

Thailand situation update on 13 March 2021

## 1. International Situation

	Total Number	Daily Increase	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
<b>Confirmed cases</b>	119,669,269	499,495	
<b>Deaths</b>	2,652,944		2.22%

## 2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number*
<b>Total number of new cases</b>	<b>78</b>
• Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	11
• Cases found outside quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	0
• Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	33
• Cases found from active case finding	34
<b>Total number of confirmed cases</b>	<b>26,757</b>
• Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	2,288
• Cases found outside quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	2,913
• Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	23,844
• Cases found from active case finding	14,829
<b>Total number of confirmed cases</b>	<b>26,757</b>
• Total recovered and discharged from hospitals	26,086 (97.49%)
- Newly recovered and discharged from hospitals	30
• Undergoing treatment	585 (2.51%)
• Deaths	86 (0.32%)
- New deaths	0

# The Coronavirus Disease 2019 Situation

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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>	7,985,508
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>People renewing their passports at the Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana</li> </ul>	480,996
<b>Total number of laboratory tests</b>	1,617,358
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>People who met the PUI criteria</li> </ul>	1,189,948
<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>People who did not meet the PUI criteria</li> </ul>	329,900
<b>Total number of people who met the criteria of PUI</b>	1,189,948
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Detected from ports of entry</li> </ul>	4,454
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sought medical services on their own at hospitals ( 282,097 cases in private hospitals, and 877,986 cases in public hospitals)</li> </ul>	1,185,406
<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

- The Ministry of Public Health revealed that the COVID-19 situation in Samut Sakhon province had been gradually improved. However, the active case finding has been continued. Among the 273 factories that infected persons had been found, the 226 factories had no additional infected cases following the outbreak investigation and control. In addition, the repeated case finding randomly done in 55 factories, 41 factories had shown no new cases. For factories with ongoing infection, active case finding, prevention and control measures had been maintained. Surveillance will also continue in factories, communities and markets. Currently, 2 field hospitals had been closed. The field hospitals will be further closed whereas 2,000 beds will be reserved for further utilization. Regarding the COVID-19 vaccination in the Health Service Region 5, provinces that had completed their target populations were Samut Songkhram, Nakhon Pathom and Ratchaburi. Samut Sakhon province had vaccinated more than 1.3 thousand people and will complete its 35,000 target people by next week. The target people in other areas are requested to register at the government hospitals for the next vaccination service.

- Prachuap Khiri Khan Provincial Governor revealed the measures regarding the detection of COVID-19 in four arrested Myanmar people who smuggled into the country that he had ordered the security officials to strictly patrol and prevent illegal crossings along the border. In addition, control measures including installation of barbed wire fences to block 42 natural crossing paths as well as setting up of patrol teams and border sub-district checkpoints.

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

From the Coronavirus 2019 situation monitoring system, as of 13 March 2021, it was found that Thailand has 26,757 accumulative confirmed cases of which 23,844 cases are from local transmission. There are 78 new cases today of which 67 cases are from local transmission. The data indicates that the virus has still been spreading in some areas particularly from asymptomatic cases. Therefore, the disease surveillance must be carried out continuously and the disease preventive measures must be strictly maintained. In addition, people are requested for collaboration on self-protection and reduction of the disease spreading risk by implementing preventive measures such as wearing masks, washing hands, and social distancing.