

Thailand situation update on 25 November 2020

1. International Situation

Type of case	Total number	Rate of Increase
Confirmed case	60,158,878	+596,165
Deaths	1,415,923	2.35%

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	3,926
• Designated Quarantine Places	965
• Local Transmission	2,454
• Imported cases	1,472
• Recovered and discharged from hospitals	3,780 (+8)
• Undergoing treatment	86 (96.28%)
• Deaths	60 (1.53%)

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) 	7,373,482
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who renew their passports at Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana 	366,858
Total number of laboratory tests	946,814
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who met the PUI criteria 	519,404
<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)	519,404
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detected from ports of entry 	3,564
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sought medical services on their own at hospitals (156,736 cases in private hospitals, and 359,016 cases in public hospitals) 	515,752
<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 Ministry of Public Health disclosed that the COVID-19 vaccine, under development according to the cooperative agreement with the Astrazeneca company, had shown successful results which exceed the World Health Organization (WHO)'s standard requirements for certification to have at least 50% efficacy. The average overall efficacy of both vaccines was 70.4%. In addition, the vaccines were found to be highly safe. No vaccinated volunteers had developed severe side effects or required hospitalization. It is expected to receive the vaccine during mid-2021. Moreover, Thailand will receive technology transfer for local vaccine production at the Siam Bioscience Co., Ltd.'s factory. This will be Thailand's good opportunity to build up its capacity and reduce the economic opportunity lost as well.
- The Governor of Tak province, has ordered the provincial governance officials to enhance the screening measures for people enter-exit the other 2 temporary shelters, as has been carried out at the Ban Umpiem temporary shelter, i.e., the Ban Nupo, Umphang district and the Ban Mae-La, Tha Song Yang district. The total number of refugees of the 3 shelters is over 50,000 people. All temporary shelters are requested to implement strict preventive measures and all refugees, shelters' staff, and villagers nearby must always wear face masks.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

The COVID-19 pandemic situation in many countries around the world, including neighboring countries. i.e. Myanmar and Malaysia, is still continuously increasing. Moreover, there is a continued detection of infected people in the quarantine facilities. Therefore, people arriving from abroad are at high risk of transmitting the infection. And although Thailand requires all incoming travelers to be quarantined, the risk also comes from people trying to smuggle into the country. Therefore, all provinces, bordering to these countries in particular, are informed to monitor the borders closely to prevent such smuggling across the borders which can cause spread of the infection into the country.