The Coronavirus Disease 2019 Situation

by Emergency Operations Center, Department of Disease Control

Thailand situation update on 10 December 2020

1.International Situation

Type of case	Total number	Rate of Increase
Confirmed case	69,300,609	+669,838
Deaths	1,576,974	2.28%

2.The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total number of PUI*
Total number of new case	+18
Cases found positive from the state quarantine (Imported)	17
Cases found positive outside state quarantine (Imported)	0
Cases were infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	1
Confirmed cases	4,169
Designated Quarantine Places	1,181
Local Transmission	2,462
Imported cases	1,707
Recovered and discharged from hospitals	3,888 (+8)
Undergoing treatment	221 (93.26%)
Deaths	60 (1.44%)

Remark: *PUI (Patients Under Investigation)



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Type of patient	Total number of PUI
Total number of screened people	
Point of entry (Airport, Ground port and Seaport)	7,440,709
People who renew their passports at Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana	387,424
Total number of laboratory tests	966,037
People who met the PUI criteria	538,627
From the active case finding	15,834
Returnees under state quarantine	81,676
People who did not meet the PUI criteria	329,900
Total number of people who met the criteria of patients under investigation (PUI)	538,627
Detected from ports of entry	3,646
 Sought medical services on their own at hospitals (161,840 cases in private hospitals, and 373,053 cases in public hospitals) 	534,893
Notified by hotel residences, the Erawan Medical Center, local universities, tour groups and U-Tapao	88



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3. Thailand Precautions

- The Public Relations Department, Office of the Prime Minister, has informed that His Majesty King Maha Vajiralongkorn Bodindradebayavarangkun and Her Majesty Queen Suthida Bajrasudhabimalalakshana have provided respirators and medical devices to 123 hospitals in all 77 provinces. The hospitals include those under the Ministry of Defense and the Royal Thai Police, the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA), the Ministry of Public Health and the Medical Schools. The royal provision is under the royal respirators and medical devices project for coping with the Covid-19 situation.
- Office of the Election Commission of Thailand has established COVID-19 prevention and control measures for the election of Chief Executive of the Provincial Administrative Organization (PAO) on 20 December 2020. The measures include reducing the number of people per polling station to reduce congestion, social distancing, temperature check by village health volunteers and encourage people to wear a mask all the time.
- Chiang Rai province organized a Big Cleaning Day activity under the code 10101220 (the
 activity started at 10.00 am on 10 December 2020) with cooperation from all sectors to clean
 all the 18 districts and providing SAR-CoV-2 testing service SAR-CoV-2 testing service by a
 Biosafety Mobile Unit in front of the City Hall.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

From the situation monitoring of the COVID-19 around the world, it was found that the total number of COVID-19 cases was 69.2 million, and the number of deaths was 1.57 million (2.38% Case Fatality Rate, CFR). The COVID-19 pandemic tends to continue spreading in many regions. So, travelers returning from abroad still have the risk of COVID-19 spreading into Thailand. Therefore, those who have intention to come to Thailand are requested to follow the disease control measures including the state quarantine regime, and avoid illegal traveling through natural border paths that can create the risk of disease spreading.