The Coronavirus Disease 2019 Situation

by Emergency Operations Center, Department of Disease Control

Thailand situation update on 19 November 2020

1.International Situation

Type of case	Total number	Rate of Increase
Confirmed case	56,619,747	+631,440
Deaths	1,355,875	2.39%

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	3,888
Designated Quarantine Places	929
Local Transmission	2,453
Imported cases	1,435
Recovered and discharged from hospitals	3,742 (+13)
Undergoing treatment	86 (96.24%)
Deaths	60 (1.54%)

Remark: *PUI (Patients Under Investigation)



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Type of patient	Total number of PUI
Total number of screened people	
Point of entry (Airport, Ground port and Seaport)	7,348,145
People who renew their passports at Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana	361,762
Total number of laboratory tests	939,971
People who met the PUI criteria	512,561
From the active case finding	15,834
Returnees under state quarantine	81,676
People who did not meet the PUI criteria	329,900
Total number of people who met the criteria of patients under investigation (PUI)	512,561
Detected from ports of entry	3,556
 Sought medical services on their own at hospitals (155,400 cases in private hospitals, and 353,517 cases in public hospitals) 	508,917
Notified by hotel residences, the Erawan Medical Center, local universities, tour groups and U-Tapao	88

3. Thailand Precautions

• Spokesperson, Office of the Prime Minister, revealed resolutions of the weekly Cabinet meeting on November 17, 2020 that the cabinet approved 3,670,292,517 THB budget for advanced reservation of 26 million doses of COVID 19 vaccine (for 13 million people) with AstraZeneca (Thailand) Co.,Ltd. and AstraZeneca UK Co.,Ltd. The implementation period will be from November 2020 to December 2021. The vaccination will help reduce both the morbidity and mortality as well as the government budget spending for treatment and care of COVID-19 patients. Based upon the successful vaccine development, Thailand will be among the first countries that have access to the vaccines. In addition, the production technology will also be transferred so that the vaccine can be produced locally.



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4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

During 13 -19 November 2020, most of the COVID-19 cases detected were those in the age group 30 - 49 years (minimum 19 years, maximum 76 years). The top three countries of origin with the highest number of infected cases entering Thailand were the United Kingdom, India and Switzerland. Most of them (90.9%) were found by the first specimen collection for laboratory diagnosis.