

Thailand situation update on 13 February 2021

1. International Situation

	Total Number	Daily Increase	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
Confirmed cases	108,764,878	429,596	
Deaths	2,395,031		2.20%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number*
Total number of new cases	126
• Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	10
• Cases found outside quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	0
• Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	37
• Cases found from active case finding	79
Total number of confirmed cases	24,405
• Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	1,999
• Cases found outside quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	2,608
• Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	21,797
• Cases found from active case finding	13,833
Total number of confirmed cases	24,405
• Total recovered and discharged from hospitals	21,180 (86.79%)
- Newly recovered and discharged from hospitals	970
• Undergoing treatment	3,145 (13.21%)
• Deaths	80 (0.33%)
- New deaths	0

Type of Screened People and PUI	Total Number
Total number	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ports of entry (Airports, ground ports, and seaports) 	7,793,229
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People renewing their passports at the Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana 	451,449
Total number of laboratory tests	1,478,187
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who met the PUI criteria 	1,050,777
<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	1,050,777
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detected from ports of entry 	4,155
<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) 	1,046,534
<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 the COVID-19 situation had been improving. In the outbreak areas, active case findings were continuously implemented to search for new cases. Decreasing number of infected cases had been found. The public were reiterated to follow the DMHTT control measures to protect themselves well, i.e., keep social distance, wear masks, wash hands frequently, measure body temperature and use the ThaiChana and the DoctorChana applications. Currently, according to the latest DDC Poll, the percentage of people who wore masks and practiced social distancing had increased. Most of them (69.8 percent) also wanted to receive the COVID-19 vaccines despite that there were no reports of infected cases and deaths in their communities..
- Tak Province issued an additional order to prohibit the utilization of buildings of all types of schools and educational institutions including nurseries, child development center in Mae Sot Municipality for teaching, examination, training or other activities. Any person who violates shall be liable for a penalty according to the Communicable Diseases Act 2015 and may be guilty according to Section 18 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations 2005.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

According to the global COVID-19 pandemic situation, there had been more than 108 million accumulated cases. The number of cases has decreased to below 500,000 cases per day, whereas the number of deaths tended to decrease as well. The accumulated number of COVID-19 cases in Thailand had now been more than 20 thousand. The community infected cases has now decreased to less than 100 cases per day. However, cases from active case finding are still being found, especially in Samut Sakhon and Tak, provinces. 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 prevention of illegal migrant 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.