

Thailand situation update on 10 November 2020

1. International Situation

Type of case	Total number	Rate of Increase
Confirmed case	51,287,248	+477,263
Deaths	1,270,080	2.50%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total number of PUI*
Total number of new case	+4
• Cases found positive from the state quarantine (Imported)	3
• Cases found positive outside state quarantine (Imported)	0
• Cases were infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	1
Confirmed cases	3,844
• Designated Quarantine Places	887
• Local Transmission	2,453
• Imported cases	1,391
• Recovered and discharged from hospitals	3,670 (+9)
• Undergoing treatment	114 (95.47%)
• 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) 	7,311,039
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who renew their passports at Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana 	353,562
Total number of laboratory tests	931,307
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who met the PUI criteria 	503,897
<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)	503,897
<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 (153,299 cases in private hospitals, and 347,019 cases in public hospitals) 	500,318
<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

- Acting Director-General of the Department of Medical Sciences (DMSc) said that the DMSc has developed SARS-CoV-2 antibody test, Both IgM and IgG, to prepare for the spread of COVID-19. The test kit is a screening test and will give accurate results in case the infection is 15 days or more. However, testing and interpretation of the results must be processed by medical personnel. There should be the detection of viral genetic materials together with antibody level to increase the specific sensitivity and the specificity of COVID-19 laboratory diagnosis. Moreover, the DMSc has also developed the COVID-19 genetic materials that contaminate foods and food packages. The preliminary result is satisfactory and is expected to be ready to provide service for COVID-19 contamination in foods around December 2020.
- Thailand has found a confirmed case in Bangkok. He is a 53 years old Hungarian diplomat. He has a history of close contact with a confirmed foreigner case on 3 November 2020 at an Alternative State Quarantine (ASQ) hotel. On 9 November 2020, he was found to be positive

to COVID-19 but had no symptoms and was admitted at Bamrasnaradura Infectious Diseases Institute (BIDI).

- Spokesperson for the Prime Minister's Office announced the outcome of the meeting of the National Strategy Committee chaired by the Prime Minister and Minister of Defense that the meeting approved the draft Master Plan under the National Strategy 2021 - 2022 as the negative impact of COVID-19 pandemic. The concept of "Falling But Standing up Quickly" It targets to help restore the jobs, mitigate affects on the vulnerable groups, promote public careers and distribute incomes to the local communities. It aims also to restore the national economy to normal situation and lay the foundation for the new economic structure. The Committee will proceed to propose to draft Master Plan to the Cabinet for consideration.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

From October 21 to November 10, 2020, 7 incidents to be monitored were reported. Most of them were among the people entering the country illegally by crossing natural land borders and were found infected upon being arrested. The current situation in border areas is controllable. Nevertheless, there is still the need of a close surveillance of those traveling from abroad especially those who smuggle into the country illegally at natural ground crossings.