

Thailand situation update on 2 December 2020

## 1. International Situation

Type of case	Total number	Rate of Increase
Confirmed case	64,247,211	+605,837
Deaths	1,487,936	2.32%

## 2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total number of PUI*
<b>Total number of new case</b>	+18
• Cases found positive from the state quarantine (Imported)	17
• Cases found positive outside state quarantine (Imported)	1
• Cases were infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	0
<b>Confirmed cases</b>	4,026
• Designated Quarantine Places	1,061
• Local Transmission	2,454
• Imported cases	1,572
• Recovered and discharged from hospitals	3,822 (+11)
• Undergoing treatment	144 (94.93%)
• Deaths	60 (1.49%)

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>	7,406,246
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>People who renew their passports at Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana</li> </ul>	378,170
<b>Total number of laboratory tests</b>	955,381
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>People who met the PUI criteria</li> </ul>	527,971
<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>	527,971
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Detected from ports of entry</li> </ul>	3,616
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sought medical services on their own at hospitals (158,616 cases in private hospitals, and 365,651 cases in public hospitals)</li> </ul>	524,267
<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 Governor of Chiang Rai province as the Chair of the Chiang Rai Provincial Communicable Disease Committee issued a notice to persons with a history of traveling to Myanmar during 1 - 30 November 2020 to report to the local health officials, the village leaders or the local hospital for COVID-19 investigation and laboratory testing of the SARCoV-2 infection. This was due to the detection of the infection in smugglers from Myanmar where the cases were rising and uncontrollable.
- Deputy Secretary-General of the Prime Minister for Political Affairs, as the Head of the Secretariat to the Centre for Covid-19 Situation Administration (CCSA), revealed that the Prime Minister ordered border officials to strengthen the patrol and control of smuggling through natural border paths by setting up additional control points and operate strict screening of those who cross the borders especially in Chiang Rai and Chiang Mai provinces.

### 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, Phayao, Bangkok, Phichit and Ratchaburi provinces by official and unofficial public transports. Some of them then travelled by plane to other provinces. Some also entered crowded places such as local fairs and entertainment places where most people did not wear masks. Hence, this has created a high risk of local transmission of COVID-19 in the country. Therefore, surveillance must be strengthened in patients with respiratory symptoms especially those with risk history. The prevention of smuggling into the country and active disease surveillance in these group as well as entertainment places like pubs are crucial. 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. The public is also advised to follow the COVID-19 situation from the CCSA, the Ministry of Public Health and other trusted sources of information.