

Thailand situation update on 30 January 2021

1. International Situation

	Total Number	Daily Increase	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
Confirmed cases	102,672,283	576,694	
Deaths	2,217,333		2.16%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number*
Total number of new cases	930
• Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	11
• Cases found outside quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	3
• Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	27
• Cases found from active case finding	889
Total number of confirmed cases	17,953
• Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	1,850
• Cases found outside quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	2,452
• Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	15,501
• Cases found from active case finding	8,553
Total number of confirmed cases	17,953
• Total recovered and discharged from hospitals	11,505 (64.08%)
- Newly recovered and discharged from hospitals	109
• Undergoing treatment	6,371 (35.49)
• Deaths	77 (0.43%)
- 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) 	7,710,941
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People renewing their passports at the Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana 	438,309
Total number of laboratory tests	1,379,035
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who met the PUI criteria 	951,625
<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	951,625
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detected from ports of entry 	4,006
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sought medical services on their own at hospitals (247,179 cases in private hospitals, and 700,352 cases in public hospitals) 	947,531
<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

- The Center for the COVID-19 Situation Administration (CCSA) disclosed measures to relax the management restrictions of sports events and national or international activities. The international participants will be quarantined for 14 days and must pass a SARS-CoV-2 test. However, audiences will not be allowed until the situation changes. The activities that were approved to operate include the Thai Football League, the Thai League Volleyball tournament, Thailand and international bicycle competition, the LPGA golf tournament, and the Miss Grand International Contest.
- The Chiang Mai Provincial Communicable Diseases Committee has announced to ease measures by setting guidelines for traveling to Chiang Mai. All establishments and entertainment venues will be allowed to open as normal. Travel control measures for persons entering Chiang Mai are canceled, except for those from Samut Sakhon who must be quarantined for 14 days. However, the issuance of a license to organize gambling events and other activities will remain suspended. These regulations will enter effect on February 1, 2021 onward.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

According to the monitoring of the COVID-19 situation, confirmed cases are continuously rising as a result from active case finding in Samut Sakhon. Moreover, there have been reports of imported cases from neighboring countries, among those who have not been quarantined. These cases traveled via natural routes from Malaysia and Myanmar, it is necessary to closely monitor the border for smugglers entering the country and to implement screening at checkpoints to prevent transmission during travel.

In addition, a COVID-19 cluster was found in Maha Sarakham Province. Some of the cases have travel history to many provinces including Bangkok and Nakhon Ratchasima and have history of attending parties. This requires close monitoring of high and low risk exposure of confirmed patients, especially in Bangkok including those in occupations that have contact with a lot of people such as merchants, caterers etc. because it is important to be able to control further spreading.