

Thailand situation update on 21 February 2021

1. International Situation

	Total Number	Increased Number	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
Confirmed cases	111,689,821	+403,028	
Deaths	2,473,230		2.21%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number*
Total number of new cases	92
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in the quarantine facilities centers (Imported) 	6
<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) 	48
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found from active case finding 	38
Total number of confirmed cases	25,415
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in the quarantine facilities centers (Imported) 	2,086
<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) 	8,326
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found from active case finding 	14,393
Total number of confirmed cases	25,415
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total recovered and discharged from hospitals - New recovered and discharged from hospitals 	24,285 (95.55%) 156
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undergoing treatment 	1,047 (4.12%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deaths - 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) 	7,841,210
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who renew their passports at Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana 	457,875
Total number of laboratory tests	1,526,433
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who met the PUI criteria 	1,099,023
<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)	1,099,023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detected from ports of entry 	4,247
<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) 	1,094,688
<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 Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Public Health ordered every Provincial Health Offices to inspect the market areas which are the places with high risk in spreading the COVID-19. With this, the Permanent Secretary also ordered the Department of Health Service Support and Department of Health to proactively search for COVID-19 patients and to make sure that every market is following the disease prevention and control strictly.
- Nakhon Pathom Province: an educational institution in Nakhon Pathom announced the closure of the school after finding a finance officer got infected with SAR-CoV-2. The school has provided online classes and allows the instructors to manage all online teaching from home from 22 February 2021 onwards. The school is expected to be opened for classes on March 8, 2021.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

From the surveillance system of COVID-19 outbreak on 21 February 2021 found that there are a total number of 25,415 confirmed cases and 22,719 infected cases were found in the new phase of outbreak in Thailand. Today, there are 92 new cases and 86 cases are local transmission. These were 38 proactive searches in vulnerable communities in the factory community, risk areas. 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. 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. These will help to reduce the spread of disease in the community and prevent transmission to people at risk as well as reduce serious illness or death.