

Thailand situation update on 14 July 2020

1. International Situation

As of 14 July 2020, there were a total of 13,253,005 confirmed cases with 59,208 patients in critical condition and 575,889 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 (3,479,483), Brazil (1,887,959), India (908,258), Russia (739,947), Peru (330,123), Chile (317,657), Mexico (304,435), Spain (303,033), England (290,133), and South Africa (287,796). The 23rd is the People's Republic of China (85,173 cases, as well as 1,522 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 13 July 2020 showed that 7,005,741 people had passed the entrances and exits at the international ports of entry. Of those, 2,083 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	7,005,741	2,083
• Airport screening* (42,004 flights)	4,504,655	2,075
• Seaports**	157,053	2
• Ground ports***	2,121,686	6
• Renewing passports at the Government Complex Commemorating His Majesty at Chaengwattana Road****	222,347	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 13 July 2020 at 20.00, Thailand announced that 2,758 additional people met the criteria for PUI, raising the total to 335,323 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	629,609
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People who met the PUI criteria 	335,323
<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)	335,323
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detected from ports of entry 	2,083
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sought medical services on their own at hospitals (99,917 cases in Private hospitals, and 233,235 cases in Public hospital) 	333,152
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notified by hotel residences, the Erawan Medical Center, local universities, tour groups and U-Tapao 	88
Confirmed cases	3,227
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recovered and discharged from hospitals 	3,090
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undergoing Treatment 	79
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deaths 	58
Characteristics of Infection in Confirmed cases	3,227
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Transmission 	2,444
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imported Cases 	783
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Designated Quarantine Places* 	290

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). 1,784 cases are male, and 1,443 cases are female (the ratio of male to female is 1.23:1). In terms of nationality, 2,888 cases are Thai, 328 cases are foreigners, and data is not available for the remaining 11 cases.

206 cases were reported with underlying diseases and 3,020 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

- Rayong Municipality ordered the closing of six schools and two child development centers. They will be closed from 14 July 2020 onwards. Online teaching will be provided.
- The Director-General of the Department of Disease Control assigned the Division of Epidemiology, the Urban Disease Control and Prevention and the Office of Disease Prevention and Control 6, Chon Buri Province together with the Rayong Provincial Health Office and related agencies in the area to expedite the investigation and find more details of the confirmed cases from foreign countries.
- Rayong Central Plaza has strictly implemented the measures “Central, Clean, Confidence” in order to continually prevent COVID-19. The aforementioned measures will focus on cleaning areas and safety with the following five implementations:
 1. Strictly screening people
 2. Implementing social distancing in every area
 3. Following up the progress of the implementation to ensure safety
 4. Keeping all areas clean, especially the areas frequently touched by people
 5. Ways to provide the “touchless” services
- This kind of implementation in accordance with the measures will ensure the safety of staff, the owners of rented shops and all customers in the department store. Above all, Rayong Central Plaza encourages all people to strictly abide by the measures and not let their guards down.
- Passione Shopping Destination will be closed for three days starting from July 14, 2020 to July 17, 2020, to clean the shopping center. By the department's measures, the surfaces will be cleaned daily with disinfectant and with disinfecting spray every Friday. In addition, the shopping center will continuously check customers' temperatures.

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.