

Thailand situation update on 9 February 2021

## 1. International Situation

	Total Number	Daily Increase	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
<b>Confirmed cases</b>	107,037,467	321,579	
<b>Deaths</b>	2,337,368		2.18%

## 2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number*
<b>Total number of new cases</b>	<b>189</b>
• Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	10
• Cases found outside quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	0
• Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	123
• Cases found from active case finding	56
<b>Total number of confirmed cases</b>	<b>23,746</b>
• Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	1,958
• Cases found outside quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	2,561
• Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	21,185
• Cases found from active case finding	13,439
<b>Total number of confirmed cases</b>	<b>23,746</b>
• Total recovered and discharged from hospitals	18,366 (77.34%)
- Newly recovered and discharged from hospitals	956
• Undergoing treatment	5,301 (22.66%)
• Deaths	79 (0.33%)
- 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>	7,769,960
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>People renewing their passports at the Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana</li> </ul>	447,147
<b>Total number of laboratory tests</b>	1,453,409
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>People who met the PUI criteria</li> </ul>	1,025,999
<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>	1,025,999
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Detected from ports of entry</li> </ul>	4,124
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sought medical services on their own at hospitals (261,379 cases in private hospitals, and 752,384 cases in public hospitals)</li> </ul>	1,021,787
<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 Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Public Health said that the “Bubble and Seal” measures in Samut Sakhon province had been operated in 9 large factories. For medium and small factories, fresh markets and risk communities, continuous surveillance and active case finding had been maintained. If the situation continues to improve, it is expected that the field hospitals will be modified to be factory quarantine facilities to facilitate industrial factory operators to use them for employee accommodations which will be easy for disease control according to the “Bubble and Seal” measures.
- The Minister of Public Health gave a press interview that the Lowy Institute of Australia had ranked Thailand as the fourth out of 98 countries in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The ranking is the pride of Thai people and confirms the success of COVID-19 control in which all sectors including government, private and the public, had been cooperating in accordance with the government and the Ministry of Public Health’s policies and measures. In particular, staying home, limiting unnecessary travels, strict self protection including using the ThaiChana and

MorChana applications, as well as cooperation with the surveillance and strict measures along the cross border areas.

- The Department of Local Administration had publicized that the private sector and the local government organization be prepared to purchase the COVID-19 vaccine from the government system. For the first phase, only the government sector is responsible for vaccine purchasing, management and distribution. This will guarantee accessibility of target groups and ability to track and manage side effects following vaccination. This is the reason why the private sector and local government organization are not able to purchase the vaccine directly from manufacturers.

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

The situation of the Coronavirus 2019 outbreak in Thailand shows a decrease in the daily trend of cases at the beginning of this week. This has been the result of the intense proactive case screening during the past week that can early detect a large number of asymptomatic cases especially in Samut Sakhon province. This week's numbers of provinces with cases has dropped to a normal level, i.e., from 16 to 8 provinces. However, there are still new clusters such as the railway market, Mahachai sub-district, Samut Sakhon province and new cases are found in nearby provinces such as Phetchaburi, Bangkok, Ratchaburi, and Suphanburi. This indicates that there has still been a low level of the disease spreading in the central and the western regions. Moreover, new cases have been detected in those provinces with no new confirmed cases for several days, such as Nonthaburi, Pathum Thani and Nakhon Pathom. Therefore, people are requested for collaboration on self-protection and reduction of the disease spreading risk. They are advised to wear masks, wash hands frequently, avoid unnecessary travel especially to risk crowded places and scan " ThaiChana" application or use " MorChana application when traveling to places. In case of developing symptoms including coughing, sore throat, runny nose or loss of smell and taste, people are recommended to visit hospitals immediately and inform the doctors of their travelling history as much as possible.