

Thailand situation update on 6 April 2021

1. International Situation

	Total Number	Daily Increase	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
Confirmed cases	132,473,704	508,225	
Deaths	2,875,489		2.17%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number*
Total number of new cases	250
• Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	5
• Cases found outside quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	0
• Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	90
• Cases found from active case finding	155
Total number of confirmed cases	29,571
• Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	2,527
• Cases found outside quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	3,156
• Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	26,415
• Cases found from active case finding	16,343
Total number of confirmed cases	29,571
• Total recovered and discharged from hospitals	27,948 (94.51%)
- Newly recovered and discharged from hospitals	108
• Undergoing treatment	1,528 (5.49%)
• 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) 	8,162,147
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People renewing their passports at the Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana 	510,584
Total number of laboratory tests	1,724,682
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who met the PUI criteria 	1,297,272
<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	1,297,272
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detected from ports of entry 	4,937
<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) 	1,292,247
<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, according to the resolution of the Academic Committee under the National Communicable Disease Committee, agreed to adjust the area level as follows:
 - The Maximum Control Area (Red Area) is composed of 5 provinces, namely, Bangkok, Pathum Thani, Nonthaburi, Samut Prakan and Nakhon Pathom. Restaurants and entertainment venues can be open not later than 09:00 p.m. Foods are allowed for sitting in but sale of alcoholic drinks is prohibited. Department stores, educational institutions, fitness and sports venues can be open as usual.
 - The Controlled Area (Orange Area) is composed of 9 provinces, namely, Samut Sakhon, Samut Songkhram, Chumporn, Tak, Ratchaburi, Chonburi, Suphanburi, Narathiwat and Kanchanaburi. Restaurants and entertainment venues can be open not later than 11:00 p.m. Foods and alcoholic drinks are allowed for sitting in. Playing music is allowed but not dancing.

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Department stores, educational institutions, fitness and sports venues can be open as usual.

3) The Highest Surveillance Area (Yellow Area) is composed of 10 provinces, namely, Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya, Saraburi, Nakhon Nayok, Chachoengsao, Phetchaburi, Ranong, Rayong, Songkhla, Yala and Khon Kaen. Restaurants and entertainment venues can be open not later than 12:00 a.m. Foods and alcoholic drinks are allowed for sitting in. Playing music is allowed but not dancing. Department stores, educational institutions, fitness and sports venues can be open as usual.

4) The Surveillance Area (Green Area) is composed of 53 provinces. All businesses can be open as usual based on the regulations.

- The Department of Disease Control revealed the COVID-19 preventive guideline for traditional activities during the Songkran Festival including wearing a mask and pouring water but not splashing or throwing water. People are requested for collaboration on disease prevention and control. They are advised to wear masks, wash hands frequently, avoid unnecessary travel especially to risk crowded places with poor ventilation. All must be cautious not to spread the infection to family members, especially the elderly, and prevent the disease spreading into the community as well. For more information, please contact the Department of Disease Control Hotline 1422.
- The Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) Communicable Disease Committee had ordered a temporary closure of entertainment venues including pubs, bars, and karaoke in 3 districts including Wattana, Klong Toey and Bang Khae after a large number of COVID-19 cases were found in recent days. The order had become effective from 6 to 19 April 2021. For entertainment venues in other districts, if infected people are found, closure would be considered on a case-by-case basis. All concerned agencies were assigned to jointly inspect and provide advice to all entertainment venues to strictly follow all the preventive measures. In case of worsening situations, the committee will be invited to consider the measures again.
- The BMA Governor and his team visited the area with the COVID-19 vaccination for at-risk people who work in health care facilities in Wattana and Thonglor districts. They also visited the two COVID-19 screening biosafety vehicles providing SWAB specimen collection service to at-risk people working at entertainment venues in Wattana and Klong Toey districts. The two screening biosafety vehicles were kindly provided by His Majesty the King to collect samples in at-risk groups and had been operated by the Department of Disease Control's officials to collect samples for COVID-19 testing.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

From the Coronavirus 2019 monitoring system, as of 6 April 2021, it is found that Thailand has 29,571 accumulative confirmed cases. There are 250 new cases today of which 245 cases are from local transmission with no new deaths. So far, there had been cases reported in 68 provinces. Current outbreaks in some provinces are originated from those who travelled back to their hometowns and have asymptomatic infection or minor symptoms which are difficult to notice. During the long holiday of Songkran Festival, the risk of COVID-19 spreading tends to increase. 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, keeping social distance, having body temperature checked and scanning “ThaiChana” application or using “MorChana” application when traveling to places, and avoiding unnecessary travel to risk crowded places with poor ventilation. Those who travel back to their hometowns are advised to strictly comply with the DMHTT (Distancing, Mask wearing, Hand washing, Testing, and using “ThaiChana” and “MorChana” applications) measures to prevent disease spreading to their families.