

Thailand situation update on 27 June 2020

1. International Situation

As of 27 June 2020, there were a total of 9,925,777 confirmed cases with 57,663 patients in critical condition and 497,344 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 (2,553,068), Brazil (1,280,054), Russia (627,646), India (509,753), England (309,360), Spain (294,985), Peru (272,364), Chile (263,360), Italy (239,961), and Iran (217,724). The 22nd is the People's Republic of China (84,726 cases, as well as 1,197 and 46 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 26 June 2020 showed that among 41,157 flights, there were a total of 4,483,019 passengers screened. Among those, 1,795 people met the case definition criteria of patients under investigation (PUI). Outside of the airports, 153,811 people from 3,180 ships were screened at seaports between 1 January and 26 June 2020, and two people met the PUI criteria. There were 2,070,085 people screened at ground ports between 1 February to 26 June 2020. Between 30 January to 26 June 2020, a total of 209,936 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 1,798 people.

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

On 27 June 2020 at 18:00, Thailand announced that 1,695 additional people met the criteria for PUI, raising the total to 306,790 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	306,790
• Detected from the airport screening	1,795
• Detected from seaports	2
• Sought medical services on their own at hospitals	304,904
• Notified by hotel residences, the Erawan Medical Center, local universities, tour groups and U-Tapao	88

The Coronavirus Disease 2019 Situation

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Confirmed cases	3,162
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recovered and discharged from hospitals 	3,053
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undergoing Treatment** 	51
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deaths 	58
Characteristics of Infection in Confirmed cases	3,162
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Transmission 	2,444
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Imported Cases 	718
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Designated Quarantine Places* 	225

Notice: *Quarantine measures for travelers from abroad have been in effect since 3 April 2020
**information from the Department of Health Services Support.

In Thailand, there have been 3,162 confirmed COVID-19 cases. Among the confirmed cases, 3,053 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 27 June 2020, no additional cases were reported, and the total number of cases at designated quarantine areas remained at 225 cases. There were 65 cases among Thai people returning from Indonesia, 34 cases from Kuwait, 28 cases from Saudi Arabia, 17 cases from the United of Arab Emirates, 14 cases from India, 13 cases from Pakistan, 12 cases from Qatar, nine cases from America, six cases from Egypt, five cases from Russia, four cases from Malaysia, two cases from England, two cases from Kazakhstan, two cases from Turkey, two cases from the Netherlands, two case from Bahrain, two case from the Philippines, two cases from Sudan, one case from Japan, one case from Madagascar, one case from South Africa, 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 67 cases quarantined in Bangkok, 46 cases in Chonburi, 30 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). 1,740 cases are male, and 1,422 cases are female (the ratio of male to female is 1.22:1).

In terms of nationality, 2,826 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.

192 cases were reported with underlying diseases and 2,970 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

- Thap Lan National Park has measures for tourists who wish to travel to Pha Kep Tawan in which they have to make reservations through the National Park QR Code. Upon arrival, they are also required to follow the instructions of the staff and must strictly follow the prescribed measures by allowing temperature checks, wearing a mask, scanning the "Thai Chana" QR code when entering and leaving the areas and washing hands with alcohol gel. The Wang Nam Khiao Tourism Promotion and Bicycle Club for tourism of Wang Nam Khiao have provided face shields and alcohol gel to be given to the park in order to provide services to tourists.
- The Cabinet agreed upon the resolution to increase the salary of government officers (for 7 months) who are responsible for coping with COVID-19, i.e. Subdistrict Headmen, Village Headmen, Subdistrict Medical Practitioners, Assistant Subdistrict Headmen, Assistant Village Headmen for order maintenance, and Assistant Village Headmen for governance . The average salary is up to 200 Baht per person.

4. Risk Communication to the Public

- In case of traveling to areas and across areas by public transport, the public transport operator must prepare the system and comply with the disease control measures, i.e. cleaning the vehicle, screening passengers, encouraging passengers to wear a mask, limiting bus services during certain periods, arranging distance between seats, and limiting the number of passengers. Customers must wear a mask at all times while traveling, refrain from talking and eating on public transport, and register each time they enter/leave the service area.

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- For other business places/enterprises, operators are recommended to keep the areas clean, encourage people to wear a mask, limit the number of customers in accordance with the COVID-19 control measures.

- For people visiting crowded places or closed areas such as meeting rooms, department stores, and movie theatres, they are recommended to wear a mask, keep a distance of at least 1-2 meters from other people, and limit contact with other people to be only for a short period of time.

- 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.