

Thailand situation update on 10 February 2021

1. International Situation

	Total Number	Daily Increase	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
Confirmed cases	107,446,490	409,023	
Deaths	2,352,288		2.19%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number*
Total number of new cases	157
• Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	8
• Cases found outside quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	5
• Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	38
• Cases found from active case finding	106
Total number of confirmed cases	23,903
• Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	1,966
• Cases found outside quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	2,574
• Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	21,329
• Cases found from active case finding	13,545
Total number of confirmed cases	23,903
• Total recovered and discharged from hospitals	18,914 (79.13%)
- Newly recovered and discharged from hospitals	548
• Undergoing treatment	4,909 (20.87%)
• Deaths	80 (0.33%)
- New deaths	1

Type of Screened People and PUI	Total Number
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The Coronavirus Disease 2019 Situation

by Emergency Operations Center, Department of Disease Control

Total number	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ports of entry (Airports, ground ports, and seaports) 	7,774,835
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People renewing their passports at the Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana 	449,006
Total number of laboratory tests	1,461,435
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who met the PUI criteria 	1,034,025
<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	1,034,025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detected from ports of entry 	4,132
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sought medical services on their own at hospitals (261,379 cases in private hospitals, and 752,384 cases in public hospitals) 	1,029,805
<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 Ministry of Public Health revealed that all COVID-19 vaccines being used around the world were safe. There had not been any discontinuation of immunization due to harm to vaccine recipients except mild allergic reactions in a small number of people. Thailand considers vaccine safety a priority for selection of the COVID-19 vaccines that are the most suitable for the country.
- The Ministry of Public Health provided advice to food entrepreneurs or sellers to follow the food sanitation guideline. People are advised to eat cooked foods, reheat purchased foods from the markets before eating and protect themselves well when shopping at fresh markets to help reduce the risk of COVID-19 infection.
- The Government Pharmaceutical Organization (GPO) revealed research and development results of the inactivated COVID-19 vaccine that has been jointly developed with an overseas alliance. The vaccine trial in animals testing has shown good immune response and safety. The first phase of clinical trials in humans will be started in March. The vaccine will be produced on an industrial scale at the GPO's vaccine manufacturing plant with an aim to build vaccine security and self-reliance in Thailand.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

The situation of the Coronavirus 2019 outbreaks in Thailand has shown a decreasing trend of the daily community infection to be less than 100 cases per day. The intensive active case finding during last week had detected hundreds of asymptomatic cases per day, especially in Samut Sakhon province. This week, infected people detected from active case finding has also dropped to below 150 cases per day. In terms of disease spreading, last week the provinces with cases were only 16 provinces and only 10 provinces this week. During the current outbreaks, 14 provinces have had no cases at all and 26 provinces have had no cases for more than 28 days. However, clusters of new cases have still been found, for example, the train market, Mahachai sub-district, Samut Sakhon province which have been spreading to nearby provinces. This indicates that there has still been a low level of the disease spreading in the central and the western regions. 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.