

Thailand situation update on 15 November 2020

1. International Situation

Type of case	Total number	Rate of Increase
Confirmed case	54,374,319	+577,955
Deaths	1,318,954	2.43%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total number of PUI*
Total number of new case	+8
• Cases found positive from the state quarantine (Imported)	8
• Cases found positive outside state quarantine (Imported)	0
• Cases were infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	0
Confirmed cases	3,874
• Designated Quarantine Places	916
• Local Transmission	2,453
• Imported cases	1,421
• Recovered and discharged from hospitals	3,715 (+8)
• Undergoing treatment	99 (95.90%)
• 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) 	7,332,694
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who renew their passports at Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana 	357,398
Total number of laboratory tests	936,187
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who met the PUI criteria 	508,777
<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)	508,777
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detected from ports of entry 	3,549
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sought medical services on their own at hospitals (154,526 cases in private hospitals, and 350,614 cases in public hospitals) 	505,140
<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

- Maesot District Hospital, Tak province, revealed that public governance officials, military officials and involved agencies arrested 11 Thais at Ban Mahawan, Mahawan subdistrict, Maesot district. The public health coordinators carried out the screening and found that one out of 11 persons had high fever and PCR result is awaiting. The officials have requested the people's cooperation for help on the surveillance and hotel or homestay owners to screen all guests.
- The Deputy Governor of Phuket province, Director of Phuket International Airport, Head of the Passport Office, and President of Phuket Tourism Association welcomed the Ambassadors and their spouses from 15 countries who participated in the Ambassador's Trip to Phuket 2020 program. Upon arrival at the airport, they will receive a briefing on screening measures for the Special Tourist VISA group including tourists and business persons according to the government policy. The measures will be performed by the International Communicable Disease Control Checkpoint officers. The passengers will receive body temperature screening, relevant history check, registration, SARS-CoV-2 test, and laboratory sample collection. The Ambassadors' group are scheduled to travel to Phuket during 14 - 16 November.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

During the past one month (15 October to 15 November), there were an average of 2,013 persons per day screened for COVID-19. The detection rate was 0.34 percent. When compared to the previous one month (15 September to 15 October) there were 1,508 persons per day screened and the detection rate was 0.40 percent. This showed that the detection rates have not increased despite the increasing trend reported abroad. However, continuous surveillance has to be actively implemented.