

Thailand situation update on 9 December 2020

1. International Situation

Type of case	Total number	Rate of Increase
Confirmed case	68,630,771	+637,535
Deaths	1,564,445	2.28%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total number of PUI*
Total number of new case	+25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found positive from the state quarantine (Imported) 	25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found positive outside state quarantine (Imported) 	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases were infected in Thailand (Local transmission) 	0
Confirmed cases	4,151
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designated Quarantine Places 	1,164
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Transmission 	2,461
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Imported cases 	1,690
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recovered and discharged from hospitals 	3,880 (+6)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undergoing treatment 	211 (93.47%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deaths 	60 (1.45%)

Remark: *PUI (Patients Under Investigation)

The Coronavirus Disease 2019 Situation

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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) 	7,436,472
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who renew their passports at Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana 	387,424
Total number of laboratory tests	964,656
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who met the PUI criteria 	537,246
<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)	537,246
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detected from ports of entry 	3,646
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sought medical services on their own at hospitals (161,202 cases in private hospitals, and 372,310 cases in public hospitals) 	533,512
<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

- The Cabinet of Thailand had approved a facilitation for foreign tourists holding Special Tourist Visas (STV) from all countries to ease their visit to Thailand. All, however, have to comply with the STV conditions which include a clear notification of the place of stay in Thailand and an agreement to be under the 14 day-quarantine regime.
- Krabi province prepared to proactively prevent and control COVID-19 by ordering migrant workers in Krabi to report to the immigration police, monitoring disease preventive measures of public places, and increasing the number of screening checkpoints at the border of Trang and Phang-Nga provinces during the long holidays to ensure safety and trust among tourists.
- Public health officers and volunteers of Mae Hong Son province jointly arranged a prevention and control of illegal immigration by placing surveillance measures around the Thai-Myanmar border between the connecting points of 2 routes: Chong-Tang-Soa-Hin and Huai-Ton-Nun, with the coordination and notification of intelligence information between the border protection forces of both countries.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

From the situation monitoring of COVID-19 in the northern region, it was found that on 8 December 2020, seven additional Thai cases were detected in the Local Quarantine places. All had a history of travelling back from Myanmar with an ongoing outbreak. Moreover, 10 -13 December 2020 is a public holiday when there will be more people travelling across the country. Therefore, it is strongly advised that all establishments and the public strictly follow the disease preventive measures such as mask wearing, hand washing, and physical distancing in order to prevent the disease which may occur in the country.