

Thailand situation update on 10 June 2020

1. International Situation

As of 10 June 2020, there were a total of 7,339,470 confirmed cases with 54,030 patients in critical condition and 414,060 COVID-19 deaths across more than 210 countries, two Special Administrative Regions of the People's Republic of China (Hong Kong and Macau), and on cruise ships. The ten countries with the most confirmed COVID-19 cases include: the United States (2,045,715), Brazil (742,084), Russia (493,657), England (289,140), Spain (289,046), India (276,583), Italy (235,561), Peru (203,736), Germany (186,516), and Iran (175,927). The 18th is the People's Republic of China (85,349 cases, as well as 1,108 and 45 cases in the Special Administrative Regions of Hong Kong and Macau, respectively).

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

2.1 Surveillance Protocol for COVID-19

The accumulated data from 3 January to 9 June 2020 showed that among 40,161 flights, there were a total of 4,460,242 passengers screened. Among those, 1,508 people met the case definition criteria of patients under investigation (PUI). Outside of the airports, 149,923 people from 2,847 ships were screened at seaports between 1 January and 9 June 2020, and two people met the PUI criteria. There were 2,021,405 people screened at ground ports between 1 February to 9 June 2020. Between 30 January to 10 June 2020, a total of 194,958 people who were renewing their passports were screened at the Government Complex Commemorating His Majesty at Chaengwattana Road. The total number of PUI from all ports is currently 1,510 people.

2.2 Situation of Patients with Suspected Symptoms of COVID-19 in Thailand.

On 10 June 2020 at 18:00, Thailand announced that 6,612 additional people met the criteria for PUI, raising the total to 250,076 PUI, as shown in Table 1.

Table 1: Results of screening implementation to detect patients with suspected symptoms of COVID-19

Situation	Total number of PUI
Total number of people who met the criteria of patients under investigation (PUI) divided by ports	250,076
• Detected from the airport screening	1,508
• Detected from seaports	2
• Sought medical services on their own at hospitals	248,478
• Notified by hotel residences, the Erawan Medical Center, local universities, tour groups and U-Tapao	88

Situation	Total number of PUI
Confirmed cases	3,125
• Recovered and discharged from hospitals	2,996
• Undergoing Treatment	71
• Deaths	58
Characteristics of Infection in Confirmed cases	3,125
• Local Transmission	2,444
• Imported Cases	681
- Designated Quarantine Places*	188

Notice: *The quarantine measures for travelers from aboard have been in effect as of 3 April 2020

In Thailand, there have been 3,125 confirmed COVID-19 cases. Among the confirmed cases, 2,996 patients have recovered and returned home, and 58 patients have died.

A 14-day State Quarantine measure has been implemented by the government for travelers entering Thailand from abroad. On 10 June 2020, four additional cases were reported, and the total number of cases at designated quarantine areas increased to 188 cases. There were 62 cases among Thai people returning from Indonesia, 34 cases from Kuwait, 15 cases from the United of Arab Emirates, 14 cases from Saudi Arabia, 13 cases from Pakistan, nine cases from Qatar, eight cases from America, five cases from Russia, four cases from Malaysia, Six cases from India, three cases from Egypt, two cases from England, two cases from Kazakhstan, two cases from Japan, two cases from Turkey, two cases from the Netherlands, one case from Bahrain, one case from the Philippines, and one case from Madagascar. All Thai people returning from abroad are required to comply with State Quarantine measures, meaning they have to quarantine in specific provinces; in total there are 53 cases quarantined in Bangkok, 30 cases in Chonburi, 26 cases in Samut Prakan, 25 cases in Songkhla, 18 cases in Satun, 15 cases in Pattani, 9 cases in Yala, 9 cases in Narathiwat, and 3 cases in Krabi.

On 8 May 2020, 65 confirmed cases were found at the immigration quarantine unit at Sadao district in Songkhla province (37 cases were Burmese, 20 cases were stateless Rohingya, 3 cases were Vietnamese, 2 cases were Malaysian, 1 case was Yemeni, 1 case was Cambodian, and 1 case was Indian).

