

Thailand situation update on 14 February 2021

1. International Situation

| | Total Number | Daily Increase | Case Fatality Rate (CFR) |
|------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| Confirmed cases | 109,140,311 | 375,433 | |
| Deaths | 2,406,371 | | 2.20% |

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

| Situation | Total Number* |
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| Total number of new cases | 166 |
| • Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported) | 28 |
| • Cases found outside quarantine facilities/centers (Imported) | 0 |
| • Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission) | 49 |
| • Cases found from active case finding | 89 |
| Total number of confirmed cases | 24,571 |
| • Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported) | 2,027 |
| • Cases found outside quarantine facilities/centers (Imported) | 2,636 |
| • Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission) | 21,935 |
| • Cases found from active case finding | 13,922 |
| Total number of confirmed cases | 24,571 |
| • Total recovered and discharged from hospitals | 22,111 (89.99%) |
| - Newly recovered and discharged from hospitals | 931 |
| • Undergoing treatment | 2,380 (10.01%) |
| • Deaths | 80 (0.33%) |
| - New deaths | 0 |

| Type of Screened People and PUI | Total Number |
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| Total number | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ports of entry (Airports, ground ports, and seaports) | 7,798,526 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> People renewing their passports at the Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana | 451,449 |
| Total number of laboratory tests | 1,481,789 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who met the PUI criteria | 1,054,379 |
| <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 | 1,054,379 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detected from ports of entry | 4,163 |
| <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) | 1,050,128 |
| <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

- Tak Provincial Governor, together with his delegation, visited the area to monitor the situation of the spread of COVID-19 in Anson mosque community, Mae Sot district. He emphasized that all involved agencies take care of the people in the areas by cooperating closely with the public health agency to control the spread of COVID-19. At present, the disease investigation and control teams have performed active case findings and moved at risk people to the quarantine places for symptoms observation and treatment of infected persons.
- Samut Sakhon province will initially open 21 markets on 15 February 2021. However, according to the sellers' intention, the railway market will be closed until 17 February 2021 for renovation to meet the MOPH's standards. The market hygiene standards that the 22 Samut Sakhon municipality markets must strictly follow include 1) sellers and workers must register with the municipality office, have vendor and name tags, 2) be tested for COVID-19 infection with negative result, 3) wear mask, gloves, boots and necessary protective gowns, and 4) buyers are screened for body temperature before entering the market, wear masks all time and keep physical distancing.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

According to the global COVID-19 pandemic situation, there had been more than 109 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. Most of the new cases were found in the United States, Brazil, France and Russia. 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 and Pathum Thani provinces. In the past week, there were only 11 provinces with new cases of infection. Risk areas were in some areas of Bangkok, vicinity and nearby provinces. Some clusters were associated with merchants who had visited many markets in several provinces. Moreover, in Mae Sot district, Tak province, with many migrant worker accommodations, there should be ongoing active disease screening 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. People who have visited a market with reported confirmed cases must monitor their symptoms for 14 days. 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.