

Thailand situation update on 29 November 2020

## 1. International Situation

Type of case	Total number	Rate of Increase
Confirmed case	62,634,907	+586,730
Deaths	1,459,328	2.33%

## 2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total number of PUI*
<b>Total number of new case</b>	+11
• Cases found positive from the state quarantine (Imported)	11
• Cases found positive outside state quarantine (Imported)	0
• Cases were infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	0
<b>Confirmed cases</b>	3,977
• Designated Quarantine Places	1,015
• Local Transmission	2,454
• Imported cases	1,523
• Recovered and discharged from hospitals	3,800 (+2)
• Undergoing treatment	117 (95.55%)
• Deaths	60 (1.51%)

Remark: \*PUI (Patients Under Investigation)

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>	7,394,642
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>People who renew their passports at Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana</li> </ul>	369,223
<b>Total number of laboratory tests</b>	951,926
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>People who met the PUI criteria</li> </ul>	524,516
<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>	524,516
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Detected from ports of entry</li> </ul>	3,599
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sought medical services on their own at hospitals (157,753 cases in private hospitals, and 363,076 cases in public hospitals)</li> </ul>	520,829
<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 Prime Minister ordered the governors of all provinces across the country especially the provinces that share borders with neighboring countries, i.e., Myanmar, Cambodia, Laos and Malaysia, to strictly monitor illegal movement of people through integration with all concerned sectors to prevent smuggling into Thailand that raises concerns over the risk of COVID- 19 spread.
- Kamphaeng Phet Municipality, Kamphaengphet Province, designated officials from the Kamphaeng Phet Municipality Community Hospital to survey and screen migrant workers in business enterprises in 27 communities for the COVID-19 active surveillance and control of illegal migrant workers.

- The Chiang Mai Provincial Communicable Disease Committee led the disease investigation team to the area to search for the contact persons of the 29 year-old female patient traveling from a neighboring country through Chiang Rai province. There were 306 contact persons of whom 85 were high-risk contacts. Among all contacts tested for SARS-CoV-2, 102 contacts had negative results. The results of the rest will come out soon. All contacts will enter the 14 day-quarantine which include closed symptoms observation. In case of suspected symptoms, they will be re-tested and isolated in the designated hospitals. The investigation teams are still searching for contacts and preparing both laboratory and medical supplies for effective responses to any outbreaks.

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

Thailand had recently detected a COVID-19 Thai case who worked in Myanmar and came back through a natural border path. Regarding the disease situation in Myanmar, there had been a total of 86,633 COVID-19 cases. Last week, there were at least 1,000 new cases per day. The people who live in the epidemic area therefore have high risk of the infection. All border provinces, especially those that share borders with the epidemic areas, must implement the patrol to prevent cross border smugglings as it will increase spreading of the disease into the country.