

Thailand situation update on 16 November 2020

1. International Situation

Type of case	Total number	Rate of Increase
Confirmed case	54,863,865	+577,955
Deaths	1,325,092	2.43%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total number of PUI*
Total number of new case	+1
• Cases found positive from the state quarantine (Imported)	1
• Cases found positive outside state quarantine (Imported)	0
• Cases were infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	0
Confirmed cases	3,875
• Designated Quarantine Places	917
• Local Transmission	2,453
• Imported cases	1,422
• Recovered and discharged from hospitals	3,721 (+6)
• Undergoing treatment	94 (96.03%)
• Deaths	60 (1.55%)

Remark: *PUI (Patients Under Investigation)

The Coronavirus Disease 2019 Situation

by Emergency Operations Center, Department of Disease Control

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) 	7,336,163
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who renew their passports at Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana 	358,740
Total number of laboratory tests	937,277
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who met the PUI criteria 	509,867
<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)	509,867
<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 (154,686 cases in private hospitals, and 351,544 cases in public hospitals) 	506,230
<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 Operational Center for COVID-19 Situation Administration (OCCSA), with the Secretary of the National Security Council as the Director of Centre, has approved the extension enforcement period of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situation, B.E. 2548 for another 45 days (1 December 2020 to 15 January 2021). Moreover, the OCCSA will also submit a proposal to reduce the quarantine period from 14 days to 10 days for traveling attraction and economic relief. The proposal has to be submitted to the CCSA chaired by General Prayut Chan-o-cha, Prime Minister, to consider for approval.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

On 16 November 2020, Thailand found the first COVID-19 case in a 3 weeks period. The case had the history of traveling from Japan on 29 October 2020. It was found that Japan has been currently facing the 3rd wave of the pandemic. Most of the towns with a high number of reported COVID-19 cases are those important travel destinations. This may be due to the policy measures to reopen the towns to receive tourists for economic relief. So, Thailand may have an increasing risk of finding more cases who have a history of traveling from Japan.