

Thailand situation update on 19 January 2021

1. International Situation

	Total Number	Increased Number	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
Confirmed cases	96,052,536	+521,931	
Deaths	2,050,579		2.13%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number*
Total number of new cases	171
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in the quarantine facilities centers (Imported) 	13
<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) 	33
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found from active case finding 	125
Total number of confirmed cases	12,594
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in the quarantine facilities centers (Imported) 	1,706
<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) 	6,185
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found from active case finding 	4,107
Total number of confirmed cases	12,594
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total recovered and discharged from hospitals - New recovered and discharged from hospitals 	9,356 (74.28%) 150
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undergoing treatment 	3,168 (25.72)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deaths - New deaths 	70 (0.56%) 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) 	7,643,483
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who renew their passports at Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana 	424,509
Total number of laboratory tests	1,239,902
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who met the PUI criteria 	834,118
<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)	834,118
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detected from ports of entry 	3,900
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sought medical services on their own at hospitals (221,325 cases in private hospitals, and 608,805 cases in public hospitals) 	830,130
<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 Imprementations

- Since new cases have been reported in Malaysia increasingly, the screening point has been established at Thai-Malaysia border checkpoint in Betong, Yala for screening Thai people who traveled back from Malaysia and truck drivers. Additionally, it has been patrolled along the border area to prevent smuggling of migrant workers and Thais who may illegally return to Thailand.
- The Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Public Health visited Samut Sakhon to monitor the COVID-19 situation within the province area. From this, it was found that the province used the controlling of migrant workers movement in both cross provinces and within Samut Sakhon as a measure to prevent the spread of the SARS-CoV-2 virus, as well as proactively screening for infected persons in the factories, markets, and communities. For establishments and business places with high risk of disease transmission starting from February this year, there are officers providing them knowledges as well as suggestions in disease control and prevention measures such as wearing masks, washing hands, maintain social distancing especially in the dining area,

and providing a quarantine facility in the factory in case someone is infected. Also, every hospital in Samut Sakhon was instructed to closely monitor patients in the respiratory disease clinic and patients with pneumonia, and report the situation weekly.

- Chiang Mai Provincial Authorities agreed to allow flea markets to be reopened starting from January 20, 2021 under the condition that they have to strictly maintain the disease control and prevention measures. With this, the local government organizations are requested to relay this information to the owners of the market places within their responsible area for further practices.
- Center for COVID-19 Situation administration emphasizes measures to stop illegal immigration by ordering the provincial governors of all provinces in the border provinces to intensify the surveillance of illegal immigration in the provinces, inspect the establishment including the private sector. It is prohibited to hire illegal migrant workers traveling into the kingdom during this period.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

From the COVID - 19 situation monitoring during 19 January 2021 Thailand, there were 12,594 total confirmed cases and 8,357 total new infections. Today, there are 171 new infections, 158 cases of infections in the country. Although the number of infected has decreased from the previous day, new cases were still found through active case finding in the community and patients who came to any medical facilities continuously in many provinces. Therefore, all people and establishment administrators were requested to strictly maintain the disease prevention and control measures, especially in areas where confirmed cases were found.