

Thailand situation update on 3 November 2020

1. International Situation

Type of case	Total number	Rate of Increase
Confirmed case	47,363,985	+442,172
Deaths	1,212,116	2.56%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total number of PUI*
Total number of new cases	+10
• Cases found positive from the state quarantine (Imported)	10
• Cases were infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	0
Confirmed cases	3,797
• Ratio of the patient per hundred thousand population	5.71
• Imported Cases	1,346 (35.45%)
- Designated Quarantine Places*	849 (63.08)
• Local Transmission	2,451 (64.55%)
• Ratio of the patient per a hundred thousand population (Except in designated quarantine places)	4.34
• Recovered and discharged from hospitals	3,605 (+10) (94.94%)
• Undergoing treatment	133 (3.5%)
• Deaths	59 (1.55%)

Remark: *PUI (Patients Under Investigation)

Type of patient	Total number of PUI
Total number of screened people	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Point of entry (Airport, Ground port and Seaport) 	7,278,141
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who renew their passports at Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana 	346,487
Total number of laboratory tests	921,952
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who met the PUI criteria 	494,542
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From the active case finding 	15,834
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Returnees under state quarantine 	81,676
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who did not meet the PUI criteria 	329,900
Total number of people who met the criteria of patients under investigation (PUI)	494,542
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detected from ports of entry 	3,444
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sought medical services on their own at hospitals (151,004 cases in private hospitals, and 340,006 cases in public hospitals) 	491,010
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notified by hotel residences, the Erawan Medical Center, local universities, tour groups and U-Tapao 	88

3. Thailand Precautions

- The Tourism Authority of Thailand (TAT) revealed that TAT is proposing a European market plan to the Deputy Prime Minister and the Minister of Energy to attract foreign tourists to Thailand. Initially, it will focus on the Scandinavian group, including Finland, Sweden, Denmark and Norway because they are at low risk of COVID-19 infection, have potential for a long period of stay and a high financial per head spending. A part of them will travel by holding a Special Tourist Visa (STV). Currently, at least 120 people have applied for STV and other types of visa according to the Center for Covid-19 Situation Administration (CCSA)'s recent COVID-secure easing measures.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

The COVID-19 confirmed cases in Thailand has continued to increase which is related to the rising number of people entering the country. The data of the previous month is to be analyzed to monitor trend of the positive percentage among the persons entering the country. Moreover, it has been found that the positive percentage of the specimens collected during the past few days is higher compared to the past week. Therefore, it is recommended that all available laboratory results should be analyzed retrospectively.