

Thailand situation update on 14 November 2020

1. International Situation

Type of case	Total number	Rate of Increase
Confirmed case	53,796,364	+657,623
Deaths	1,310,250	2.44%

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	3,866
• Designated Quarantine Places	908
• Local Transmission	2,453
• Imported cases	1,413
• Recovered and discharged from hospitals	3,707 (+10)
• Undergoing treatment	99 (95.89%)
• Deaths	60 (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) 	7,329,051
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who renew their passports at Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana 	357,398
Total number of laboratory tests	935,830
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who met the PUI criteria 	508,420
<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)	508,420
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detected from ports of entry 	3,538
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sought medical services on their own at hospitals (154,409 cases in private hospitals, and 350,385 cases in public hospitals) 	504,794
<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

- Spokesperson, Department of Mental Health, said that the social distancing measure has resulted in the people's anxiety even if the measure has gradually been relaxed to a certain level. The sudden change in their ways of living and work has greatly affected the state of mind of people. Their concerns over the economy, society and health have caused stress. The clinical psychologists at Srithanya Hospital revealed that there has been an increase in hospital visits during the lockdown period due to stressful situation. The key factors including inaccessibility to reliable sources of information and inability to manage their anxieties. The Department of Mental Health has communicated with the public about the problems, ways of new normal living and self protection. The communication aims to help them understand how to take care of themselves and surrounding people and to reduce the society's tension. However, it was found from the surveys that the general public can adapt themselves very quickly reflecting from the high rates of mask wearing, using of hand sanitizers and keeping social distancing.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

The situation of the COVID-19 pandemic overseas is still increasing. The World Health Organization has revealed that in the past week, the number of COVID-19 cases has increased by 8 percent compared to the previous week. While the number of deaths has increased up to 21 percent. Europe has the highest reported number of cases in the past seven days. When considering the incidence rate of infected cases per 100,000 population of the continent, it was found that the Western Pacific region has the highest incidence rate, followed by the Eastern Mediterranean and Europe. Therefore, the risk to Thailand is still high as it was found that during the past week there were many people coming from these countries.