

Thailand situation update on 27 January 2021

1. International Situation

	Total Number	Daily Increase	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
Confirmed cases	100,881,388	562,728	
Deaths	2,168,336		2.15%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number*
Total number of new cases	819
• Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	22
• Cases found outside quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	0
• Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	92
• Cases found from active case finding	716
Total number of confirmed cases	15,465
• Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	1,810
• Cases found outside quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	2,407
• Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	13,058
• Cases found from active case finding	6,248
Total number of confirmed cases	15,465
• Total recovered and discharged from hospitals	11,054 (71.48%)
- Newly recovered and discharged from hospitals	162
• Undergoing treatment	4,335 (28.03)
• Deaths	76 (0.49%)
- New deaths	1

The Coronavirus Disease 2019 Situation

by Emergency Operations Center, Department of Disease Control

Type of Screened People and PUI	Total Number
Total number	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ports of entry (Airports, ground ports, and seaports) 	7,692,041
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People renewing their passports at the Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana 	434,216
Total number of laboratory tests	1,347,632
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who met the PUI criteria 	920,222
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From active case finding 	15,834
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Returnees in 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 PUI	920,222
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detected from ports of entry 	3,977
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sought medical services on their own at hospitals (240,348 cases in private hospitals, and 675,809 cases in public hospitals) 	916,157
<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

- Rayong province has set measures to relax 12 activities and businesses that can be operated including Thai massage shops, department stores, beauty clinics, museums, learning parks, public libraries, parks, stadiums, activity areas, golf courses, shooting galleries, and flea markets. The measures are in effect from January 27, 2021 onwards, together with requesting the cooperation from operators and service users strictly to follow the disease prevention measures.
- The Provincial Communicable Diseases Committee, Nakhon Si Thammarat province started easing lockdown restrictions including the reopening of restaurants, karaoke bars (no dancing), hotels (only for meetings), fitness centers, theaters, play yards, various traditional events, and walking streets. However, public health measures remain in effect. The easing of the lockdown will start on January 30, 2021 for seven days and the situation will be evaluated.
- Chonburi province has allowed health establishments, massage shops, foot massage and traditional massage shops, spas, beauty businesses, beauty parlors, beauty clinics,

weight management centers and tattoo or skin/body piercing shops open from January 27, 2021 onwards.

- Chainat Province announced to relax the enforcement of certain measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 by providing places at risk such as the Chainat Bird Park, religious places, tourist attractions, Huay Nong Rong Basin, markets, gymnasiums, playgrounds, swimming pools, boxing camps, tattoo shops, internet cafés, game shops, theaters, beauty clinics, seminars, ordination arrangements, wedding events to operate but they must strictly follow the preventive measures.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

From the COVID-19 situation monitoring, the infected patients continued to be found from active case finding in the risk areas including the factories in Samut Sakhon province, and people who have history travel in the outbreak areas. From the cases detected in the other provinces, it revealed that currently the outbreak is still spreading and broadening to other areas. Many provinces have eased their measures as they keep monitoring and evaluating the situation for the next two weeks and are monitoring target groups including people who seek medical at the hospital and in the community. People have a big responsibility to cope with the outbreak by continuing to practice the self-protection measures recommended by the Ministry of Public Health, giving cooperation to the health personnel by providing truthful information. In case of inconsistent information provided by the individual or if there is denial or concealing of information it should be reported to the communicable disease control officer. It may be an offense of obstruction or failing to comply with the communicable disease control officer under Section 45, paragraph three of the Communicable Disease Act, B.E. 2558 and there shall be a fine not exceeding 20,000 baht. A false statement to the official which may cause damage to others or the public under Section 137 of the Criminal Code shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or a fine not exceeding 10,000 baht or both.