



# The Coronavirus Disease 2019 News release

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## Special Announcement of COVID-19 On 27 April 2020

On 26 April 2020 as of 4.00 p.m., 15 cases in Thailand recovered and were discharged (a total of 2,609 cases or 89.01% of the total number of the confirmed cases), 270 were being treated in hospitals (9.21% of the total number of confirmed cases), and there have been 52 fatal cases. Today, 9 new COVID-19 cases (the 2,923th - 2,931th cases) were confirmed which brings the total number of confirmed cases to 2,931 which include:

1. Three cases who had a history of close contact with previous cases (in Phuket, Suphan Buri and Yala provinces)
2. Four confirmed cases were found by active case finding in Yala province.
3. Two confirmed cases were reported in the State quarantine areas (returned from the United States and be quarantined in Bangkok).

Remark: There were no reports of cases among healthcare workers for the last 9 days.

There was one fatal case in a 64 year-old Thai woman. She had a risk history of close contact with her family members who were confirmed cases. She had anemia as an underlying disease. She was admitted to Thalang Hospital with symptoms including fever. She was positive for SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) and was referred to Vachira Phuket Hospital. Her symptoms did not improve and she was diagnosed with pneumonia and respiratory failure. She passed away on 26 April 2020 (she was the 52nd fatal case).