

Thailand situation update on 6 December 2020

## 1. International Situation

Type of case	Total number	Rate of Increase
Confirmed case	66,919,216	+630,329
Deaths	1,535,635	2.29%

## 2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total number of PUI*
<b>Total number of new case</b>	+14
• Cases found positive from the state quarantine (Imported)	10
• Cases found positive outside state quarantine (Imported)	2
• Cases were infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	2
<b>Confirmed cases</b>	4,086
• Designated Quarantine Places	1,104
• Local Transmission	2,459
• Imported cases	1,627
• Recovered and discharged from hospitals	3,853 (+5)
• Undergoing treatment	173 (94.30%)
• Deaths	60 (1.47%)

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>	7,423,964
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>People who renew their passports at Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana</li> </ul>	380,855
<b>Total number of laboratory tests</b>	960,551
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>People who met the PUI criteria</li> </ul>	533,141
<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>	533,141
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Detected from ports of entry</li> </ul>	3,637
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sought medical services on their own at hospitals (159,991 cases in private hospitals, and 369,425 cases in public hospitals)</li> </ul>	529,416
<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

- Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Public Health ordered all provinces to activate their Provincial Emergency Operations Centers (PEOC) on Medical and Public Health Responses to COVID-19. The PEOC will monitor the disease situation, prepare medical readiness, deploy volunteers to screen risk groups and visit all households (Knock on the Doors mission), and strengthen disease preventive measures of all at risk enterprises.
- Ubon Ratchathani Provincial Governor ordered strict disease prevention and control along the borders. Director of the Office of Disease Prevention and Control (ODPC) Region 10 together with the Communicable Disease Control Operation Team inspected Chong-Mek International Port of Entry of Thai - Laos border to strengthen screening of all cargo trucks entering and exiting the areas.
- Chiang Rai province, the Thailand-Myanmar Township Border Committee (TBC) coordinated to bring Thai people to cross the border from Tachileik, Myanmar to Thailand. Currently, 121 persons had registered their request to the system and 84 people have already come back. In addition, the Phamuang Force of the 3rd Army Region set up the barbed wire fences and the 24 hours a day patrol teams to prevent illegal immigration into the country.

### 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 several provinces including Chiangrai and Tak. The risk corresponds with the situation in Myanmar that although most cases are in the west, the cases in the east has been increasing. The increasing trend in border states such as Shan, Karen, and Tanintharyi has resulted in a high risk of transmission of COVID-19 into Thailand. It is, therefore, strongly advised that Thai people wishing to return from neighboring countries use the official Port of Entry (POE) and enter the state quarantine regime. Currently, surveillance has been strengthened in patients with respiratory symptoms especially those with risk history. The prevention of illegal border crossings into the country and active disease surveillance in these groups as well as entertainment places are implemented. 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.