

Thailand situation update on 6 March 2021

1. International Situation

	Total Number	Daily Increase	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
Confirmed cases	116,721,936	430,681	
Deaths	2,593,189		2.22%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number*
Total number of new cases	64
• Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	10
• Cases found outside quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	0
• Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	29
• Cases found from active case finding	25
Total number of confirmed cases	26,305
• Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	2,216
• Cases found outside quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	2,833
• Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	23,472
• Cases found from active case finding	14,641
Total number of confirmed cases	26,305
• Total recovered and discharged from hospitals - Newly recovered and discharged from hospitals	25,686 (97.65%) 45
• Undergoing treatment	534 (2.03%)
• Deaths - New deaths	85 (0.32%) 0

Type of Screened People and PUI	Total Number
Total number	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ports of entry (Airports, ground ports, and seaports) 	7,935,449
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People renewing their passports at the Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana 	473,034
Total number of laboratory tests	1,586,258
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who met the PUI criteria 	1,158,848
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From active case finding 	15,834
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Returnees in 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 PUI	1,158,848
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detected from ports of entry 	4,424
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sought medical services on their own at hospitals (281,229 cases in private hospitals, and 873,107 cases in public hospitals) 	1,154,336
<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 Royal Thai Government Gazette website publishes a notice about the holding meetings, and activities that can cause the COVID-19 epidemic (No. 5). By virtue of the regulations issued under Section 9 of the Declaration of an Emergency Situation pursuant to the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations B.E. 2548 (2005) (No. 15), Article 3 and order of the Prime Minister No.4/2020, issued on 25 March 2563 (2020) Re : Appointment of Supervisors, Chief Officials and Competent Officials Responsible for Remediating the Emergency Situation No.3 (6) and other relevant announcements. Therefore, people are prohibited to join the mass gathering activities which are risk for the spread of COVID-19 in Bangkok, Samut Prakan, Samut Songkram, Nonthaburi, Nakhon Pathom and Pathum Thani except the following activities:

- The activities which are organized or approved by the designated officers,
- The activities which are related to the Quarantine places and meet the standard of MoPH measures,

3. The activities organized by Government sectors, Public Enterprises, Private sectors or other relevant sectors,

4. The activities organized in residence among family members.

However, all above-mentioned activities need to implement the appropriate physical distancing. If anyone fails to comply with the regulations under this announcement, they will be fined up to 40,000 Baht or arrested for up to 2 years or both punishment in accordance with the Section 18 under the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency 2005. This announcement will be effective from 5 March 2021.

- State Railway of Thailand, the Governor of the State Railway of Thailand revealed the surveillance and preventive measures are still being carried out to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in providing services to their passengers such as setting up checking points to screen passengers' fever before entering the station area, setting up the cleaning gel service point for hand sanitizer, requiring to wear masks and scanning the Thai Chana application before and after using the service. In case of being unable to use the Thai Chana application, passengers are required to fill in the travel information. By a meantime, there are arrangements at the border connection stations such as Aranyaprathet station, Padang Besar station, Ban Khlong Luek Border Railway Station by providing a safety officer facilitating the service and asking for the cooperation of passengers to strictly comply with public health measures. As well as cleaning the train stations, cabins, ticket office, passenger waiting area, service area with disinfectants or alcohol regularly.
- The Ministry of Public Health recommended vaccinated people to monitor symptoms related to adverse effects for 30 minutes after receiving the COVID-19 vaccine. Normally the monitoring system is usually observed for 15 minutes. In the case of Thailand, for the safety of people who get vaccinated they should be observed for 30 minutes according to the vaccination program set by the Ministry of Public Health before allowing them back to home. Those people will make an appointment for a second dose and will be provided a recommendation and contact number with the service hospital to observe any unsatisfied symptoms that may occur after the vaccination. Furthermore, health officers will follow up the vaccinated people on day 1, 7 and 30 through the line application "หมอลพร้อม" or hospital officers, sub-district Health Promoting Hospital officers, health volunteers will follow those individuals. For a safety reason, the vaccinated people should continue to observe symptoms until 30 days as guided by the Ministry of Public Health.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

The COVID-19 situation among passengers from aboard who are quarantined in the designated quarantine facilities provided by the government between 1-6 March 2021. There were 52 confirmed cases with COVID-19 infection, Most of them were asymptomatic (78.8%). 10 cases (19.2%) were deported from UAE, followed by USA, Nigeria, and Bahrain

The Coronavirus Disease 2019 Situation

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(4 cases from each country). Even the situation in some original countries has improved such as Nigeria, but it's possible to find another confirmed case. Therefore, the disease screening, surveillance, and quarantine among those passengers must be intensively implemented, especially for monitoring the COVID-19 mutation - South Africa variant. It is probably discovered among passengers from low risk countries. Those people must be quarantined for 14 days and strictly practice self protection measures including wearing face masks/cloth masks at all times even staying in the private room, frequently washing hands after touching objects that may be contaminated, such as elevators, knobs, handrails, etc. Lastly, do not leave rooms if unnecessary even the COVID-19 results show undetected.