

Thailand situation update on 5 February 2021

## 1. International Situation

	Total Number	Daily Increase	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
<b>Confirmed cases</b>	105,457,587	509,093	
<b>Deaths</b>	2,279,603		2.17%

## 2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number*
<b>Total number of new cases</b>	<b>586</b>
• Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	13
• Cases found outside quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	0
• Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	47
• Cases found from active case finding	526
<b>Total number of confirmed cases</b>	<b>22,644</b>
• Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	1,916
• Cases found outside quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	2,518
• Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	20,126
• Cases found from active case finding	12,834
<b>Total number of confirmed cases</b>	<b>22,644</b>
• Total recovered and discharged from hospitals	15,331 (67.70%)
- Newly recovered and discharged from hospitals	533
• Undergoing treatment	7,234 (31.95)
• Deaths	79 (0.35%)
- New deaths	0

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>	7,746,692
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>People renewing their passports at the Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana</li> </ul>	444,366
<b>Total number of laboratory tests</b>	1,424,399
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>People who met the PUI criteria</li> </ul>	996,989
<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>	96,989
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Detected from ports of entry</li> </ul>	4,095
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sought medical services on their own at hospitals ( 258,119 cases in private hospitals, and 734,687 cases in public hospitals)</li> </ul>	992,806
<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 governor of Tak Province issued the order no.424/2564 regarding the measures for prevention and control of COVID-19 in Mae Sot District (the highest control area) that gathering activities are not allowed to organize except those activities officially permitted. Closing the high risk places such as entertainment venues, the playing field for battle cattle and exercise venues has been implemented in the area. Selling liquor and alcoholic beverages is prohibited and drinking inside the restaurants is not allowed as well. Persons who traveled from the high risk areas must be quarantined for 14 days. In addition, general people should refrain or postpone travelling into Mae Sot district unless there is a necessity in the purpose of travel with providing evidence to show the officers. Furthermore, those persons must be performed for screening tests and strictly comply with preventive and disease control measures. These measures are going to be effective from now until the future notice.

# The Coronavirus Disease 2019 Situation

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- The Ministry of Public Health and the Ministry of Education visited at schools in Mae Sot District, Tak Province, and advised the school administrators to strictly follow the COVID-19 prevention guidelines in the school by using a framework including six aspects as follows:
  1. Work safety with six main measures and six additional measures such as wearing a mask, social-distancing, washing hands, measuring body temperature, eating cooked food, using individual serving spoons and cleaning contact surfaces, etc.
  2. Support media to increase knowledge of COVID 19 among children by adjusting methodology as their age groups.
  3. Cover all disadvantaged children, special groups, and children in remote areas.
  4. Prepare welfare and protection by providing preparedness plans to accommodate teaching and learning for sick students to reduce any social stigma.
  5. Establish a working group with a clear definition of roles and responsibilities.
  6. Consider the financial management by considering the expenses as necessary and appropriate.
- The Ministry of Public Health determined the Bamrasnaradura Infectious Disease Institute to be a hospital model for providing COVID -19 Vaccine services and requested all hospitals in Thailand to properly adapt this model into their actions. The services under this model comprise eight main steps of procedure (for 37 minutes) by preparing a screening station to check fever, providing hand sanitizer with alcohol gel and keeping social distancing at every step. The procedure includes:
  1. Registration through KIOSK machine to reduce the chance of touching
  2. Checking the level of blood pressure and the body weigh
  3. Screening and history enquiry
  4. Waiting for vaccine injection
  5. Getting the vaccine
  6. 30 minutes of symptoms observation (the first aids, nursing room, medical doctor, nurses and lifesaving equipment should be well equipped for taking care of customers. In the meantime, the customers are requested to scan through the “ MoaProm “ line official account so that the staff can track the symptoms after getting the vaccine in the period of 1 day, 7 days and 30 days)
  7. Before returning home, the nurse will ask the customers for their current symptoms, provide the recommendations and hand the relevant guideline document.
  8. The dashboard from the “MoaProm” official account will show the assessment result of vaccine coverage and unusual side effects of each vaccine type.

When the customer completely receives the 2 doses of vaccine, those ones will receive the COVID -10 vaccine certificate through “MoaProm“official account.

- Governor of Kanchanaburi Province announced the opening of the checkpoints to reduce impacts and boost domestic trade in the area by ordering as follows 1) enable the checkpoints to import and export goods across borders as usual 2) change

drivers and truck staff not exceed two people, and transfer goods by attaching the back end of one truck to the the other one at the checkpoint at Ban Phu Nam Ron, Ban Kao Sub District, Mueang Kanchanaburi District and temporarily permitted areas at Three Pagodas Pass (temporary border crossing points for tourism), Nong Lu Sub District, and Sangkhla Buri District by strictly following disease prevention and control measures from 8<sup>th</sup> February 2021 onwards.

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

From a preliminary investigation report of COVID-19 infection, it revealed that talking while having meals together and not using serving spoons are an important risk of infection in working places. Five of seven officers were infected (71%). Moreover, one risk behavior is not wearing a mask/cloth mask while working or closely talking for a long time period that caused nine of ten officers in the same department to be infected with COVID-19 (90%).

To reduce risk of an outbreak within the offices, all officers must always wear a mask/ cloth mask while working, even sitting at a personal desk. Avoid group gatherings without wearing masks. Lastly, they should consider having separate meals among those officers. If it can't separate, the individual serving spoons must be used.