

Thailand situation update on 21 November 2020

1. International Situation

Type of case	Total number	Rate of Increase
Confirmed case	57,970,452	+676,659
Deaths	1,378,839	2.38%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total number of PUI*
Total number of new case	+10
• Cases found positive from the state quarantine (Imported)	10
• Cases found positive outside state quarantine (Imported)	0
• Cases were infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	0
Confirmed cases	3,902
• Designated Quarantine Places	943
• Local Transmission	2,453
• Imported cases	1,449
• Recovered and discharged from hospitals	3,756 (+11)
• Undergoing treatment	86 (96.26%)
• 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) 	7,356,753
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who renew their passports at Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana 	361,762
Total number of laboratory tests	941,521
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who met the PUI criteria 	514,111
<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)	514,111
<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 (155,820 cases in private hospitals, and 354,647 cases in public hospitals) 	510,467
<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 National Institute of Vaccines (NVI) Director said that Thailand aimed to vaccinate 50% of its population in 2021. The vaccination management will include grouping of those who will be vaccinated. At the same time, Thailand has been putting its efforts for the national reliance as much as possible to increase capacities as a researcher and developer as well as a manufacturer. The government has now coordinated insight information with Pfizer Inc. regarding the vaccine production. The vaccine trial in humans is planned to be launched in early January 2021.
- The Phuket Regional Harbor Office Director assigned the Ship Surveyor, professional level, to be team leader and officer to patrol and facilitate the people and travelers during the special holiday period from 19 to 22 November 2020. Safety of piers will be monitored to be ready for use by focusing on cleanliness, convenience and availability of safety equipment. They will request the owners of port facilities, ship owners and ship operators to strictly follow the COVID-19 screening measures strictly and all passengers must wear masks, have the temperature checked and use hand sanitizers.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

The number of confirmed cases in Myanmar has shown a small decreasing trend but still spreading across the country. During the past 7 days, Rakhine, Mandalay and Bago states had the top three daily infection detection rates. However, Mon, Karen and Tanintharyi states bordering Thailand still had an average of 150 infected people found per day. This posts Thailand at high risk of having infected persons illegally entering into the country by land and sea along the long natural crossing paths.