

Thailand situation update on 4 November 2020

1. International Situation

Type of case	Total number	Rate of Increase
Confirmed case	47,894,604	+530,619
Deaths	1,221,340	2.55%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total number of PUI*
Total number of new cases	+7
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found positive from the state quarantine (Imported) 	7
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases were infected in Thailand (Local transmission) 	0
Confirmed cases	3,804
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designated Quarantine Places 	856
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Transmission 	2,451
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recovered and discharged from hospitals 	3,612 (+7) (94.95%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undergoing treatment 	133
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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) 	7,282,244
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who renew their passports at Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana 	347,765
Total number of laboratory tests	923,400
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who met the PUI criteria 	495,990
<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)	495,990
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detected from ports of entry 	3,450
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sought medical services on their own at hospitals (151,270 cases in private hospitals, and 341,182 cases in public hospitals) 	492,452
<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 Deputy Spokesperson of the Office of Prime Minister has released the official resolutions of cabinet meeting in Phuket province that the cabinet had approved the negotiation framework and the proposal to establish the ASEAN Center for Public Health Emergencies and Emerging Diseases (APHEED) in Thailand to promote sustainable security from disease threats and emerging diseases for ASEAN Community by strengthening core capabilities, preparedness, detection and response to public health emergencies.
- Acting Director-General, Department of Health, stated that the implementation of COVID-19 control measures has resulted in a better situation. However, as the disease is still spreading in many countries and Thailand has to receive certain groups of people from abroad, all people are advised to protect themselves and maintain good hygiene. In addition, the DOH asks cooperation on provision of disease prevention facilities from the 10 enterprises including 1) restaurants and food shops, 2) hotels and other accommodation places, 3) recreation places and tourist attractions, 4) shopping malls and shopping complex, 5) sports and tourism facilities, 6) gift-shops, 7) transportation vehicles, 8) health and beauty shops, 9) convention halls and theaters, and 10) travel agencies. The disease prevention facilities should comprise screening of their customers and employees, all must wear face masks and

wash hands frequently. Essential protective supplies including hand sanitizers should be provided in risk spots such as elevators' entrances, registration, information and cashiers counters. Maintaining at least one-meter physical distancing should be encouraged.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

The COVID-19 confirmed cases in Thailand has continued to increase. From the intensive active surveillance in the Thailand - Myanmar border area and among people coming from abroad at the State Quarantine facility, one was found to be positive. In addition, the laboratory screening of the residents of Thailand prior to traveling abroad (to request a fit to fly certification) had shown positive result. However, it is under the laboratory testing with the second reagent due to the low amount of genetic material found. So there is a possibility that it is the previous infection that is no longer infectious.