 2019 News release

by Emergency Operations Center, Department of Disease Control

Special Announcement of COVID-19 On 21 April 2020

1. From 5 January to 21 April 2020 (as of 10:00 a.m.), There have been 2,481,287 confirmed cases and 170,436 deaths worldwide. The three countries reporting the most cases include the United States with 792,759 confirmed cases and 42,514 deaths, Spain with 200,210 confirmed cases and 20,852 deaths, and the Italian Republic with 181,228 confirmed cases and 24,114 deaths.

2. On 20 April 2020 at 4.00 p.m., 109 cases in Thailand recovered and were discharged (total of 2,108 cases), 655 were being treated in hospitals, and 19 new COVID-19 cases were confirmed (the 2,793rd - 2,811st cases), which include:

The first group: 10 cases who had a history of close contact with previous cases. (The cases were found in Chumphon, Chonburi and Bangkok).

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

2.1 Two confirmed cases who had travel history to crowded places including shopping malls, market places or tourist places.

2.2 One confirmed case who had occupational risks (an official at a point of entry)

2.3 One confirmed case with a history of joining a religious gathering.

2.4 Four confirmed cases found with other sources including two cases from active case finding in Yala province, and two cases were found before undergoing medical procedure.

(Remark: No reports in healthcare workers for the last 3 days)

The third group: no reported cases

(Remark: the third group is laboratory-confirmed SARS-CoV-2 infection pending further investigation)

The fourth group: One confirmed case who returned from the United States and was under State Quarantine.

Today, one fatal case was reported. The case was a 50 year-old Thai man, a taxi driver with uncontrolled diabetes. He had a risk of taking passengers to visit the boxing stadium. He was admitted to a hospital in Bangkok with high fever, muscle aches, shortness of breath, and productive coughs. He died on 20 April 2020 (the 48th fatal case).

As of today, there have been 2,108 cases who returned home, 655 are being treated at hospitals, and there have been 48 fatal cases. The total number of confirmed cases is 2,811.

According to the COVID-19 report during the past 14 days (on 21 April 2020), there is one additional province (Suphanburi) that has not reported new confirmed cases, for a total of 36 provinces including Chiang Rai, Phetchaburi, Phetchabun, Phrae, Mae Hong Son, Kanchanaburi, Kalasin, Chanthaburi, Nakhon Nayok, Buriram, Mahasarakham, Mukdahan, Yasothorn, Roi et, Ratchaburi, Lopburi, Lamphun, Sisaket, Samut Songkhram, Saraburi, Sukhothai, Nong Khai, Nong Bua Lam Phu, Amnat Charoen, Udon Thani, Uttaradit, Uthai Thani, Rayong, Tak, Prachuap Khiri Khan, Pranakorn Sri Ayutthaya, Sakonnakon, Surin, Sa Kaeo and Ubon Ratchathani.