

Thailand situation update on 3 December 2020

1. International Situation

Type of case	Total number	Rate of Increase
Confirmed case	64,905,069	+657,858
Deaths	1,500,454	2.31%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total number of PUI*
Total number of new case	+13
• Cases found positive from the state quarantine (Imported)	7
• Cases found positive outside state quarantine (Imported)	6
• Cases were infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	0
Confirmed cases	4,039
• Designated Quarantine Places	1,068
• Local Transmission	2,454
• Imported cases	1,585
• Recovered and discharged from hospitals	3,832 (+10)
• Undergoing treatment	147 (94.87%)
• Deaths	60 (1.49%)

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) 	7,410,554
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who renew their passports at Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana 	379,545
Total number of laboratory tests	956,615
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who met the PUI criteria 	529,205
<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)	529,205
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detected from ports of entry 	3,619
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sought medical services on their own at hospitals (158,886 cases in private hospitals, and 366,612 cases in public hospitals) 	525,498
<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

- Chiang Rai Provincial Communicable Disease Committee coordinated with the Township Border Committee (TBC) to request the name list of Thai people who were at the same pub that was the origin of the SAR-CoV-2 spreading, business and entertainment enterprises in Tachileik town, Myanmar. In addition, the committee also ordered the strict inspection of people who travel through the Thai-Myanmar Friendship Bridge Port of Entry as well as all the natural crossing paths to cease the spread of COVID-19.
- The Ministry of Interior's Permanent Secretary ordered every provincial governors to strictly follow the additional measures of the Operation Center for COVID-19 Situation Administration (OCCSA), i.e., patrolling to prevent illegal smuggling, inspecting businesses and activities that are at risk of the disease spreading, having the community leaders and village health volunteers (VHVs) to monitor persons returning to the areas, and asking for public cooperation to comply with the 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, 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 groups 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.