

by Emergency Operations Center, Department of Disease Control

Thailand situation update on 23 November 2020

1.International Situation

Type of case	Total number	Rate of Increase
Confirmed case	59,037,491	+489,488
Deaths	1,394,511	2.36%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total number of PUI*
Total number of new case	+7
Cases found positive from the state quarantine (Imported)	7
Cases found positive outside state quarantine (Imported)	0
Cases were infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	0
Confirmed cases	3,920
Designated Quarantine Places	959
Local Transmission	2,454
Imported cases	1,466
Recovered and discharged from hospitals	3,766 (+5)
Undergoing treatment	94 (96.07%)
Deaths	60 (1.53%)

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) 	7,365,035
 People who renew their passports at Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana 	362,991
Total number of laboratory tests	943,652
People who met the PUI criteria	516,242
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)	516,242
Detected from ports of entry	3,557
 Sought medical services on their own at hospitals (156,322 cases in private hospitals, and 356,275 cases in public hospitals) 	512,597
 Notified by hotel residences, the Erawan Medical Center, local universities, tour groups and U-Tapao 	88

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3. Thailand Precautions

- The Institute of Urban Disease Control and Prevention (IUDC), Department of Disease Control (DDC) together with the Royal Medical Division and Phra Mongkut Hospital provided proactive SARS-CoV-2 infection screening for the royal scholarship students using the royal biosafety mobile unit. The rapid test provided for the 589 students, 12 had positive test results (3 had IgM and 9 had IgG antibodies). These 12 students were then given the PCR test and results were all negative.
- Volunteer Defence Corps, Phop Phra District, Tak province, together with the soldiers from the Commandant Division, 4th Infantry Task Force, Mae Sot district, has patroled around risky areas around the Ban Umpium temporary shelter, Khiri Rat sub-district, Phop Phra district, where a COVID-19 case was detected. Moreover, enter-exit screening at the shelter has been strengthened.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

COVID-19 pandemic situations around the world has continued to increase in many regions. Thailand has still implemented vigilant surveillance especially in border areas adjacent to neighboring countries with ongoing outbreaks to prevent spill over into the country. Risk communication to the public on disease preventive measures and the officers' readiness to control the outbreaks are in place.