

Thailand situation update on 16 February 2021

1. International Situation

	Total Number	Increased Number	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
Confirmed cases	109,708,373	+294,860	
Deaths	2,419,757		2.21%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number*
Total number of new cases	72
• Cases found in the quarantine facilities centers (Imported)	3
• Cases found outside the quarantine facilities centers (Imported)	0
• Cases were infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	21
• Cases found from active case finding	48
Total number of confirmed cases	24,786
• Cases found in the quarantine facilities centers (Imported)	2,014
• Cases found outside the quarantine facilities centers (Imported)	609
• Cases were infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	8,098
• Cases found from active case finding	14,038
Total number of confirmed cases	24,786
• Total recovered and discharged from hospitals - New recovered and discharged from hospitals	23,563 (95.07%) 680
• Undergoing treatment	1,141 (4.6%)
• Deaths - New deaths	82 (0.33%) 0

Type of Screened People and PUI	Total Number
Total number	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ports of entry (Airport, Ground port and Seaport) 	7,809,559
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who renew their passports at Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana 	454,330
Total number of laboratory tests	1,494,125
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who met the PUI criteria 	1,066,715
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From the active case finding 	15,834
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Returnees under 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 patients under investigation (PUI)	1,066,715
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detected from ports of entry 	4,172
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sought medical services on their own at hospitals (217,735 cases in private hospitals, and 590,791 cases in public hospitals) 	1,062,455
<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 together with the Ministry of Education monitored the schools and educational institutes to monitor all activities and situations as well as encouraged the development of student health, increased the schools' confidence and encouraged them to follow the 6 main measures and 6 complementary measures to help them manage teaching and learning efficiently.
- Pathum Thani Provincial Public Relations Office reported that the local Communicable Disease Committee had a resolution to close Suchart Market And Phonpat Market in Prachathipat Sub-district, Thanyaburi District, including the surrounding commercial buildings for 9 days from 17 - 25 February 2021 to control COVID-19 epidemic situation.
- The Chair of Business Rehabilitation Plan Committee, Thai Airways International Public Co.,Ltd revealed that the company has been assigned by the Ministry of Public Health to carry the first 200,000 doses of a Covid 19 vaccine produced by Sinovac Biotech from China to Thailand on 24 February 2021.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

From the COVID - 19 situation monitoring during 16 February 2021 in Thailand, there were 24,786 total confirmed cases and 20,549 total new infections. Today, there are 72 new infections, 69 cases of infections in the country. Although the number of infected has decreased from the previous day, new cases were still found through active case finding in the community and patients who came to any medical facilities continuously. People and administrators of the establishment, especially in areas where infected cases are still found, are requested for collaboration to strictly adhere to preventive measures which are wearing a mask, washing hands frequently, and reducing unnecessary travel. Especially in the risky crowded places, they are advised to scan “ThaiChana” application or use “MorChana” application when traveling to places as well as observe their own symptoms for 14 days after visiting the infected markets. 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 real travelling history as much as possible.