

Thailand situation update on 18 January 2021

## 1. International Situation

	Total Number	Increased Number	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
<b>Confirmed cases</b>	95,530,605	+523,493	
<b>Deaths</b>	2,040,799		2.14%

## 2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number*
<b>Total number of new cases</b>	<b>369</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cases found in the quarantine facilities centers (Imported)</li> </ul>	12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cases found outside the quarantine facilities centers (Imported)</li> </ul>	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cases were infected in Thailand (Local transmission)</li> </ul>	82
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cases found from active case finding</li> </ul>	275
<b>Total number of confirmed cases</b>	<b>12,423</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cases found in the quarantine facilities centers (Imported)</li> </ul>	1,693
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cases found outside the quarantine facilities centers (Imported)</li> </ul>	596
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cases were infected in Thailand (Local transmission)</li> </ul>	6,152
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cases found from active case finding</li> </ul>	3,982
<b>Total number of confirmed cases</b>	<b>12,423</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total recovered and discharged from hospitals</li> <li>- New recovered and discharged from hospitals</li> </ul>	9,206 (74.10%) 191
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Undergoing treatment</li> </ul>	3,147 (25.34)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deaths</li> <li>- New deaths</li> </ul>	70 (0.56%) 0

Type of Screened People and PUI	Total Number
<b>Total number</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ports of entry (Airport, Ground port and Seaport)</li> </ul>	7,636,762
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>People who renew their passports at Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana</li> </ul>	423,323
<b>Total number of laboratory tests</b>	1,239,902
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>People who met the PUI criteria</li> </ul>	818,789
<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 quarantine facilities centers</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>	818,789
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Detected from ports of entry</li> </ul>	3,891
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sought medical services on their own at hospitals (218,959 cases in private hospitals, and 595,851 cases in public hospitals)</li> </ul>	814,810
<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

Remark: \*PUI (Patients Under Investigation)

### 3. Thailand Imprementations

- The Director-General of the Marine Department, Ministry of Transport, commanded the staff at all piers along the Chaophraya river to strictly follow the COVID-19 prevention measures as follows: 1) Set up the 6 COVID-19 screening points, to measure body temperature, provide alcohol gel and monitor cleanliness and safety area for passengers, including Sathorn Pier, Marine Department Pier, Ratchawong Pier, Wang Lang Pier, Tha Chang Pier, and Pinklao Pier. The 5 screening points along the Saen Saeb canal include Phan Fah Pier, Pratunam Sai Nai Pier, Pratunam Sai Nok Pier, Asoke Pier and Sri Bunruang temple Pier; 2. Encourage all passengers to wear masks while boarding and waiting to get on and off the boats; 3. Request collaboration from entrepreneurs to arrange hand sanitizer service points and clean the service area of all piers with disinfectants regularly after each service; 4. Request collaboration from entrepreneurs to

clean the boat hull and seats to prevent contamination on a regular basis after every service; and 5. Emphasize the pier staff to advise passengers to keep the social distance at least 1 meter at piers and service areas as well as to reiterate the entrepreneurs to strictly follow the prevention measures.

- The Krabi province team visited Koh Lanta district area to proactively inspect compliance with the COVID-19 measures of the business sector including establishments, hotels, department stores, fresh markets, and give advice on the use of the MorChana application and enrollment through the QT14 system. The team also reiterated on screening measures for COVID-19 and strict compliance of the New Normal way for safety from COVID-19.
- The Trang province team inspected entertainment places and similar establishments in Muang district and provided advice to owners and managers to follow the COVID-19 government measures. The team also advised them to set up a one way entry-exit to limit the number of customers and end the daily service at 24.00 p.m.

#### 4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

From the COVID-19 situation monitoring, it was found that on 18 January 2021, there were 12,423 confirmed cases. Today, there are 369 new confirmed cases. Most of them (275 cases or 75%) are detected by active case finding indicating ongoing local transmission in the communities especially in the areas with many cases found. This might be a result of the asymptomatic infected cases in the areas. Therefore, there must be a continuous surveillance and strict prevention and control of the disease. People are asked to comply with the measures such as physical distancing, wearing masks and washing hands often. If symptoms develop such as fever, cough, sore throat, loss of smell, immediately seek medical care at the hospitals and inform doctors of the history of travel as much as possible for effective disease control of the disease.