The Coronavirus Disease 2019 Situation

by Emergency Operations Center, Department of Disease Control

Thailand situation update on 12 November 2020

1. International Situation

Type of case	Total number	Rate of Increase
Confirmed case	52,490,259	+624,640
Deaths	1,290,669	2.50%

2.The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total number of PUI*
Total number of new case	+5
Cases found positive from the state quarantine (Imported)	5
Cases found positive outside state quarantine (Imported)	0
Cases were infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	0
Confirmed cases	3,852
Designated Quarantine Places	894
Local Transmission	2,453
Imported cases	1,399
Recovered and discharged from hospitals	3,693 (+8)
Undergoing treatment	99 (95.87%)
Deaths	60 (1.56%)

Remark: *PUI (Patients Under Investigation)



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Type of patient	Total number of PUI
Total number of screened people	
Point of entry (Airport, Ground port and Seaport)	7,319,370
People who renew their passports at Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana	356,063
Total number of laboratory tests	933,638
People who met the PUI criteria	506,228
From the active case finding	15,834
Returnees under state quarantine	81,676
People who did not meet the PUI criteria	329,900
Total number of people who met the criteria of patients under investigation (PUI)	506,228
Detected from ports of entry	3,522
 Sought medical services on their own at hospitals (153,876 cases in private hospitals, and 348,742 cases in public hospitals) 	502,618
Notified by hotel residences, the Erawan Medical Center, local universities, tour groups and U-Tapao	88

3. Thailand Precautions

- The Division of Epidemiology (DOE) Director, Department of Disease Control (DDC), revealed the further investigation results of the COVID-19 Korean soldier case that currently the close contacts and the involved places have been under investigation. The total number of contacted soldiers is not yet finalized. However, up to the present, no Thai soldiers who participated in the meeting have found to be infected. Moreover, the RTA Center for COVID-19 Situation Administration (RTA CCSA) has informed all involved soldiers to be under the disease control measures of the RTA CCSA and have already received the first testing.
- All have been under the 14-day home quarantine measure. Regarding this, the Royal Thai
 Army Medical Department by the Phramongkutklao Hospital and the Regional Army Camp
 Hospitals, will investigate the disease, observe symptoms, provide knowledge and advice on
 strict personal disease preventive practices for the army workforces, families and close
 contracts. For the high risk contacted Thai soldiers quarantined at the Sattahip Reception



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Building in Rayong province, the Governor of Rayong province revealed that the laboratory testing showed negative test results. The low risk groups have been under strict home quarantine.

• The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has issued a Special Tourist Visa (STV) for no more than 60 days stay in Thailand and a maximum of 90 days extension. The applicant must come from COVID-19 low-risk countries, is holding a saving account of at least 500,000 THB, a COVID-19 free test certificate within 72 hours prior to travel, a 100,000 USD health insurance and a 40,000 THB outpatient insurance. They are also required to be under the 14 day-quarantine regime upon arrival.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

On November 12, 2020, new infected cases were those traveling from abroad. Some of them had a history of prior infection. This showed that there is a possibility to detect the genetic materials of the virus among them. In addition, during the past 1 month, most of the new cases detected were still those in the working age group (aged between 20 to 60 years).