

Thailand situation update on 17 February 2021

## 1. International Situation

	Total Number	Increased Number	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
<b>Confirmed cases</b>	101,070,284	+361,904	
<b>Deaths</b>	2,430,795		2.21%

## 2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number*
<b>Total number of new cases</b>	<b>175</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cases found in the quarantine facilities centers (Imported)</li> </ul>	7
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cases found outside the quarantine facilities centers (Imported)</li> </ul>	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cases were infected in Thailand (Local transmission)</li> </ul>	54
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cases found from active case finding</li> </ul>	114
<b>Total number of confirmed cases</b>	<b>24,961</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cases found in the quarantine facilities centers (Imported)</li> </ul>	2,048
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cases found outside the quarantine facilities centers (Imported)</li> </ul>	609
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cases were infected in Thailand (Local transmission)</li> </ul>	8,152
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cases found from active case finding</li> </ul>	14,152
<b>Total number of confirmed cases</b>	<b>24,961</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total recovered and discharged from hospitals</li> <li>- New recovered and discharged from hospitals</li> </ul>	23,697 (94.94%) 134
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Undergoing treatment</li> </ul>	1,182 (4.73%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deaths</li> <li>- New deaths</li> </ul>	82 (0.33%) 0

Type of Screened People and PUI	Total Number
<b>Total number</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ports of entry (Airport, Ground port and Seaport)</li> </ul>	7,815,177
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>People who renew their passports at Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana</li> </ul>	455,600
<b>Total number of laboratory tests</b>	1,501,298
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>People who met the PUI criteria</li> </ul>	1,073,888
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>From the active case finding</li> </ul>	15,834
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Returnees under quarantine facilities centers</li> </ul>	81,676
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>People who did not meet the PUI criteria</li> </ul>	329,900
<b>Total number of people who met the criteria of patients under investigation (PUI)</b>	1,073,888
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Detected from ports of entry</li> </ul>	4,220
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sought medical services on their own at hospitals (217,735 cases in private hospitals, and 590,791 cases in public hospitals)</li> </ul>	1,069,580
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Notified by hotel residences, the Erawan Medical Center, local universities, tour groups and U-Tapao</li> </ul>	88

Remark: \*PUI (Patients Under Investigation)

### 3. Thailand Implementations

- The Ministry of Public Health tested the COVID-19 vaccination service system at Rajavithi Hospital. The said system consisted of 8 steps from screening to vaccination which will be completed within 40 minutes and this testing is to ensure the safety and effectiveness of the system. Also, there is a follow-up system after vaccination through Line Official Account called "Mor Prom"
- Samut Sakhon Province announced the order of the Measures to prevent Coronavirus 2019 epidemic in Samut Sakhon's Central Shrimp Market. All shops must be temporarily closed until the hygiene at the market is improved, according to the province's disease control committee. The number of residents has to be limited in accordance with the size of the area. This will be effective until February 28, 2021.

## 4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

From the surveillance system of COVID-19 outbreak on 17 February 2021 found that there are a total number of 24,961 confirmed and infected cases in Thailand. It included 175 new cases with 168 local infected cases and no deaths reported for the day. There are a total number of 63 provinces with confirmed cases. The highest number of 82 new cases has been found in Pathumthani and 73 cases in Samutsakorn. Continuous surveillance will be maintained in the outbreak areas and people are encouraged to comply with the disease prevention and control measures strictly. These measures include wearing a mask, frequently washing hands, and reducing unessential travel especially in crowded places. In addition, people are requested to scan “Thai Chana” or “Mor Chana” applications when traveling to other places and observe their symptoms for 14 days after visiting any infected markets. For those who have a fever, cough, sore throat, running nose or loss of smell and taste, they are recommended to visit hospitals immediately and inform the doctors of their real travelling history as much as possible.