

Thailand situation update on 30 November 2020

1. International Situation

Type of case	Total number	Rate of Increase
Confirmed case	63,126,674	+491,767
Deaths	1,459,328	2.32%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total number of PUI*
Total number of new case	+21
• Cases found positive from the state quarantine (Imported)	19
• Cases found positive outside state quarantine (Imported)	2
• Cases were infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	0
Confirmed cases	3,998
• Designated Quarantine Places	1,034
• Local Transmission	2,454
• Imported cases	1,544
• Recovered and discharged from hospitals	3,803 (+3)
• Undergoing treatment	135 (95.12%)
• Deaths	60 (1.50%)

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) 	7,398,318
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who renew their passports at Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana 	374,343
Total number of laboratory tests	953,195
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who met the PUI criteria 	525,785
<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)	525,785
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detected from ports of entry 	3,602
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sought medical services on their own at hospitals (158,067 cases in private hospitals, and 364,028 cases in public hospitals) 	522,095
<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 Department of Diseases Control (DDC) coordinated with Grabtaxi (Thailand) Co., Ltd. following detection of the latest COVID-19 new case in Chiang Mai province to request cooperation for tracking of the traveling history data to identify the Grab driver who had contact with the COVID-19 case including all customers who had contacts with the driver. All had received SAR-CoV-2 laboratory investigation at the hospital and are now under quarantine.
- Chiang Rai Governor stated about the investigation that the 2 COVID -19 cases smuggled through natural crossing paths from Myanmar and stayed in the hotel without leaving the accommodation until visiting the doctor. The disease Investigation team had searched and found 26 - 30 high and low-risk contacts. All of them had been tested for SAR-CoV-2 and quarantined. The Provincial Governor requested the public to follow strict preventive measures.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

According to the continued detection of COVID-19 Thai cases traveled back from Myanmar through natural border paths in Chiang Mai and Chiang Rai which corresponds to the COVID-19 situation in Myanmar in which more than 1,500 COVID-19 cases are reported per day. This indicates that not only Chiang Mai and Chiang Rai that are at risk of the disease but also provinces that share borders with Myanmar and provinces which are the destinations of migrant workers who illegally smuggle into Thailand. These provinces must closely monitor their borders and perform active surveillance including laboratory testing of patients with respiratory symptoms as well as checking the travel history of these patients.