

Thailand situation update on 1 December 2020

1. International Situation

Type of case	Total number	Rate of Increase
Confirmed case	63,641,374	+514,700
Deaths	1,474,984	2.32%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total number of PUI*
Total number of new case	+10
• Cases found positive from the state quarantine (Imported)	10
• Cases found positive outside state quarantine (Imported)	0
• Cases were infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	0
Confirmed cases	4,008
• Designated Quarantine Places	1,044
• Local Transmission	2,454
• Imported cases	1,554
• Recovered and discharged from hospitals	3,811 (+8)
• Undergoing treatment	137 (95.08%)
• 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) 	7,402,379
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who renew their passports at Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana 	376,381
Total number of laboratory tests	954,123
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who met the PUI criteria 	526,713
<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)	526,713
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detected from ports of entry 	3,611
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sought medical services on their own at hospitals (158,323 cases in private hospitals, and 364,691 cases in public hospitals) 	523,014
<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

- Mr. Anutin Charnvirakul, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Public Health, ordered the Director of the Office of Disease Prevention and Control 1 (ODPC 1), Chiang Mai, to immediately submit the proposal to the Governors of Chiang Mai And Chiang Rai provinces to prosecute the 4 COVID-19 infected person who smuggled into Thailand through natural crossing paths and did not follow the 14 day-quarantine measure according several Acts, especially the Communicable Diseases Act B.E. 2558 (2015)..
- The Ministry of Public Health together with the Ministry of Tourism and Sports steer the health tourism policy by creating new tourism routes in 4 regions with standard, comfortability, safety, cleanliness, excellent services and reasonable prices. The campaign aims to encourage Thais and foreigners to travel in the country after the COVID - 19 crisis. The pilot event "Travel Thailand, Healthy Life, Local Ways of Living 2020" is ready to be held during 9 - 13 December 2020 in Bangkok.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

Since October 2020, the COVID-19 confirmed cases have risen. Most of the cases were Thais found in state quarantine facilities coming from other continents including America, Europe, Africa and Asia. This corresponded to the rising of cases around the world. Moreover, cases were found among smugglers from Myanmar both in Chiang Mai and Chiang Rai provinces which corresponded with the rising cases of COVID-19 in Myanmar. Thus, the risk of finding these cases continues. Therefore, surveillance must be strengthened in patients with respiratory symptoms especially those with risk history. The risk communication to the public to maintain strict compliance with preventive measures including mask wearing, frequent hands washing, social distancing, and scanning of Thai Chana platform must be re-emphasized.