

Thailand situation update on 8 November 2020

1. International Situation

Type of case	Total number	Rate of Increase
Confirmed case	50,308,302	+585,752
Deaths	1,256,991	2.50%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total number of PUI*
Total number of new case	+7
• Cases found positive from the state quarantine (Imported)	6
• Cases found positive outside state quarantine (Imported)	1
• Cases were infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	0
Confirmed cases	3,837
• Designated Quarantine Places	881
• Local Transmission	2,452
• Imported cases	1,385
• Recovered and discharged from hospitals	3,654 (+10)
• Undergoing treatment	123 (95.23%)
• Deaths	60 (1.56%)

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) 	7,299,028
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who renew their passports at Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana 	351,301
Total number of laboratory tests	929,074
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who met the PUI criteria 	501,664
<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)	501,664
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detected from ports of entry 	3,495
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sought medical services on their own at hospitals (152,772 cases in private hospitals, and 345,309 cases in public hospitals) 	498,081
<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 Ministry of Public Health had planned to reduce the quarantine period for those who came from low risk or equal risk countries from 14 to 10 days. Still, the travellers need to get the COVID-19 test prior to travelling and pass through the screening process upon arrival. They are required as well to get the 3 PCR tests and 2 immunity blood tests during the quarantine. And after finishing the quarantine, there will be a 4 daily tracking using the wristband or application which will be monitored by the officers. Travellers who develop suspicious symptoms of illness will be sent to the hospitals and be responsible for the treatment expenses.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

Today, almost all COVID-19 confirmed cases are found at the designated quarantine places, both the Alternative State Quarantine (ASQ) and the Alternative Hospital Quarantine (AHQ). The number of these cases tend to be increasing due to the policy to receive tourists especially medical tourism.