

Thailand situation update on 2 April 2021

1. International Situation

	Total Number	Daily Increase	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
Confirmed cases	130,268,227	696,293	
Deaths	2,842,233		2.18%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number*
Total number of new cases	58
• Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	13
• Cases found outside quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	0
• Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	42
• Cases found from active case finding	3
Total number of confirmed cases	28,947
• Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	2,486
• Cases found outside quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	3,115
• Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	25,832
• Cases found from active case finding	16,073
Total number of confirmed cases	28,947
• Total recovered and discharged from hospitals	27,606 (95.37%)
- Newly recovered and discharged from hospitals	58
• Undergoing treatment	1,247 (4.31%)
• Deaths	94 (0.32%)
- New deaths	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) 	8,132,686
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People renewing their passports at the Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana 	508,260
Total number of laboratory tests	1,709,934
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who met the PUI criteria 	1,282,524
<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	1,282,524
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detected from ports of entry 	4,927
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sought medical services on their own at hospitals (295,388 cases in private hospitals, and 982,121 cases in public hospitals) 	1,277,509
<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

- Bangkok, the COVID-19 Vaccination Management Subcommittee prepared plans and service guidelines for the Sinovac Vaccine in an amount of 100,000 doses that will be received in April as following; 66,000 doses for the second dose to people who have been vaccinated in March, 10,000 doses for proactive service to traders in markets/registration officers /social development officers, and 24,000 doses for healthcare workers and police officers who are at risk of infection.
- The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) of the Ministry of Public Health said about progress on registration of the COVID 19 vaccines. The FDA currently certifies the registration of the COVID-19 vaccines in a total of three manufacturers including 1) Sinovac vaccine 2) AstraZeneca vaccine and 3) Johnson & Johnson vaccine. Bharat Biotech from India is in a waiting list that is continually submitting the documents about the results of the Phase III human trials and is currently tested for the vaccine quality.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

According to the survey conducted by the Department of Health Services Support and IHPP regarding the opinion of Thai youth towards the COVID-19 situation in three periods from February to March 2021, the results showed that people aged 15 - 25 years have a continually decreasing trend of wearing a mask. The first period during 1 - 15 February was shown at 83.1%, during 15- 28 February at 72.2% and during 1- 15 March at 68.1% respectively. This group of people is at risk for the disease transmission and the disease is likely to spread to the elderly in their family. Therefore, it is recommended to reduce the risk of disease transmission in schools, universities and workplaces. In addition, there is a need to strengthen the disease control measures including always wearing a mask, registering through Thaichana or Morchana applications, implementing the physical distancing at least 1-2 Meters between the seat when working or having meals, and providing the alcohol gels at each common areas, especially, handrail and doorknob.