

Thailand situation update on 2 July 2020

1. International Situation

As of 2 July 2020, there were a total of 10,809,998 confirmed cases with 57,909 patients in critical condition and 519,050 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 (2,779,953), Brazil (1,453,369), Russia (654,405), India (605,220), England (313,483), Spain (296,739), Peru (288,477), Chile (282,043), Italy (240,760), and Mexico (231,770). The 22nd is the People's Republic of China (84,817 cases, as well as 1,234 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 as of 1 July 2020, 6,937,564 people had passed the enter-exit at the international ports of entry. of those, 1,861 people met the case definition criteria of patients under investigation (PUI), as shown in Table 1.

Table 1: Screening passengers at ports of entry

Ports of Entry	Total number of screened people	Total number of PUI
Total number	6,937,564	1,861
• Airport screening* (41,325 flights)	4,487,885	1,856
• Seaports**	154,673	2
• Ground ports***	2,081,1372	3
• Renewing passports at the Government Complex Commemorating His Majesty at Chaengwattana Road****	213,869	0

Remark: Includes data starting from *January 3rd, **January 1st, ***February 1st, ****January 30th

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

On 1- 2 July 2020 at 20.00, Thailand announced that 1,632 additional people met the criteria for PUI, raising the total to 315,445 PUI, as shown in Table 2.

Table 2: Results of screening implementation to detect patients with suspected symptoms of COVID-19

Situation	Total number of PUI
Total number of laboratory tests	609,731
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who met the PUI criteria 	315,445
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From the Active Case Finding 	9,775
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Returnees under state quarantine 	46,266
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who did not meet the PUI criteria 	238,245
Total number of people who met the criteria of patients under investigation (PUI)	315,445
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detected from ports of entry 	1,861
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sought medical services on their own at hospitals (91,078 cases in Private hospitals, and 222,418 cases in Public hospital) 	313,496
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notified by hotel residences, the Erawan Medical Center, local universities, tour groups and U-Tapao 	88
Confirmed cases	3,179
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recovered and discharged from hospitals 	3,066
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undergoing Treatment 	55
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deaths 	58
Characteristics of Infection in Confirmed cases	3,179
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Transmission 	2,444
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Imported Cases 	735
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Designated Quarantine Places* 	242

Notice: *Quarantine measures for travelers from abroad have been in effect since 3 April 2020

The median age of the confirmed cases is 37 years old (ranging from 1 month to 97 years old). 1,753 cases are male, and 1,426 cases are female (the ratio of male to female is 1.23:1). In terms of nationality, 2,842 cases are Thai, 326 cases are foreigners, and data is not available for the remaining 11 cases.

195 cases were reported with underlying diseases and 2,984 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 Supreme Commander and assistant police commissioner-general went to entertainment venues in Thonglor to survey whether businesses were following the measures. After the announcement of the 5th phase of relaxation measures, it is encouraged that entertainment venues, pubs, karaoke bars, beer gardens, pubs & restaurants to strictly follow the preventive measures of physical distancing such as sitting/standing 1 meter apart, one person per four square metre rule, prohibiting sharing tables with others, keeping distance between tables of at least 2 meters, and providing partition walls between tables at least 1.5 meters high. Ventilation systems and smoking areas need to be provided. These entertainment venues are allowed to open until midnight. Internet cafes are requested to keep clean and strictly screen for people who will use the service in accordance with the standards of the Ministry of Public Health, including registration with the "Thai Chana" platform/application and give advice to users according to the measure before using any services.
- The Sheikhu Islam of Thailand issued the announcement RE. the relaxation of COVID-19 prevention and control measures allowing the reopening of religious courses and activities (edition 8/2020 dated 30 June 2020). The details of the aforementioned announcement is as follows:
 1. Religious courses including Quran teaching and compulsory religious subjects in educational institutes or in training centers at mosques are allowed to reopen.
 2. Weekly and monthly sermons at mosques are permitted to be performed.
 3. Religious activities hosted by the mosques, educational institutes, and associations are allowed to be organized yet there is a need to comply with the disease prevention and control measures by wearing a mask, washing hands with soap or alcohol gel, implementing social distancing, and registering in the systems or the ThaiChana application.

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.
 - 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.



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- 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.