

Thailand situation update on 6 February 2021

1. International Situation

	Total Number	Daily Increase	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
Confirmed cases	105,957,146	499,559	
Deaths	2,310,159		2.18%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number*
Total number of new cases	490
• Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	10
• Cases found outside quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	1
• Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	67
• Cases found from active case finding	412
Total number of confirmed cases	23,134
• Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	1,926
• Cases found outside quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	2,529
• Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	20,605
• Cases found from active case finding	13,236
Total number of confirmed cases	23,134
• Total recovered and discharged from hospitals	16,275 (70.35%)
- Newly recovered and discharged from hospitals	943
• Undergoing treatment	6,781 (29.31)
• Deaths	79 (0.34%)
- New deaths	0

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) 	7,753,027
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People renewing their passports at the Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana 	444,366
Total number of laboratory tests	1,434,082
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who met the PUI criteria 	1,006,672
<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	1,006,672
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detected from ports of entry 	4,117
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sought medical services on their own at hospitals (259,799 cases in private hospitals, and 742,668 cases in public hospitals) 	1,002,467
<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

- Samphanthawong District Office in Bangkok, Yaowarat Chinese New Year Organizing committee, entrepreneurs, and public sectors in Samphanthawong area announced a cancellation of the Chinese New Year festival at Yaowarat to prevent and control the spread of COVID-19 that may occur during the Chinese New Year.
- Bangkok revealed that the marriage registration service on Valentine's Day will be suspended in all 50 districts in order to prevent the spread of disease.
- The Ministry of Public Health in collaboration with WHO South-East Asia Regional Office, Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital, Faculty of Medicine Ramathibodi Hospital, National Health Security Office and National Statistical Office revealed the result of survey on the self – protection behavior of 56,201 Thai people during 15 May 2020 – 31 January 2021. After relaxing the measures on 4 January 2021, the self – protection rate of Thai people is dropping equal to the rate when relaxing the measures in the first wave of the outbreak. The overall self - protection rate of Thai

people is at 83.7% (the survey was collected by both village health volunteers and through the online system)

- The Food and Drug Administration, Ministry of Public Health allowed to use a certificate of sale issued by the manufacturing abroad instead of using a certificate of sales issued by a government agency that is for convenience and shorten import duration of medical devices, and also reduce the time of issuing a registration certificate for the production and import of medical devices. The duration of issuing the registration certificate can be within one business day if compared to a previous duration for ten business days.
- The Center for COVID-19 Situation Administration disclosed the situation of COVID-19 in Tak province that there were 7 families and 11 confirmed cases after detecting a confirmed case of a 75-year-old man in Mae Sot District. This information was investigated by the Department of Disease Control, Ministry of Public Health. Further investigation is going to be conducted to identify other high-risk contacts.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

From the COVID-19 situation between 1-6 February 2021, provinces that continuously reported cases are found in Samut Sakhon, Tak, and Bangkok. Some provinces in the Health Region 5 including Samut Songkhram, Petchaburi, and Ratchaburi found sporadic cases (1-3 cases per day) in a total of 12 cases for this week. Of those cases, 58.3% of cases and infected persons had a risk history such as working or traveling to markets in Samut Sakhon province. To reduce the spreading of COVID-19 from Samut Sakhon to other provinces, active surveillance to detect asymptomatic cases among people working in those markets has to be implemented to cover all areas as much as possible and bring those infected persons to be isolated in the designated places. This procedure is to break the cycle of disease transmission. For those who need to travel in the markets within Samut Sakhon Province, they should strictly implement the self - protection measures, including wearing a face mask or cloth mask at all times, bringing alcohol gels, and frequently wash hands after handling items inside the market, and keeping space away from other people while spending time in the markets.