

Thailand situation update on 14 March 2021

1. International Situation

	Total Number	Daily Increase	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
Confirmed cases	120,088,718	419,449	
Deaths	2,660,363		2.22%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number*
Total number of new cases	170
• Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	13
• Cases found outside quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	1
• Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	20
• Cases found from active case finding	136
Total number of confirmed cases	26,927
• Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	2,301
• Cases found outside quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	2,927
• Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	24,000
• Cases found from active case finding	14,965
Total number of confirmed cases	26,927
• Total recovered and discharged from hospitals - Newly recovered and discharged from hospitals	26,154 (97.13%) 68
• Undergoing treatment	687 (2.87%)
• Deaths - New deaths	86 (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) 	7,992,797
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People renewing their passports at the Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana 	480,996
Total number of laboratory tests	1,620,056
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who met the PUI criteria 	1,192,646
<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	1,192,646
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detected from ports of entry 	4,457
<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) 	1,188,101
<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 Department of Disease Control revealed Thailand's COVID-19 vaccine immunization plan that 63 million doses of the vaccination service would be completed within 2021. The immunization service period was divided into two phases: March to May and June to December and would be provided by approximately 1,000 public and private hospitals. Currently, the operation had been implemented systematically and cautiously in accordance with the Ministry of Public Health's plan at all steps.
- The Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) revealed that the COVID-19 vaccination services are prescribed for at-risk people aged 50 to 59 years and 10 months with 7 disease groups: 1. Severe chronic respiratory disease 2. Cardiovascular disease 3. Stroke 4. Chronic kidney disease 5. All types of cancer, 6. Diabetes Mellitus, and 7. Obesity. This current service will be provided in 6 at-risk areas adjacent to Samut Sakhon province, consisting of 6 districts, i.e., Chom Thong, Bang Khun Thian, Bang Khae, Bang Bon, Phasi Charoen, and Nong Khaem. A total

of 19,935 target people are advised to receive the vaccine during 15 to 31 March 2021 at the hospitals under the jurisdiction of the BMA and 16 private hospitals.

- The Department of Health, BMA, revealed that the Health Service Centers, Bang Khae District Office, and the Department of Disease Control (DDC), Ministry of Public Health had joined the COVID-19 active case screening by collecting saliva samples (Pooled Saliva Samples) at Bang Khae Market among 1,400 merchants from various markets including Sirisethanon Market (Saeng Fah Koa), Bang Khae Shopping Center Market, Kitti Market, Pasom Market, Bang Khae New Market and Wonder Market. The samples were sent to the Department of Medical Sciences (DMSc) to test for COVID-19 and results would be informed later.
- The BMA also requested the public cooperation to wear masks at all time, wash hands frequently, keep social distancing and avoid traveling to at-risk areas. It also announced that people who visited the said markets from 20 February to 13 March 2021 log on the BKK COVID-19 application system for self-assessment of their symptoms. In case the system reports detecting a high-risk person, the BMA would send the officers to contact as soon as possible. The people can also contact the Bureau of Health Hotline at 02-203-2393 and 02-203-2396.
- Nakhon Pathom province had issued a warning to those who went to the Bang Khae Market during 27 February to 13 March 2021 to get the COVID-19 testing at the nearby government hospitals.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

From the Coronavirus 2019 situation monitoring system, as of 14 March 2021, it was found that Thailand has 26,927 accumulative confirmed cases. There are 170 new cases today of which 156 cases are from local transmission. There are no new deaths. Among the 85 (58 females and 27 males) local infection cases detected by active case finding, they were asymptomatic and were linked to a market in Bangkok. Half of them were Myanmar migrant workers (45.9%). The disease had spread to nearby provinces including Nakhon Pathom, Samut Sakhon, Phetchaburi and Suphan Buri. Therefore, all concerned local agencies must carry out continuous disease surveillance and preventive measures both among the public and vendors. 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. In addition, people who had registered and listed as target group are advised to come to receive the COVID-19 vaccination at the health service units according to the appointment as soon as possible.