

Thailand situation update on 7 December 2020

1. International Situation

Type of case	Total number	Rate of Increase
Confirmed case	67,440,108	+520,892
Deaths	1,542,552	2.29%

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)	21
• Cases found positive outside state quarantine (Imported)	0
• Cases were infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	0
Confirmed cases	4,107
• Designated Quarantine Places	1,125
• Local Transmission	2,457
• Imported cases	1,650
• Recovered and discharged from hospitals	3,868 (+15)
• Undergoing treatment	179 (94.18%)
• Deaths	60 (1.46%)

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) 	7,428,638
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who renew their passports at Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana 	382,411
Total number of laboratory tests	961,640
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who met the PUI criteria 	534,230
<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)	534,230
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detected from ports of entry 	3,637
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sought medical services on their own at hospitals (160,312 cases in private hospitals, and 370,193 cases in public hospitals) 	530,505
<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

- Minister of Interior commanded governors across the country to designate officers to prevent and monitor illegal immigration by using the mechanism of the Sub-district headman and Village Headman and the Local Governance Officer to monitor exit-entry of people across the borders and reiterate the officers not to help or neglect the illegal border crossings.
- The Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) Governor ordered strict inspections of the entertainment venues that have been relieved after the COVID-19 outbreaks, especially boxing stadiums and crowded entertainment places. In addition, strict control of illegal immigrants and risk communication to the people who visited the Beer Zone C (the front area of the stage and toilets adjacent to the tower) of the Farm Fest On the Hill 2020 in Chiang Rai on the night of 29 November 2020 to urgently report to the public health officers for investigation and laboratory testing.

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, Phichit, Bangkok, Ratchaburi and Singburi provinces. In addition, the outbreaks in Myanmar still continues to occur. Last week, there were 9,624 new cases with 192 deaths. Hence, this has resulted in a high risk of transmission of COVID-19 into the country. 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.