

Thailand situation update on 19 February 2021

1. International Situation

	Total Number	Increased Number	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
Confirmed cases	110,877,084	+403,881	
Deaths	2,453,572		2.21%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number*
Total number of new cases	130
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in the quarantine facilities centers (Imported) 	14
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found outside the quarantine facilities centers (Imported) 	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases were infected in Thailand (Local transmission) 	61
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found from active case finding 	55
Total number of confirmed cases	25,241
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in the quarantine facilities centers (Imported) 	2,069
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found outside the quarantine facilities centers (Imported) 	610
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases were infected in Thailand (Local transmission) 	8,251
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found from active case finding 	14,311
Total number of confirmed cases	25,241
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total recovered and discharged from hospitals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New recovered and discharged from hospitals 	24,070 (95.36%) 124
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undergoing treatment 	1,088 (4.31%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deaths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New deaths 	83 (0.33%) 0

Type of Screened People and PUI	Total Number
Total number	
• Ports of entry (Airport, Ground port and Seaport)	7,828,495
• People who renew their passports at Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana	457,875
Total number of laboratory tests	1,517,478
• People who met the PUI criteria	1,090,068
• From the active case finding	15,834
• Returnees under quarantine facilities centers	81,676
• People who did not meet the PUI criteria	329,900
Total number of people who met the criteria of patients under investigation (PUI)	1,090,068
• Detected from ports of entry	4,230
• Sought medical services on their own at hospitals (217,735 cases in private hospitals, and 590,791 cases in public hospitals)	1,085,750
• 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 (MOPH) held a signing ceremony of the Memorandum of Understanding on the Storage, Packaging and Distribution of COVID-19 Vaccine between the Government Pharmaceutical Organization and DKSH Co., Ltd., the company which will operate the collection of 2 million doses of COVID-19 vaccines from the Sinovac Company and distribute them to hospitals in target areas without charges. The details of the administration of said vaccines will be announced on February 22, 2021.
- Bangkok: The 1/2021 Meeting of the Sub-Committee for the Management of Vaccination against Coronavirus Disease 2019, approved to provide the first vaccine service to the 6 districts that adjacent to Samut Sakhon province, which are Bang Khun Thian, Bang Bon, Nong Khaem, Jomthong, Bang Khae, and Phasi Charoen.

The hospitals that are ready to provide vaccination services in this first phase include Bang Khun Thian Geriatric hospital, Luang Por Thaweesak Chutinatharo Uthit hospital, and Ratchaphiphat hospital.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

From the surveillance system of COVID-19 outbreak on 19 February 2021 found that there are a total number of 25,241 confirmed and total 22,562 new infected cases in Thailand. It includes 130 new cases and 1 death. By a new outbreak as of December 15, 2020, 21,004 confirmed cases have been cumulative, 23 cumulative deaths, representing 0.11% morbidity rate. Therefore, people are requested to cooperate in the implementation of disease prevention measures. These measures include wearing a mask, frequently washing hands, and reducing unessential travel especially in crowded places. Therefore, people are requested to cooperate in the implementation of disease prevention measures which are wearing a mask, frequently washing hands, and reducing unessential travel especially in crowded places. They are also requested to scan “Thai Chana” or “Mor Chana” applications when traveling to other places and observe their own symptoms for 14 days after visiting any high-risk areas. Anyone who visited markets that have been reported infected cases and developed a fever, caught, 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