



The Coronavirus Disease 2019 News release

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On 24 April 2020 as of 4.00 p.m., 57 cases in Thailand recovered and were discharged (a total of 2,547 cases or 87.62% of the total number of the confirmed cases), 309 were being treated in hospitals (10.63% of the total number of confirmed cases), and there have been 51 fatal cases. Today, 53 new COVID-19 cases were confirmed which brings the total number of confirmed cases to 2,907 which include:

1. Three cases who had a history of close contact with previous cases. (The cases were found in Phuket, Chonburi and Bangkok).
2. One confirmed case who had travel history to crowded places including shopping malls, market places or tourist places
3. Seven confirmed cases were found by active case finding in Yala province.
4. 42 confirmed cases were found at the immigration quarantine units at Sadao district in Songkhla province (34 cases are Burmese, 3 cases are Vietnamese, 2 cases are Malaysian, 1 case is Yeman, 1 case is Cambodian, 1 case is Indian)

(Remark: There were no reports among healthcare workers for the last 7 days).

There was one fatal case in a 48 year-old Thai man. He had a risk history of close contact with four family members who were confirmed cases. He was admitted to Rajavithi Hospital with symptoms including a fever, cough, muscle aches, headache, but unremarkable chest x-rays. His first laboratory test was negative for SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) so the doctor discharged him. After that, he developed symptoms such as high fever, cough, and shortness of breath. The chest x-rays showed pneumonia. After a second laboratory test, he was positive for SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19). His symptoms did not improve and he passed away on 24 April 2020 (he was the 51st fatal case).

From 5 January to 25 April 2020 (as of 07:00 a.m.), There have been 2,826,847 confirmed cases and 196,981 deaths worldwide. The three countries reporting the most cases include the United States with 923,612 confirmed cases and 52,092 deaths, Spain with 219,764 confirmed cases and 22,524 deaths, and the Italian Republic with 192,994 confirmed cases and 25,969 deaths.