

Thailand situation update on 7 April 2021

1. International Situation

	Total Number	Daily Increase	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
Confirmed cases	133,095,860	622,156	
Deaths	2,888,698		2.17%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number*
Total number of new cases	334
• Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	7
• Cases found outside quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	0
• Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	174
• Cases found from active case finding	153
Total number of confirmed cases	29,905
• Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	2,534
• Cases found outside quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	3,163
• Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	26,742
• Cases found from active case finding	16,496
Total number of confirmed cases	29,905
• Total recovered and discharged from hospitals - Newly recovered and discharged from hospitals	28,069 (93.86%) 108
• Undergoing treatment	1,741 (6.14%)
• Deaths - New deaths	95 (0.32%) 0

The Coronavirus Disease 2019 Situation

by Emergency Operations Center, Department of Disease Control

Type of Screened People and PUI	Total Number
Total number	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ports of entry (Airports, ground ports, and seaports) 	8,169,318
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People renewing their passports at the Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana 	513,297
Total number of laboratory tests	1,730,802
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who met the PUI criteria 	1,303,392
<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	1,303,392
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detected from ports of entry 	4,939
<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) 	1,298,365
<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 Centre for COVID-19 Situation Administration (CCSA) revealed that it had ordered all to adhere to Section 9 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations (No. 15) and the Communicable Diseases Act, B.E. 2558 (2015). It also assigned the Ministry of Public Health to discuss with the Ministry of Interior to seek conclusions of effective epidemic control, especially entertainment venues of which provincial governors have legal authority to temporarily close entertainment venues and businesses.
- The Center for COVID-19 Situation Administration (CCSA) revealed that the Cabinet had approved to extend COVID-19 testing and collection of migrant workers' identity of the three nationalities including Cambodia, Lao PDR and Myanmar. The migrant workers were requested to register for documented status. So far, 650,000 migrant workers had registered. However, the whole process has not yet completed due to the queuing system for health check up. Therefore, the registration will be extended to 16 June 2021. In addition, the deadline of work permit registration for those

non-Thai nationals who already have work permit on the back (Pink Card) will be extended from 31 December 2020 to 31 March 2022.

- The Ministry of Public Health had allocated 100,000 doses of Sinovac Vaccine to Phuket province to immunize frontline medical and public health personnel of both public and private sectors and disease control officials who had high risk of contracting cases. In addition, more target populations would include front line staff who work in high risk settings such as airports, seaports, bus stations, private clinics, drug stores, government agencies, village health volunteers, foreign health volunteers, lifesaving and rescue volunteers and tourism staff. The immunization will be provided also to people with underlying diseases and the general public. Five field hospitals would be open for vaccination and the web page “PhuketTongChana” will be available for people to register for vaccination as well.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

Referring to the COVID-19 vaccination tracking, as of April 6, 2021, it was found that a total of 323,989 doses of the vaccine had been provided in 52 provinces nationwide. There were 274,354 people who received the first dose of the vaccine, consisting of 107,831 medical personnel, 29,366 personnel with high risk of case contact, 21,623 people aged 60 years and over, 15,383 people with chronic underlying diseases and 100,151 people in at-risk areas. Therefore, the target groups, especially those in high-risk areas, are asked to receive the complete doses of vaccine at the service centers as per the appointment in order to rapidly raise their immunity levels. Due to the upcoming long holiday which many people will be traveling back to their hometowns. 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. In addition, all should have body temperature checked and scan “ThaiChana” application or use “MorChana” application when traveling to places, and avoid 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.