

Thailand situation update on 25 February 2021

## 1. International Situation

	Total Number	Daily Increase	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
<b>Confirmed cases</b>	113,144,780	+448,246	
<b>Deaths</b>	2,509,899		2.22%

## 2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number*
<b>Number of new cases</b>	<b>72</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cases found in quarantine facilities centers (Imported)</li> </ul>	9
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cases found outside quarantine facilities centers (Imported)</li> </ul>	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cases found in Thailand through the public health service system (Local transmission)</li> </ul>	43
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cases found from active case finding (Local)</li> </ul>	20
<b>Total number of confirmed cases</b>	<b>25,764</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cases found in quarantine facilities centers (Imported)</li> </ul>	2,135
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cases found outside quarantine facilities centers (Imported)</li> </ul>	610
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cases found in Thailand through the public health service system (Local transmission)</li> </ul>	8,539
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cases found from active case finding (Local)</li> </ul>	14,480
<b>Total number of confirmed cases</b>	<b>25,764</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total recovered and discharged from hospitals</li> <li>- New recovered and discharged from hospitals</li> </ul>	24,734 (96%) 0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Undergoing treatment</li> </ul>	947 (3.68%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deaths</li> <li>- New deaths</li> </ul>	83 (0.32%) 0

Type of Screened People and PUI	Total Number
<b>Total number</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ports of entry (Airports, ground ports and seaports)</li> </ul>	7,867,901
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>People who renew their passports at the Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana</li> </ul>	464,301
<b>Total number of laboratory tests</b>	1,550,744
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>People who met the PUI criteria</li> </ul>	1,123,334
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>From active case finding</li> </ul>	15,834
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Returnees in quarantine facilities/centers</li> </ul>	81,676
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Other 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>	1,123,334
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Detected from ports of entry</li> </ul>	4,286
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sought medical services on their own at hospitals (276,689 cases in private hospitals, and 842,271 cases in public hospitals)</li> </ul>	1,118,960
<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

- Surat Thani province is considering disease prevention measures for travelers entering the Kingdom to prevent the spread of COVID-19 at the Koh Samui port. There are plans for opening the Surat Thani Central Prison, Chaiya District Prison, and the Koh Samui District Prison for visiting relatives. There is consideration of relaxing the enforcement of certain measures at high-risk locations and there will be administration of the COVID-19 vaccine. People who come from the highest risk area (Samut Sakhon Province) to Surat Thani must be quarantined for 14 days. People coming to Surat Thani from orange areas or control areas (eight provinces including Bangkok, Samut Prakan, Samut Songkhram, Nonthaburi, Nakhon Pathom, Pathum Thani, Tak and Ratchaburi) should self-quarantine and strictly follow the CCSA measures; they are not required to report to the community leader.

- Pathumthani is preparing to reopen the Pornpat Market on 26 February 2021. A fire truck carrying concentrated chlorine and disinfection was used to clean the market. In addition, there are also strict measures that people need to comply with as follows:
  1. Vendors will have to register and have a negative COVID-19 test result as well as wear preventive equipment such as masks, gloves and others for disease prevention.
  2. Workers need to register, have a negative COVID-19 test result, wear their name sign label and wear preventive equipment such as masks, gloves and boots. A roof ventilation system should be installed for air circulation.
  3. Customers need to be screened before entering the market, wear masks at all times and keep social distance.
  4. Sellers need to clean their own shops daily such as fresh food shops, fresh seafood shops and butcher shops with caustic soda (96%) to remove grease and use clean water to rinse the walkways, wall covers, and flush all sewage into the sewer systems.
  5. Garbage needs to be eliminated and toilets cleaned frequently along with other common touchpoints in the market area.
  6. People should avoid touching their faces and they need to wash hands with soap and water after finishing work.
- Bangkok is preparing for the COVID-19 vaccine and if the vaccine is delivered as scheduled, inoculation will start in March 2021. The hospitals under the BMA that are ready to provide the first phase of the COVID-19 vaccine consist of Bang Khun Thian Geriatric Hospital, Luang Phor Thaweesak Chutin Tharoutut Hospital and Rajapipat Hospital. The hospitals under other departments and private hospitals that are ready to provide COVID-19 vaccine services for the people will await further information.

#### 4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

New confirmed cases were reported in provinces which previously had no new cases of COVID-19 for seven days, namely Nakhon Nayok and Saraburi. The reported cases were linked to the Pathum Thani cluster. Three cases were vendors at the fresh market, which is an area at risk of infection and transmission to family members and customers. The easing of the COVID-19 control measures for businesses and activities may be the leading cause of new infections as people might not be strictly following the self-prevention measures. Therefore, people and business operators are requested to cooperate in the implementation of disease prevention measures. These measures include wearing a mask, frequently washing hands, and reducing nonessential travel especially in crowded places. In addition, people are requested to scan in with the Thai Chana or Mor Chana applications when they need to travel to other places and observe their symptoms for 14 days after visiting places that have reported infected cases. If people have a fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose, anosmia, or loss of taste, they must go see a doctor and reveal their travel history as much as possible to reduce the spread of disease in the community and prevent transmission to people at risk to reduce serious illness or death.