

Thailand situation update on 20 February 2021

1. International Situation

	Total Number	Increased Number	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
Confirmed cases	111,286,786	+409,604	
Deaths	2,464,781		2.21%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number*
Total number of new cases	82
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in the quarantine facilities centers (Imported) 	11
<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) 	27
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found from active case finding 	44
Total number of confirmed cases	25,323
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in the quarantine facilities centers (Imported) 	2,080
<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) 	8,278,
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found from active case finding 	14,355
Total number of confirmed cases	25,323
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total recovered and discharged from hospitals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New recovered and discharged from hospitals 	24,129 (95.28%) 59
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undergoing treatment 	1,111 (4.39%)
<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	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ports of entry (Airport, Ground port and Seaport) 	7,835,146
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who renew their passports at Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana 	457,875
Total number of laboratory tests	1,522,226
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who met the PUI criteria 	1,094,816
<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)	1,094,816
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detected from ports of entry 	4,235
<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) 	1,090,493,
<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 Secretary General of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) revealed that the progress on the registration of the COVID-19 vaccine from Sinovac Company is currently in the process of the documents reviewing from the experts from the FDA. The registration is expected to be completed before 24 February.
- Ministry of Public Health: The director of the National Vaccine Institute revealed that the vaccines that Thailand have provided in the first phase from AstraZeneca and Sinovac met international standards for quality, efficacy and safety (Target Product Profile) and passed the World Health Organization criteria. Those vaccines have had no reports of serious side effects.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

From the surveillance system of COVID-19 outbreak on 20 February 2021 found that there are a total number of 25,323 confirmed cases and 21,086 infected cases were found in the new phase of outbreak in Thailand. Today, there are 82 new cases and 71 cases are local transmission. The infection was still found through proactive case finding in the community and health facilities. Therefore, people and establishments 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. In addition, people are requested to scan “Thai Chana” or “Mor Chana” applications when they need to travel to other places and observe their symptoms for 14 days after visiting the market reporting the infected cases. Anyone who visited those infected areas 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