Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Data as reported by the Thai Ministry of Public Health

World Health Organization
Thailand

29 May 2020	WHO Thailand Situation Report

3,076
Confirmed
(11 new)
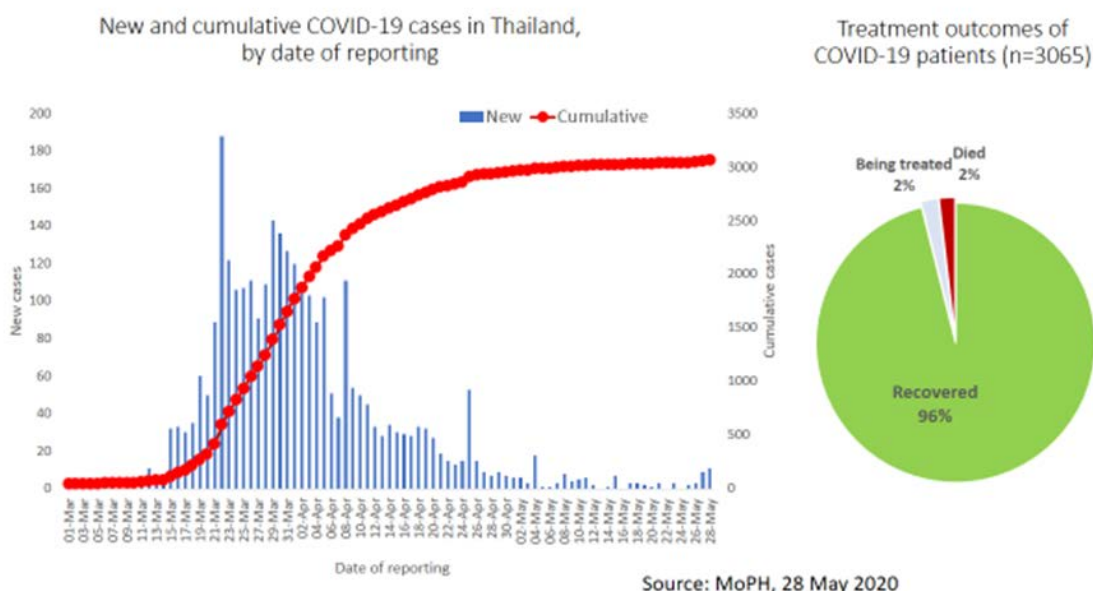
57
Deaths
(0 new)

74
Hospitalized

2,945
Recovered

THAILAND SITUATION IN THE PAST 24 HOURS

SPOTLIGHT

- On the 29th of May 2020, the Ministry of Public Health of Thailand (MoPH) announced 11 new cases of laboratory-confirmed COVID-19, bringing the total number of cases to 3,076.
- All of the new cases are in Thai nationals repatriated from Kuwait who are being held in state quarantine facilities.
- No new deaths were reported today.

New and cumulative COVID-19 cases in Thailand, by date of reporting

Treatment outcomes of COVID-19 patients (n=3065)

Source: MoPH, 28 May 2020

UPDATES FROM THE CENTRE FOR COVID-19 SITUATION ADMINISTRATION (CCSA)

Control measures to limit imported cases

A total of 14,910 people entered Thailand between 18th April and 28th May 2020.
11,230 people have completed 14-day mandatory state quarantine while 3,680 people are at various quarantine centres, Including hotels.

In the immediate future, entry to Thailand will be determined on the following basis:

- Thai nationals will need to produce:
    - A Medical certificate that they are fit to travel
    - Certificate to enter to Thailand (issued by the Thai Embassy)
    - They must accept mandatory quarantine for 14 days
    - They may only enter Thailand on designated dates and points of entry.

- Non-Thais
    - Are not permitted to enter Thailand except diplomats and those who have a work permit.
    - Details of these regulations have been sent to all diplomatic missions in Thailand.

Further relaxation of restrictions

- All businesses must comply with basic control measure such as temperature screening, mask wearing, hand washing and physical distancing. These measures are to be published in the royal gazette shortly.
- There will be fewer checkpoints during inter-provincial travel but provincial authorities still have the power to issue control measures appropriate to their context.
- Alcohol may not be served in restaurants.
- The curfew has been shortened by one hour, and is in force from 11 PM to 3 AM.
- Beaches remain closed.
- Massage parlour businesses are not allowed to reopen.

Reopening of schools

There was no conclusion at the CCSA meeting regarding preparation for reopening of schools. The date for opening schools remains 1st July.

ADVICE FOR THE PUBLIC

Quit tobacco!

Tobacco is deadly in any form.
Tobacco kills up to half of its users.

In Thailand more than 50,000 people lose their lives each year from smoking and about one million more suffer from life threatening diseases like cancer, heart attack, stroke, diabetes and lung diseases.

The COVID pandemic has further highlighted the harm from tobacco. Available research indicates that smoking is associated with increased severity of disease and death in hospitalized COVID patients.

WHO recommends that tobacco users stop using tobacco. Quitting helps to improve lung and heart function almost immediately. In the longer term, quitting reduces the risk of heart disease, diabetes and other underlying diseases linked with severe COVID. There are proven interventions to help tobacco users quit.

Call the national quit line on 1600 to learn more about how to quit tobacco.

WHAT WHO IS DOING TO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO THAILAND

WHO Thailand is in frequent direct contact with the Royal Thai Government through the Ministry of Public Health, sharing information on key developments, guidelines and scientific updates.

WHO supports the wider UN response, including working with key partners and the Ministry of Public Health to support migrant populations in Thailand. WHO also provides information and advice to staff of the UN system in Thailand.