

Thailand situation update on 20 November 2020

1. International Situation

Type of case	Total number	Rate of Increase
Confirmed case	57,293,793	+674,046
Deaths	1,366,675	2.39%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total number of PUI*
Total number of new case	+4
• Cases found positive from the state quarantine (Imported)	4
• Cases found positive outside state quarantine (Imported)	0
• Cases were infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	0
Confirmed cases	3,892
• Designated Quarantine Places	933
• Local Transmission	2,453
• Imported cases	1,439
• Recovered and discharged from hospitals	3,745 (+3)
• Undergoing treatment	87 (96.22%)
• Deaths	60 (1.54%)

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) 	7,352,090
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who renew their passports at Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana 	361,762
Total number of laboratory tests	940,654
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who met the PUI criteria 	513,244
<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)	513,244
<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 (155,566 cases in private hospitals, and 354,034 cases in public hospitals) 	509,600
<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 Deputy Permanent Secretary of Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) said that the BMA had inspected 60 percent of the enterprises where Myanmar migrant workers are employed according to the order of the Ministry of Interior. Among the 49,577 migrants, 6 illegal migrants without work permits were found in the Pom Prap Sattru Phai district. The offices have coordinated with the Immigration Office for repatriation. In addition, no illegal migrant workers were found in the factory-type enterprises. Vigilant surveillance is needed in various businesses such as shops, restaurants and stalls. In case of suspicion, notification to the BMA District Offices for investigation is urged. The District Offices will expedite public relations to the enterprises and inspect for illegal migrant workers using the BKK Covid system to screen risk groups. If suspicion is found, the Health Bureau will send officers to inspect and enforce the regulations.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

From November 9 - 15, 2020 there were 36 infected with SARS-CoV-2 cases. The top three highest countries of origin of the cases were India, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom. Whereas the top three countries of origin with the highest number of passengers entering Thailand were South Korea, China, and the United States. India, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom ranked 14, 11, and 10 respectively in number of passengers entering Thailand during the same time period. This showed that the number of cases was not correlated to the number of passengers but was correlated to the COVID-19 situation in the countries of origin.