The median age of the confirmed cases is 37 years old (ranging from 1 month to 97 years old). 1,718 cases are male, and 1,407 cases are female (the ratio of male to female is 1.22:1).

In terms of nationality, 2,789 cases are Thai, 56 are Burmese, 35 are Chinese, 29 are French, 24 are British, 20 cases are Stateless Rohingya, 12 are Russian, 13 are American, 11 are Japanese, nine are Indian, nine are German, eight are Canadian, eight are Italian, six are Swedish, six are Belgian, six are Swiss, five are Danish, five are Filipino, five are Singaporean, four are Pakistani, four are Australian, four are Malaysian, four are Vietnamese, three are South Korean, three are Indonesian, three are Cambodian, two are Kazakh, two are

Brazilian, two are Laos, two are New Zealander (one case is Maori), two are Spanish, two are Israeli, two are Albanian, one is American-Samoa, one is Malian, one is Kuwaiti, one is Serbian, one is Tunisian, one is Taiwanese, one is Dutch, one is Palestinian, one is Portuguese, one is Finnish, one is Mexican, one is Ukrainian, one is Yemeni, one is Liberian, one is Thai-Indian, one is Iranian, one is Uzbek, one is Hungarian, and data is not available for the remaining 14 cases.

188 cases were reported with underlying diseases and 2,933 cases reported without any underlying disease. 40 cases were detected from the screening protocol at airports (one case was found within the group of Thai workers returning from Wuhan). 1,588 cases sought medical treatment by themselves, 1,189 cases were tracked via case investigation and defined as “close contacts.” A total of 55 confirmed cases were found from the active case finding measures.

3. Thailand Precautions

- The Secretary General of the Office of National Security Council serves as the chairman of the ad hoc committee, and has considered easing COVID-19 precautionary measures. The committee considered entering the fourth phase of lockdown relaxation, which will allow boxing stadium activities, entertainment venues, and twelve related businesses to reopen. The committee also considered reopening international airports, but more preparation and assessment of preparedness needs to occur. All of these considerations will be sent to the Centre for COVID-19 Situation Administration for further consideration.
- The Department of Education Bangkok is helping educational institutions prepare to reopen on 1 July 2020 by outlining suggested guidelines that are dependent on the size of the student body population. The three types of teaching/learning plans are as follows:
 1. Schools with a small student body, up to 400 students, are allowed to reopen as normal. Classes may function at the same level as they did prior to closing.
 2. Schools with a medium-sized student body, between 401- 800 students, may reopen their institutions, however, in-person classes are recommended to be held every other day.
 3. Schools with a large student body (223 schools), between 801-1500 students are recommended to alternate between using online tele-class methods and in-person studying.
- The Sports Authority of Thailand of the Deputy Governor of Sports Professional and Benefits discussed issues regarding specific measures for different locations, such as boxing arenas. No more than 50 people may enter a boxing stadium at a time. Other precautions include having screens on all 4 sides of the room for the judges to score, arranging at least 4 rooms for boxers to prepare, preparing boxing equipment for each individual user (such as one pair of gloves per boxer), arranging the area around the ringside to have a distance of at least 2 meters between observers, cleaning the area after each match, and only selling beverages or food outside the stadium.

4. Risk Communication to the Public

- The measures, including disease screening, isolation, quarantine or quarantine for observation to control and prevent the disease are implemented among passengers departing from areas or countries affected by COVID-19.
- In cases where it is necessary to make contact with other people, please wear a mask and maintain a distance of at least 1 meter between yourself and the other person when interacting with others. It is also recommended to only make contact with people for only a short period.
- Regularly wash hands with water and soap or use alcohol gel. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with your hands.
- Do not use or share personal stuff with others (i.e. handkerchiefs, glasses, and towels) since pathogens causing respiratory disease can be transmitted to other people through secretions.
- Avoid eating raw food.