

The Coronavirus Disease 2019 Situation

by Emergency Operations Center, Department of Disease Control

Thailand situation update on 24 January 2021

1.International Situation

	Total Number	Increased Number	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
Confirmed cases	99,365,089	+562,485	
Deaths	2,131,289		2.14%

2.The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number*
Total number of new cases	198
Cases found in the quarantine facilities centers (Imported)	6
Cases found outside the quarantine facilities centers (Imported)	1
Cases were infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	118
Cases found from active case finding	73
Total number of confirmed cases	13,500
Cases found in the quarantine facilities centers (Imported)	1,767
Cases found outside the quarantine facilities centers (Imported)	597
Cases were infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	6,568
Cases found from active case finding	4,568
Total number of confirmed cases	13,500
Total recovered and discharged from hospitals New recovered and discharged from hospitals	10,567 (78.27%) 119
Undergoing treatment	2,860 (21.73)
Deaths New deaths	73 (0.54%) 1



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Type of Screened People and PUI	Total Number
Total number	
Ports of entry (Airport, Ground port and Seaport)	7,674,315
People who renew their passports at Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana	429,167
Total number of laboratory tests	1,314,933
People who met the PUI criteria	887,523
From the active case finding	15,834
Returnees under quarantine facilities centers	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)	887,523
Detected from ports of entry	3,950
 Sought medical services on their own at hospitals (221,325 cases in private hospitals, and 608,805 cases in public hospitals) 	883,485
 Notified by hotel residences, the Erawan Medical Center, local universities, tour groups and U-Tapao 	88

Remark: *PUI (Patients Under Investigation)

3. Thailand Imprementations

The Department of Disease Control pointed out the risk public spots and places where special precautions should be taken, such as handrail, public toilets door knob or door handle, corporate shared phones, microphone, public transport handrail, coins or banknotes, ATMs, working desks, shopping carts or baskets in malls or supermarkets, elevator push buttons, and public bus doors, etc. If there is a risk point exposure or shared items with others, all should immediately wash hands with soap and water or alcohol gel and avoid eating together. People should apply Department of Health's measures which is "D-M-H-T-T" as follows; D: keep Social Distancing for 1-2 meters and avoid being in crowded places, M: wearing a cloth Mask or face Mask all the time, H: wash your Hands frequently with water and soap or alcohol gel, T: Testing for COVID-19 and measuring body Temperature, and the last T: scanning Thai Cha Na application before entering in - out of public places



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every time and clean body immediately when returning home. In addition, "morchana" application is encouraged to download for timely tracking timelines of the high risk contacts.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

From the surveillance of Covid-19 situation, there are various influencing factors of transmission to others. These include visiting crowded places and participating activities such as having meals together, parties, singing or shouting without wearing face masks and keeping social distance from each other. Some infected cases are asymptomatic and don't realize they are being infected. Therefore, people who have visited parties or risk places need to observe their symptoms for 14 days from the participating date. They are also requested to comply with D-M-H-T-T measures to reduce transmission.