

Thailand situation update on 24 November 2020

1. International Situation

Type of case	Total number	Rate of Increase
Confirmed case	59,562,713	+525,222
Deaths	1,402,934	2.35%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total number of PUI*
Total number of new case	+2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found positive from the state quarantine (Imported) 	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found positive outside state quarantine (Imported) 	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases were infected in Thailand (Local transmission) 	0
Confirmed cases	3,922
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designated Quarantine Places 	961
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Transmission 	2,454
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Imported cases 	1,468
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recovered and discharged from hospitals 	3,772 (+6)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undergoing treatment 	90 (96.18%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deaths 	60 (1.53%)

Remark: *PUI (Patients Under Investigation)

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) 	7,368,989
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who renew their passports at Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana 	364,823
Total number of laboratory tests	945,231
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who met the PUI criteria 	517,821
<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)	517,821
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detected from ports of entry 	3,559
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sought medical services on their own at hospitals (156,494 cases in private hospitals, and 357,680 cases in public hospitals) 	514,174
<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 Prime Minister and Minister of Public Health gave a lecture at the seminar "Future of the Thai Travel and Public Health". He said that issue concerning the opening of the country must be carefully considered together with the people. The Ministry of Public Health is ready to support the opening of the country based on the readiness in all aspects including experienced personnel, drugs, medical supplies and equipment. In addition, we have strong control measures for those entering the country. All foreigners who would like to enter the country must follow the measures including the quarantine regimen so that prompt detection and treatment can be carried out effectively. The most important thing is the response and management system. The Ministry of Public Health must effectively control the disease once a case is detected. We can not keep the country COVID-19 free all the time. If Thailand has keep a zero case at all time, it may not be the best approach. The most necessary task is to find a balance between safety and ways of living that is proper for everyone.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

According to the COVID-19 pandemic situation, Thailand still needs to implement continuous and vigilant surveillance especially in border areas adjacent to neighboring countries with ongoing outbreaks such as Karen State and Mon State of Myanmar. The people illegally cross borders may spread the virus to people in the border areas. Surveillance has been implemented 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.