

Thailand situation update on 18 November 2020

1. International Situation

Type of case	Total number	Rate of Increase
Confirmed case	55,988,307	+588,589
Deaths	1,344,367	2.40%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total number of PUI*
Total number of new case	+2
• Cases found positive from the state quarantine (Imported)	2
• Cases found positive outside state quarantine (Imported)	0
• Cases were infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	0
Confirmed cases	3,880
• Designated Quarantine Places	921
• Local Transmission	2,453
• Imported cases	1,427
• Recovered and discharged from hospitals	3,729 (+5)
• Undergoing treatment	91 (96.11%)
• Deaths	60 (1.55%)

Remark: *PUI (Patients Under Investigation)

The Coronavirus Disease 2019 Situation

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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) 	7,343,980
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who renew their passports at Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana 	361,762
Total number of laboratory tests	939,282
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who met the PUI criteria 	511,872
<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)	511,872
<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 (155,202 cases in private hospitals, and 353,026 cases in public hospitals) 	508,228
<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 Department of Health, Ministry of Public Health, reported the “Health Pole” survey results on self-protective behaviors of people across the country during the first phase of the COVID-19 pandemic that more than 90 percent were aware of mask wearing regularly. However, the latest survey on 13 November 2020 among the 12,842 people has shown that the behavior of wearing masks has decreased to be 85 percent. Moreover, 77 percent of these people wear masks all the time when they are in shopping malls, hospitals, and convenience stores, while only 52 - 54 percent wear masks all the time when they are in sport stadiums, parks, or tourist attractions such as national parks or beaches.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

Today, 37.5 percent of new COVID-19 cases were those showing symptoms detected at the airport screening. However, most of the new cases were detected from laboratory testing among the asymptomatic people traveling from abroad and stayed both at the State Quarantine (SQ) and Alternative State Quarantine (ASQ) places. This showed that both the symptomatic screening and the asymptomatic screening among people traveling from abroad remains important measures for rapid case detection and prompt prevention of the disease spread.