

Thailand situation update on 29 January 2021

## 1. International Situation

	Total Number	Daily Increase	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
<b>Confirmed cases</b>	102,095,589	611,961	
<b>Deaths</b>	2,202,206		2.16%

## 2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number*
<b>Total number of new cases</b>	<b>802</b>
• Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	19
• Cases found outside quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	2
• Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	89
• Cases found from active case finding	692
<b>Total number of confirmed cases</b>	<b>17,023</b>
• Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	1,839
• Cases found outside quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	2,438
• Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	14,585
• Cases found from active case finding	7,664
<b>Total number of confirmed cases</b>	<b>17,023</b>
• Total recovered and discharged from hospitals	11,396 (66.94%)
- Newly recovered and discharged from hospitals	109
• Undergoing treatment	5,551 (32.61)
• Deaths	76 (0.45%)
- New deaths	

Type of Screened People and PUI	Total Number
<b>Total number</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ports of entry (Airports, ground ports, and seaports)</li> </ul>	7,704,453
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>People renewing their passports at the Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana</li> </ul>	438,309
<b>Total number of laboratory tests</b>	1,373,684
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>People who met the PUI criteria</li> </ul>	946,274
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>From active case finding</li> </ul>	15,834
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Returnees in 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 PUI</b>	946,274
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Detected from ports of entry</li> </ul>	3,995
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sought medical services on their own at hospitals (246,138 cases in private hospitals, and 696,053 cases in public hospitals)</li> </ul>	942,191
<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 Implementations

The Communicable Disease Committee has ordered to temporarily close hotels, business establishments, and public and private tourist attractions in Chonburi until further notice. To delay travel outside Chonburi, business owners should take care of their employees. If any establishment still has clients or wishes to remain open, they must notify the sheriff within 7 days (from the date of when the order becomes effective).

The Centre for COVID-19 Situation Administration (CCSA) announced to ease COVID-19 restrictions starting from 1 February, 2021 onwards and designated areas into 5 levels including:

- 1) Maximum and strict control zones (dark red) which include Samut Sakhon province: Risky areas are not allowed to open entertainment spots, pubs, bars, karaoke bars, boxing stadiums, fitness centers, cockfighting rings, etc. Other areas like markets, restaurants, and shopping centers can be opened but must strictly comply with public health measures and can be open no later than 21.00.
- 2) Maximum control zones (red), namely Bangkok, Samut Prakan, Pathum Thani, and Nonthaburi.

Entertainment spots, pubs, bars, karaoke bars, and restaurants can still sell and allow people to sit and eat but are limited to a number of tables that are spaced apart, have limited hours (must close at 11 p.m.), and prohibit drinking alcohol in the establishments. Teaching and learning centers, examination centers, and workshops should provide online classes. An educational institution where there are up to 120 students can open as normal. Meetings, seminars, and catering events are limited to no more than 100 people. Department stores, exhibition centers, and convention centers can open as normal.

- 3) The controlled areas (orange) consist of 20 provinces: Chonburi, Rayong, Samut Songkhram, Chanthaburi, Ayutthaya, Kanchanaburi, Chachoengsao, Singburi, Trat, Tak, Nakhon Nayok, Nakhon Pathom, Prachinburi, Phetchaburi, Ratchaburi, Lopburi, Saraburi, Suphanburi and Ang Thong. Entertainment venues, pubs, bars, karaoke bars, dining areas in restaurants are permitted to sell alcohol until 11.00 pm. Schools can open as usual but with a limit of 120 people.
- 4) High risk areas (yellow) consist of 17 provinces namely Kamphaeng Phet, Chai Nat, Chaiyaphum, Chumphon, Nakhon Ratchasima, Nakhon Sawan, Narathiwat, Buriram, Prachuap Khiri Khan, Phangnga, Phetchabun, Yala, Ranong, Songkhla, Sukhothai, Surat Thani, Uthai Thani. Entertainment spots, pubs, bars, and karaoke bars are allowed to sell alcohol before midnight. Customers are able to eat in restaurants or shops but there is a limit to the number of people per table. Department stores can open as usual but must limit the number of customers in accordance with the COVID-19 control measures. Thai people can travel across provinces.
- 5) Surveillance areas (green) 35 provinces: Pubs, bars, karaoke bars and restaurants are able to open by the time limit according to the law and people can travel across provinces.

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

From the COVID-19 situation monitoring, it was found that infected people were also found in quarantine facilities. Of those, they are travelers who arrived from countries where the variant lineage was reported. These groups must be closely monitored for the variant. Moreover, the new wave of infections is mostly found in foreigners, especially Burmese, and most of them work in factories such as industrial factories. From monitoring the situation in Myanmar, The trend in incident cases in Myanmar has gradually decreased to an average of 500 per day. If there is adherence to the measures including the strict and continuous implementation of measures set by the Ministry of Public Health, it is expected that the trend



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of newly infected people among migrants in Thailand is likely to decrease as well. However, the situation still needs to be monitored in both foreigners (migrant workers) and people in the community and data must be recorded to see the accurate situation of the infections.