

Thailand situation update on 17 November 2020

1. International Situation

Type of case	Total number	Rate of Increase
Confirmed case	55,399,718	+535,853
Deaths	1,333,232	2.41%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total number of PUI*
Total number of new case	+3
• Cases found positive from the state quarantine (Imported)	2
• Cases found positive outside state quarantine (Imported)	1
• Cases were infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	0
Confirmed cases	3,878
• Designated Quarantine Places	919
• Local Transmission	2,453
• Imported cases	1,425
• Recovered and discharged from hospitals	3,724 (+3)
• 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) 	7,339,952
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who renew their passports at Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana 	360,106
Total number of laboratory tests	936,458
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who met the PUI criteria 	511,048
<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)	511,048
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detected from ports of entry 	3,556
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sought medical services on their own at hospitals (155,021 cases in private hospitals, and 352,383 cases in public hospitals) 	507,404
<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

- Roi Et Provincial Public Health Office emphasized that people should follow measures to protect themselves from COVID -19 as follows: 1) avoid going to crowded places, 2) always wear masks when going out, 3) If feel sick , i.e. have fever, coughing, sneezing, wear a medical mask, 4) wash hands often with water and soap for at least 20 seconds or use alcohol gel, especially when being in the public and before eating, and 5) scan the application "Thai Chana" before entry and exit of the public places to be information used for effective contact tracing and outbreak control..

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

The COVID-19 confirmed cases during the past 3 months in Thailand were found among the people coming from abroad. Eighty-five percent of the confirmed cases had no symptoms on the date of detection. In addition, most of them were detected within 10 days after arrival. Therefore, continuous surveillance with a focus on laboratory screening rather than the symptomatic screening should be carried out. Strict quarantine measures must be followed including the prohibition that those even without any symptom must not meet with other people.