

Thailand situation update on 5 April 2021

1. International Situation

	Total Number	Daily Increase	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
Confirmed cases	131,965,479	527,588	
Deaths	2,867,083		2.17%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number*
Total number of new cases	194
• Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	12
• Cases found outside quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	0
• Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	87
• Cases found from active case finding	95
Total number of confirmed cases	29,321
• Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	2,522
• Cases found outside quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	3,151
• Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	26,170
• Cases found from active case finding	16,188
Total number of confirmed cases	29,321
• Total recovered and discharged from hospitals	27,840 (94.35%)
- Newly recovered and discharged from hospitals	66
• Undergoing treatment	1,386 (5.33%)
• Deaths	95 (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) 	8,155,408
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People renewing their passports at the Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana 	508,260
Total number of laboratory tests	1,719,798
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who met the PUI criteria 	1,292,388
<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	1,292,388
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detected from ports of entry 	4,935
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sought medical services on their own at hospitals (297,170 cases in private hospitals, and 990,195 cases in public hospitals) 	1,287,365
<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 monitored the disease control management of COVID-19 infection in Narathiwat prisons by using the strategies of Bubble and Seal applied to the local context for spreading control within 28 days. The 5,000 doses of the COVID-19 vaccine were allocated to Narathiwat Province for health care workers, frontline workers, health volunteers, risk groups and 73 staff in the prisons. For pharmaceuticals and medical devices, the central level is ready to support whenever the local staff requests. Moreover, the Corrections Department has reorganized areas in the prison to apply for a field hospital equipped with 291 beds at an initial phase that can fully expand to 900 beds in a case of increasing infected persons.
- The Ministry of Public Health revealed the information about the COVID -19 situation found in the entertainment venues located in Bangkok and around Bangkok that there were 70 COVID -19 confirmed cases. All cases had a history related to each other. This led to the spreading of the disease to other entertainment venues and other family members. The main factors causing this cluster outbreak are the congestion of people, the poor ventilation system in the venues, not implementing the

physical distancing, not wearing a mask, sharing the same glasses of alcoholic drinking and shouting loudly while staying in the venues. Even though it is the relaxing phase allowing the entertainment venues to open the services, the operators shall adjust the new normal of services by limiting the number of customers, promoting of Thaichana scanning when entering/ leaving the venues, requesting staff and customers to always wear a mask, cleaning the areas always touched by people, and providing for COVID -19 testing among staff and singers regularly.

- The Department of Health has collaborated with public and private partnership, and other organizations to drive the "3 Sang" measures, including the establishment of standards, safety and trust via Thai Stop COVID Plus (TSC +) platform. The TSC+ is a tool for business entrepreneurs with three main concepts including 1) entrepreneurs should raise the standard of business by registration in the online class to study the guidelines and to implement self-assessment. When finished the class, the entrepreneurs can receive the E-certificate embedded QR code so that customers can check before choosing the services. 2) government officers can access the data records of the entrepreneurs to track and evaluate them via the platform and 3) general people can verify compliance with the measure of the entrepreneurs by scanning the QR code. Therefore, we would like to ask for cooperation from the entrepreneurs to use this platform for self-assessment in order to build trust and safety for the customers.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

From the COVID-19 situation on April 5, 2021, Thailand reported a total of 29,321 confirmed cases. Of those, 26,170 cases are local transmission. There were 194 new confirmed cases that it is higher compared to the previous phase. 12.89% are related to entertainment venues. It is possible that the disease is still spreading in the areas from the asymptomatic cases. The Ministry of Public Health asked people to keep monitoring their symptoms and practicing self-protection measures such as wearing a face mask, washing hands, keeping distance between others, and etc. Checking body temperature when visiting any places, following up any abnormal symptoms after visiting the risk areas/places, and asking for the COVID-19 test if exhibit suspected signs or symptoms are required. Lastly, checking in and out through "Thai Cha Na" or "Mor Cha Na" app. need to regularly practice.