

Thailand situation update on 26 November 2020

## 1. International Situation

Type of case	Total number	Rate of Increase
Confirmed case	60,787,572	+628,694
Deaths	1,428,022	2.35%

## 2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total number of PUI*
<b>Total number of new case</b>	+16
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cases found positive from the state quarantine (Imported)</li> </ul>	16
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cases found positive outside state quarantine (Imported)</li> </ul>	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cases were infected in Thailand (Local transmission)</li> </ul>	0
<b>Confirmed cases</b>	3,942
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Designated Quarantine Places</li> </ul>	981
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local Transmission</li> </ul>	2,454
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Imported cases</li> </ul>	1,488
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recovered and discharged from hospitals</li> </ul>	3,788 (+8)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Undergoing treatment</li> </ul>	94 (96.09%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deaths</li> </ul>	60 (1.52%)

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
<b>Total number of screened people</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Point of entry (Airport, Ground port and Seaport)</li> </ul>	7,378,062
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>People who renew their passports at Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana</li> </ul>	368,909
<b>Total number of laboratory tests</b>	948,611
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>People who met the PUI criteria</li> </ul>	521,201
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>From the active case finding</li> </ul>	15,834
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Returnees under state quarantine</li> </ul>	81,676
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>People who did not meet the PUI criteria</li> </ul>	329,900
<b>Total number of people who met the criteria of patients under investigation (PUI)</b>	521,201
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Detected from ports of entry</li> </ul>	3,566
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sought medical services on their own at hospitals (156,956 cases in private hospitals, and 360,591 cases in public hospitals)</li> </ul>	517,547
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Notified by hotel residences, the Erawan Medical Center, local universities, tour groups and U-Tapao</li> </ul>	88

### 3. Thailand Precautions

- The Faculty of Medicine, Chulalongkorn University, revealed that the Thai Red Cross National Blood Center had collected plasma from recovered people who had been infected with the SARS-CoV-2 and had found that more than 400 people developed immunity to the disease. Recently, these plasmas were used to treat 1 patient with severe pneumonia in an Alternate State Quarantine (ASQ) facility. After 2 prompt treatments with the plasmas right after hospitalization, the patient showed good response to the treatments. In addition, the National Blood Center can also use plasma with high antibody levels to extract more than 600 bottles of serum for prevention and treatment of Covid-19 patients. The serum can be stored for use for a longer period, i.e., 3 years compared to plasma which can be stored for 1 year.

### 4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

From the surveillance of travelers entering Thailand on November 26, 2020 and stayed at the quarantine facilities, there were 16 confirmed COVID-19 cases. All were foreigners traveling from Turkey (9), Kuwait (2), and one each from the United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Sweden, and Switzerland. and the United States. Recently, the number of cases in Turkey has been increasing, as of November 25, 2020 there were 7,381 new cases and 161 had died. During this period, travelers arriving from Turkey should be closely monitored and personnel working in quarantine facilities should strictly follow the measures to protect themselves from the infection.