The Coronavirus Disease 2019 Situation

by Emergency Operations Center, Department of Disease Control

Thailand situation update on 15 February 2021

1. International Situation

	Total Number	Daily Increase	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
Confirmed cases	109,413,497	273,186	
Deaths	2,412,141		2.20%

2.The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number*
Total number of new cases	**143**
● Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	11
● Cases found outside quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	0
● Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	64
● Cases found from active case finding	68
Total number of confirmed cases	**24,714**
● Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	2,038
● Cases found outside quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	2,647
● Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	22,067
● Cases found from active case finding	13,990
Total number of confirmed cases	**24,714**
● Total recovered and discharged from hospitals - Newly recovered and discharged from hospitals	22,883 (92.59%) 772
● Undergoing treatment	1,749 (7.41%)
● Deaths - New deaths	80 (0.33%) 0

Type of Screened People and PUI	Total Number
Total number	
● Ports of entry (Airports, ground ports, and seaports)	7,803,465
● People renewing their passports at the Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana	453,133
Total number of laboratory tests	1,487,488
● People who met the PUI criteria	1,060,078
● 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	1,060,078
● Detected from ports of entry	4,167
● Sought medical services on their own at hospitals (261,379 cases in private hospitals, and 752,384 cases in public hospitals)	1,055,823
● Notified by hotel residences, the Erawan Medical Center, local universities, tour groups and U-Tapao	88

Remark: *PUI (Patients Under Investigation)

3. Thailand Implementations

- Rangsit City Municipality, Pathumthani province, had announced the temporary closure of its affiliated 12 schools from 15 to 19 February 2021. Online learning will be provided during the school closure. In addition, parents and students are advised to strictly comply with the disease control measures. In case of having a history of visiting a risk area or exposure to risk people, the persons must immediately quarantine themselves and inform the concerned officers.
- The Faculty of Veterinary Science, Chulalongkorn University collaborated with Tasai Sub-district Administrative Organization, Samut Sakhon province, to provide a free of charge service for SARS-CoV-2 testing in pets (dogs and cats) at the multipurpose area, Khlong Khru Temple. The objective was to build the people's confidence even though Thailand had not had any SARS-CoV-2 infection in pets.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

From the Coronavirus 2019 monitoring system, as of 15 February 2021, it was found that Thailand has 24,714 accumulative confirmed cases of which 22,067 cases are from local transmission. There are 143 new cases today of which 132 cases (92 percent) are from local transmission. The data indicates that the virus has still been spreading in some areas particularly from asymptomatic cases. Therefore, the disease surveillance must be carried out continuously and the disease preventive measures must be strictly maintained. In addition, 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.