

Thailand situation update on 12 February 2021

1. International Situation

	Total Number	Daily Increase	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
Confirmed cases	108,335,282	442,848	
Deaths	2,379,806		2.20%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number*
Total number of new cases	175
• Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	8
• Cases found outside quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	0
• Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	47
• Cases found from active case finding	120
Total number of confirmed cases	24,279
• Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	1,989
• Cases found outside quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	2,598
• Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	21,681
• Cases found from active case finding	13,754
Total number of confirmed cases	24,279
• Total recovered and discharged from hospitals	20,210 (83.24%)
- Newly recovered and discharged from hospitals	411
• Undergoing treatment	3,989 (16.76%)
• Deaths	80 (0.33%)
- New deaths	0

Type of Screened People and PUI	Total Number
Total number	
• Ports of entry (Airports, ground ports, and seaports)	7,787,514
• People renewing their passports at the Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana	451,449
Total number of laboratory tests	1,474,060
• People who met the PUI criteria	1,046,650
• From active case finding	15,834
• Returnees in quarantine facilities/centers	81,676
• People who did not meet the PUI criteria	329,900
Total number of people who met the criteria of PUI	1,046,650
• Detected from ports of entry	4,137
• Sought medical services on their own at hospitals (261,379 cases in private hospitals, and 752,384 cases in public hospitals)	1,042,425
• 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 has been considering selecting the COVID-19 vaccines with safety and being able to reduce illness severity, mortality, and disease spreading. The ministry has also been preparing to provide vaccination to cover all target groups. The vaccination service will be provided in more than 1,000 hospitals with a post-vaccination monitoring system via Line OA "MorProm" and a home visit by the public health volunteers and the Sub-district Health Promotion Hospital staff.
- The Center for COVID-19 Situation Administration (CCSA) revealed that the government had implemented the plan to procure COVID-19 vaccine by importation and domestic manufacturing at the amount of 63 million doses which will cover 31.5 million people (50 percent of the population) Including risk groups and healthcare providers according to the international principle. In addition, the government has also been cooperating with the other vaccine manufacturers to ensure procurement of quality and safe vaccines for Thai people.
- Pathumthani Province issued an order to temporarily close the premises. (areas with confirmed COVID-19 cases) for 5 days, from 12 to 15 February, including 1) Suchart

market, including surrounding commercial buildings in Prachathipat Sub-district, Thanyaburi district, 2) Phon-Phat market, including surrounding commercial buildings in Prachathipat Sub-district, Thanyaburi district, 3) prohibit movement of involved migrant workers with the outbreak areas and they are required to quarantine themselves for 14 days according to the order of the Communicable Disease Control Officer.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

The current COVID-19 pandemic situation in Thailand has added up to the total case number of the country to be more than 20,000. The trend of daily confirmed cases in communities has been lower than 100 cases per day but there have still been many cases from active case finding especially in Samut Sakhon province. Today many confirmed cases from active case finding are found in Pathum Thani province as well. More than half of cases are still Myanmar migrant workers. The accumulated cases of more than 13,000 (or almost two-third of the total cases) are those with Myanmar nationality. This indicates that areas with a large number of migrant workers, especially in the central and western regions, remain high risk areas. Therefore, there should be ongoing active screening of the disease and inspecting of illegal workers smuggling into the country. Moreover, 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.