



# The Coronavirus Disease 2019 News release

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## Special Announcement of COVID-19 On 28 April 2020

On 27 April 2020 as of 4.00 p.m., 43 cases in Thailand recovered and were discharged (a total of 2,652 cases or 90.27% of the total number of the confirmed cases), 232 were being treated in hospitals (7.90 % of the total number of confirmed cases), and there have been 54 fatal cases. Today, 7 new COVID-19 cases (the 2,932nd - 2,938th cases) were confirmed which brings the total number of confirmed cases to 2,938 and include:

1. Five cases who had a history of close contact with previous cases (in Phuket, Bangkok, and Nakhon Ratchasima provinces).
2. One confirmed case who had travel history to crowded places.
3. One confirmed case is under further investigation. (This case was found in Bangkok)

Today, there were two fatal cases.

The first fatal case was a 52 year-old Thai man. He had a risk history of close contact from attending a meeting. He was admitted to a private hospital in Bangkok with a fever and nausea. He was positive for SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19), and was intubated but his symptoms did not improve and he passed away on 27 April 2020 (he was the 53rd fatal case).

The second fatal case was a 63 year-old Thai woman. She was a vendor and had a risk history of close contact with Thai and foreigners without wearing a mask and lived in the same house with confirmed cases (her husband and her grandchild). She was admitted to Patong Hospital with symptoms including dizziness, shortness of breath and feeling tired. She was positive for SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) and was intubated. She passed away on 27 April 2020 (she was the 54th fatal case).