

Thailand situation update on 10 July 2020

1. International Situation

As of 10 July 2020, there were a total of 12,393,488 confirmed cases with 58,647 patients in critical condition and 557,491 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 (3,219,999), Brazil (1,759,103), India (794,842), Russia (707,301), Peru (316,448), Chile (306,216), Spain (300,136), England (287,621), Mexico (282,283), and Iran (250,458). The 23rd is the People's Republic of China (84,997 cases, as well as 1,366 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 9 July 2020 showed that 6,981,699 people had passed the entrances and exits at the international ports of entry. Of those, 2,012 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	6,981,699	2,012
• Airport screening* (41,775 flights)	4,498,092	2,004
• Seaports**	156,227	2
• Ground ports***	2,107,535	6
• Renewing passports at the Government Complex Commemorating His Majesty at Chaengwattana Road****	219,845	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 10 July 2020 at 20.00, Thailand announced that 2,371 additional people met the criteria for PUI, raising the total to 328,444 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	622,730
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who met the PUI criteria 	328,444
<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)	326,073
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detected from ports of entry 	2,012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sought medical services on their own at hospitals (96,988 cases in Private hospitals, and 229,356 cases in Public hospital) 	328,444
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notified by hotel residences, the Erawan Medical Center, local universities, tour groups and U-Tapao 	88
Confirmed cases	3,202
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recovered and discharged from hospitals 	3,087
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undergoing Treatment 	57
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deaths 	58
Characteristics of Infection in Confirmed cases	3,202
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Transmission 	2,444
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Imported Cases 	758
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Designated Quarantine Places* 	265

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). 1,770 cases are male, and 1,432 cases are female (the ratio of male to female is 1.23:1). In terms of nationality, 2,865 cases are Thai, 326 cases are foreigners, and data is not available for the remaining 11 cases.

198 cases were reported with underlying diseases and 3,004 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 MoPH visited entertainment venues to check the COVID-19 control measures after the Phase 5 Relaxation measures were announced and they requested all entertainment venues and customers to strictly comply with the disease control measures. Checking in/out from the places through the "Thaichana" platform is still necessary so that people/customers can be collected in the system.
- The Department of Medical Sciences announced that there are 205 certified laboratories in the network to diagnose SARS-CoV-2. Of those, 79 of them are located in Bangkok and the greater Bangkok area (35 public sector and 44 private sector labs) and 126 laboratories are located in other provinces (102 public sector and 24 private sector labs).
- The Samut Songkhram Provincial Health Office has investigated a case of COVID-19 who was admitted to a hospital in Yangon, Republic of the Union of Myanmar on 6 July 2020. It was claimed that this patient came from Thailand. The Provincial Health Office had its epidemiology investigation during the period from 1 - 10 June 2020, in which the patient was working in a factory at that time. It was found that none of the workers in the factory were infected with the disease. The office also conducted data validation during June 11, 2020 - July 5, 2020 and found that no workers in the factory had meet criteria for a COVID-19 patient

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.

-Regularly wash hands with water and soap or use alcohol gel. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with your hands.



The Coronavirus Disease 2019 Situation

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-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.