

Thailand situation update on 25 April 2021

1. International Situation

	Total Number	Daily Increase	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
Confirmed cases	147,124,449	826,062	
Deaths	3,114,262		2.12%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number*
Total number of new cases	2,438
• Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	5
• Cases found outside quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	0
• Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	2,151
• Cases found from active case finding	282
Total number of confirmed cases	55,460
• Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	2,642
• Cases found outside quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	629
• Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	30,529
• Cases found from active case finding	21,660
Total number of confirmed cases	55,460
• Total recovered and discharged from hospitals	31,113 (56.10%)
- Newly recovered and discharged from hospitals	547
• Undergoing treatment	24,207 (43.65%)
• Deaths	140 (0.25%)
- New deaths	11

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) 	8,292,086
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People renewing their passports at the Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana 	530,373
Total number of laboratory tests	1,956,890
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who met the PUI criteria 	1,529,480
<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	1,529,480
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detected from ports of entry 	5,015
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sought medical services on their own at hospitals (323,464 cases in private hospitals, and 1,200,913 cases in public hospitals) 	1,524,377
<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)

Characteristics of Deaths (140 cases)	Wave: 1 Jan - 14 Dec 2020 (60 cases)	Wave: 15 Dec 2020 - 31 Mar 2021 (34 cases)	Wave: 1 April 2021 - now (46 cases)
Mortality rate in each age group			
• 20 - 39 years old	0.20%	0.02%	0.04%
• 40 - 59 years old	2.10%	0.02%	0.06%
• 60+ years old	6.50%	2.60%	1.60%
Percent of deaths who had an underlying disease and/or who were elderly people			
	64%	100%	100%
Average number of days between the onset of symptoms and receiving treatment (Minimum - Maximum)			
	3.5 (0 - 19)	1.2 (0 - 8)	3.2 (1 - 12)

3. Thailand Implementations

- The Provincial Communicable Disease Committee in Chiang Mai announced to temporarily close risk places and prohibit places from selling commodities such as flea markets, except for those under the operation of government agencies. The temporary closure spans 14 days from 25 April to 8 May 2021. If anyone breaks the law, they can be imprisoned for not more than 1 year or be fined not more than 100,000 baht or both.
- Bangkok's Communicable Disease Committee has decided to close 31 types of venues: 1) theatres and cinemas, 2) indoor & outdoor amusement and water parks 3) zoos, 4) skateboard and rollerblade alleys, 5) billiard or snooker parlors, 6) game arcade rooms, 7) internet shops, 8) public swimming pools, 9) fitness clubs and gyms, 10) trade exhibition centres, 11) museums, 12) public libraries, 13) nurseries, 14) elderly day care centres, 15) boxing stadiums, 16) martial arts schools, 17) tattoo parlours, 18) ballroom dancing schools, 19) horse racetracks, 20) amulet trading centres, 21) beauty and weight loss clinics, 22) traditional Thai and foot massage parlours, 23) all types of

competition grounds, 24) conference rooms, 25) banquet rooms, 26) convenience stores that are open from 5am to 10pm, 27) beauty salons, except for haircuts and washing services without queues, 28) all types of sports stadiums, 29) public parks and exercise grounds, 30) shopping malls and convenience stores are allowed to be open from 11am to 9pm, 31) ban on organizing parties, camps, filming or TV show sets, and religious activities. These will be put in effect from April 26, 2021 onwards for 14 days.

- The Ministry of Public Health has asked for cooperation to strictly follow disease prevention personal measures like wearing face masks and washing hands when going to public areas, social distancing, avoiding travel to crowded places and risk areas, limiting group activities, and working from home as much as possible.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

The global situation of COVID-19 shows more than 147 million cases have been confirmed. The daily number of new cases has increased to more than 800,000 cases per day since mid-February 2021. The growing outbreak and higher number of deaths in India is caused by the B.1.617 lineage, one of the known variants of SARS-CoV-2 that causes COVID-19. The outbreaks remain high in North and South America, and Europe. The number of deaths worldwide is still lower than 15,000 people per day and the total number of deaths is more than 3,100,000. The cumulative number of infections in the new outbreak wave in Thailand is 26,597 cases. The number of daily infections in the country has been growing. Today, there were 2,438 new cases across 69 provinces, the highest since the beginning of the outbreak. It was the third day that the number of infected cases was more than 2,000. Most of the infected cases were found in Bangkok, Chiang Mai, Chonburi, Nonthaburi, and Samut Prakan. Nowadays, most of the confirmed COVID-19 patients have been close contacts such as family members and colleagues with other confirmed cases. In addition, the transmission has spread to the elderly and people with chronic diseases who live together in homes, further contributing to more deaths. There have been 46 reported deaths from this outbreak, representing a 0.17 percent mortality rate. For the vaccination situation in Thailand as of today, more than 1.1 million doses have been administered and every province should increase surveillance especially among patients with high risk of illness, for quick diagnosis and treatment. People should communicate with others to improve disease prevention measures like wearing face masks, washing hands, working from home, reducing unnecessary travel and getting vaccinated.