

Thailand situation update on 17 January 2021

1. International Situation

	Total Number	Increased Number	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
Confirmed cases	95,007,112	+629,611	
Deaths	2,032,106		2.14%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number*
Total number of new cases	374
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in the quarantine facilities centers (Imported) 	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found outside the quarantine facilities centers (Imported) 	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases were infected in Thailand (Local transmission) 	43
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found from active case finding 	321
Total number of confirmed cases	12,054
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in the quarantine facilities centers (Imported) 	1,681
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found outside the quarantine facilities centers (Imported) 	596
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases were infected in Thailand (Local transmission) 	6,070
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found from active case finding 	3,707
Total number of confirmed cases	12,054
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total recovered and discharged from hospitals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New recovered and discharged from hospitals 	9,015 (74.79%) 109
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undergoing treatment 	2,969 (24.63)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deaths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New deaths 	70 (0.58%) 0

Type of Screened People and PUI	Total Number
Total number	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ports of entry (Airport, Ground port and Seaport) 	7,630,539
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who renew their passports at Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana 	422,027
Total number of laboratory tests	1,239,902
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who met the PUI criteria 	812,492
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From the active case finding 	15,834
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Returnees under quarantine facilities centers 	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)	812,492
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detected from ports of entry 	3,878
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sought medical services on their own at hospitals (217,735 cases in private hospitals, and 590,791 cases in public hospitals) 	808,526
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notified by hotel residences, the Erawan Medical Center, local universities, tour groups and U-Tapao 	88

Remark: *PUI (Patients Under Investigation)

3. Thailand Implementations

- The Department of Provincial Administration, Ministry of Interior, announced the exemption and reduction of fees related to household registration, issue of important documents about person names, identification card and civil registration work only in 28 provinces which are declared the maximum control area. The exemption and reduction of fees will be valid for 120 days from the date of announcement (8 January 2021).
- Samut Sakhon province announced the relief measures for some businesses as follows: 1) Barber shops in the entire province can be open from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., 2) Food shops in the entire province can be open except for those in the 8 sub-districts of Muang district that had been announced the maximum control area (Tha Sai, Mahachai, Krokkrak, Tha Chalom, Nadi, Bang Ya Phraek, Khok Kham and Tha Chin). Food shops in these sub-districts can be open from 06:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Prevention and control

measures of COVID-19 must be carried out including the social distancing as well as limitation of the customer numbers. The announcement shall be effective from 16 January to 1 February 2021.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

Monitoring and analysis of the screening during 15 December 2020 to 15 January 2021 had shown that all provinces reported the COVID-19 screening efforts both actively (screening in communities) and passively (screening in hospitals). There were both Thais and foreigners who received the screening services. It was also found that in areas where there were high number of screened people, the opportunity to detect infected persons was also high. Therefore, there might be a need to set a target number of screened people in some areas for risk analysis. The results of risk analysis, thus, can be brought into consideration for the application of the relief measures in the areas. In addition, everyone should apply the **D-M-H-T Measures** to strictly prevent COVID-19 pandemic, i.e., **D: Distancing space** between each other **M: Mask wearing** **H: Hand washing** **T: Testing body temperature** before entering places and events. Moreover, if someone develops fever, cough, sore throat or loss of smell and taste, an urgent visit to the hospital is advised. The patient should inform the doctor about the travel history as much as possible.