

Thailand situation update on 23 January 2021

1. International Situation

	Total Number	Increased Number	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
Confirmed cases	98,802,604	+648,826	
Deaths	2,117,678		2.14%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number*
Total number of new cases	198
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in the quarantine facilities centers (Imported) 	18
<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) 	69
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found from active case finding 	111
Total number of confirmed cases	13,302
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in the quarantine facilities centers (Imported) 	1,761
<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) 	6,450
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found from active case finding 	4,495
Total number of confirmed cases	13,302
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total recovered and discharged from hospitals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New recovered and discharged from hospitals 	10,448 (78.54%) 224
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undergoing treatment 	2,782 (21.46)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deaths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New deaths 	72 (0.54%) 1

Type of Screened People and PUI	Total Number
Total number	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ports of entry (Airport, Ground port and Seaport) 	7,668,031
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who renew their passports at Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana 	429,167
Total number of laboratory tests	1,309,533
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who met the PUI criteria 	882,123
<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)	882,123
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detected from ports of entry 	3,942
<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) 	878,093
<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

- Nakhon Ratchasima has announced relaxed measures. As of now, 5 out of 28 provinces consist of Chonburi, Samut Sakhon, Rayong, Chanthaburi and Trat remain using 14 days quarantine measures for those who need to travel to these provinces. In addition, they need to report community leaders upon arrival. If local people need to travel to maximum and strict control zones, they must inform their essential reasons to health officers and community leaders for consideration before traveling.
- Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya Province allowed health establishments under the categories of spa, thai massage and foot massage places to be reopened starting from January 26, 2021, under the condition that the owners and every employees must go through the training on the operating process from the provincial public health office.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

The surveillance of the Covid 19 situation on 23 January 2021 had found a total 13,302 confirmed cases in Thailand. There were 9,065 new infections, with 198 new cases today, that decreased from the previous day but the infected continued to be found in many areas. The highest number of 163 new cases are found in Samut Sakhon, mostly in a group of migrant workers and a number of Thais have been infected, indicating that the infection is still spreading in the area. Therefore, the surveillance of infection will be continued and all are recommended to refrain from traveling across the province and strictly follow all disease prevention measures which are wearing masks, washing hands, keeping social distance and reducing unnecessary travel to control the spread of disease in a limited area.