

Thailand situation update on 11 March 2021

1. International Situation

	Total Number	Daily Increase	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
Confirmed cases	118,686,927	482,806	
Deaths	2,633,302		2.22%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number*
Total number of new cases	58
• Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	4
• Cases found outside quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	1
• Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	17
• Cases found from active case finding	36
Total number of confirmed cases	26,598
• Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	2,266
• Cases found outside quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	2,885
• Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	23,710
• Cases found from active case finding	14,758
Total number of confirmed cases	26,598
• Total recovered and discharged from hospitals - Newly recovered and discharged from hospitals	26,000 (97.75%) 54
• Undergoing treatment	513 (2.25%)
• 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) 	7,971,423
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People renewing their passports at the Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana 	479,619
Total number of laboratory tests	1,606,603
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who met the PUI criteria 	1,179,193
<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	1,179,193
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detected from ports of entry 	4,442
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sought medical services on their own at hospitals (282,097 cases in private hospitals, and 877,986 cases in public hospitals) 	1,174,663
<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 Ministry of Public Health (MoPH) increased the roles of 3 doctors on integrated work relevant to the current situation. The work focused on continuous palliative care for elderly patients, elderly people aged 60 years and over, and people with underlying diseases including severe chronic respiratory diseases, cardiovascular disease (CVD), chronic kidney disease stage 5, cerebrovascular disease, all types of cancer under chemotherapy, radiotherapy, and immunotherapy, diabetes mellitus and obesity. These are severe illness at-risk groups that need to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. For the work operation, there will be **the First Doctor**: the village health volunteers (VHVs) who will visit all households for communication on COVID-19 vaccine, survey and facilitate the target groups to receive the vaccine, **the Second Doctor**: the public health doctor who will work with the VHVs, and coordinate with **the Third Doctor**: the family doctor at the hospitals who will provide the vaccination service and follow up on any adverse reactions through the line application "MorProm".

- The Department of Medical Sciences said that the testing results on standard and quality of the imported AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine had shown that the manufacturing process and the quality were in consistent with the registration at the Thai Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The process of certifying this production batch is in accordance with the World Health Organization's recommendation. In addition, further laboratory analysis of the samples had found that the vaccine had quality and safety up to the standard thus can be vaccinated to the people.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

The Ministry of Public Health (MoPH) had already deployed 116,520 doses of the COVID-19 vaccine to the first 13 target provinces and started the vaccination from 28 February 2021 onward. From the service monitoring, it was found that there were 36,797 people vaccinated as of 11 March 2021 of which no severe adverse events following vaccination were reported under close supervision of experts. Therefore, those in the target groups are advised to receive the vaccine at the specified service units in order to build up their immunity quickly.