

Thailand situation update on 15 June 2020

1. International Situation

As of 15 June 2020, there were a total of 8,013,218 confirmed cases with 54,456 patients in critical condition and 435,971 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 (2,162,228), Brazil (867,882), Russia (537,210), India (333,255), England (295,889), Spain (291,008), Italy (236,989), Peru (229,736), Germany (187,671), and Iran (187,427). The 19th is the People's Republic of China (84,336 cases, as well as 1,110 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 14 June 2020 showed that among 40,465 flights, there were a total of 4,466,584 passengers screened. Among those, 1,583 people met the case definition criteria of patients under investigation (PUI). Outside of the airports, 151,225 people from 2,968 ships were screened at seaports between 1 January and 14 June 2020, and two people met the PUI criteria. There were 2,036,514 people screened at ground ports between 1 February to 14 June 2020. Between 30 January to 15 June 2020, a total of 198,488 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 1,585 people.

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

On 15 June 2020 at 18:00, Thailand announced that 4,137 additional people met the criteria for PUI, raising the total to 271,701 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	271,701
• Detected from the airport screening	1,583
• Detected from seaports	2
• Sought medical services on their own at hospitals	270,028
• Notified by hotel residences, the Erawan Medical Center, local universities, tour groups and U-Tapao	88

Situation	Total number of PUI
Confirmed cases	3,135
• Recovered and discharged from hospitals	2,993
• Undergoing Treatment**	84
• Deaths	58
Characteristics of Infection in Confirmed cases	3,135
• Local Transmission	2,443
• Imported Cases	692
- Designated Quarantine Places*	198

Notice: *The quarantine measures for travelers from aboard have been in effect as of 3 April 2020
** the information from the Department of Health Services Support.

In Thailand, there have been 3,135 confirmed COVID-19 cases. Among the confirmed cases, 2,993 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 15 June 2020, no additional cases were reported, and the total number of cases at designated quarantine areas remained at 198 cases. There were 65 cases among Thai people returning from Indonesia, 34 cases from Kuwait, 18 cases from Saudi Arabia, 15 cases from the United of Arab Emirates, 13 cases from Pakistan, 10 cases from India, nine cases from Qatar, nine cases from America, five cases from Russia, four cases from Malaysia, three cases from Egypt, two cases from England, two cases from Kazakhstan, two cases from Turkey, two cases from the Netherlands, one case from Japan, one case from Bahrain, one case from the Philippines, one case from Madagascar, and one case from China. 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 54 cases quarantined in Bangkok, 34 cases in Chonburi, 28 cases in Samut Prakan, 25 cases in Songkhla, 18 cases in Satun, 15 cases in Pattani, 9 cases in Yala, 9 cases in Narathiwat, 3 cases in Chachoengsao, 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). 1,724 cases are male, and 1,411 cases are female (the ratio of male to female is 1.22:1).

In terms of nationality, 2,799 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.

189 cases were reported with underlying diseases and 2,946 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 Prime Minister and Defence Minister mentioned that cooperation from the people is needed for the government's fourth phase of the easing of lockdown measures and the cancellation of the curfew on 14 June 2020. The cancellation of the curfew could be reconsidered if people do not protect themselves. Moreover, all establishments and businesses must help each other in accordance with the government measures. There are two types of tourism: domestic tourism and international tourism. International tourism is under consideration under the concept of a 'travel bubble' that allows people to travel strictly between two locations.

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.