

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Data as reported by the Thai Ministry of Public Health



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5 August 2020

WHO Thailand Situation Report



3,328
Confirmed



58
Deaths



126
Hospitalized



3,144
Recovered

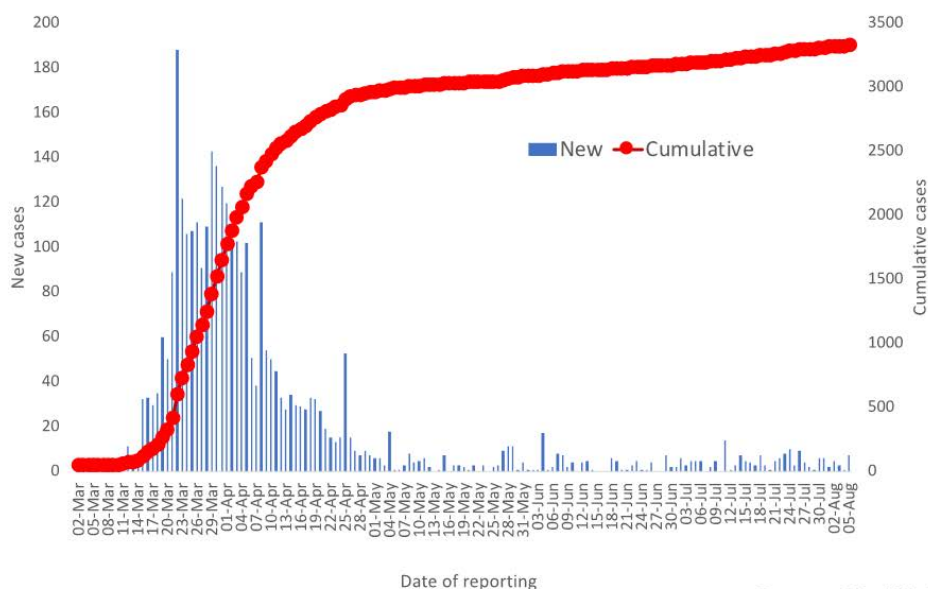


**THAILAND
SITUATION
UPDATE**

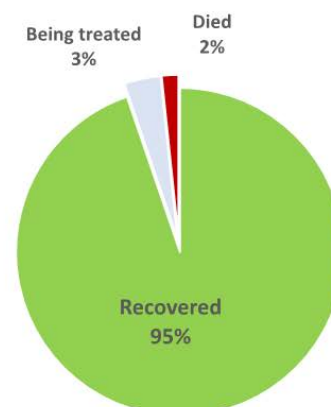
SPOTLIGHT

- On the 5th of August 2020, 7 new cases of laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 were reported by the Ministry of Public Health. The total number of cases reported in Thailand is currently 3,328.
- Of these cases, about 94% (3,144) have recovered, 2% (58) have died and 4% (126) are still receiving treatment.
- Five of the new cases returned from Egypt. One recently traveled from Dubai and later tested positive while in State Quarantine. This person does not currently have symptoms. The final case traveled from the United States. This person tested positive while in Alternative Quarantine and does not currently have symptoms.
- There were no new deaths were reported today.
- In the past 71 days, all COVID-19 cases detected in Thailand have been in people who were infected outside of Thailand and were diagnosed after arriving in Thailand (there have been no reported cases due to local transmission). Members of the public must continue to follow preventive measures including distancing, regular handwashing, avoiding touching the face, wearing masks when visiting crowded places and coughing only into a folded elbow or a tissue (which should be disposed of safely).

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



Treatment outcomes of
COVID-19 patients (n=3328)



Source: MoPH, 05 Aug 2020

UPDATE FROM THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH

- The re-emergence of COVID-19 in Vietnam serves as a reminder to Thailand of the need to maintain vigilance.
- It is important that individuals and institutions / businesses continue to implement preventive measures. Working from home and staggered working hours should be regarded as normal practice.
- Active case finding together with prevention, treatment and control measures remain the four key factors that need to be actively implemented by public health authorities.
- From 25-31 July, 31,399 tests were completed. The total number of tests completed as of 31 July is 749,213.
- Individuals suffering from respiratory and cardiac problems should be screened for COVID-19 at hospitals.

Update on the Amazing Thailand Safety and Health Administration (SHA)

- The Department of Health in collaboration with the Tourism Authority of Thailand have initiated the Amazing Thailand Safety and Health Administration (SHA) to certify safety standards of individual establishments. A checklist has been developed to ensure safety in 10 types of businesses.
- Over 10,000 business establishments nationwide have applied for SHA certification, and over 4000 have passed the assessment. Most of them are hotels and resorts.
- Food safety as well as cleanliness of public restrooms and waste management of petrol stations and tourism sites are the priority of the SHA since most Thais travel upcountry using personal vehicles.
- Travellers should wear masks, frequently hand wash, use your own utensils, and continue physical distancing.
- The Thai Chana application should also be downloaded and used.
- Tourists and visitors can also help assess the safety standards of businesses receiving the certification.

ADVICE FOR THE PUBLIC

THE NEW NORMAL

You still need to protect yourself against COVID-19, wherever you are



- Wash your hands with soap + water frequently



- Cover coughs and sneezes



- Avoid touching your face



- Avoid crowded places and limit time in enclosed spaces



- Keep a distance of at least 1 meter from others



- Clean frequently touched objects and surfaces



- Isolate yourself from others if feeling unwell and seek care, if needed

 **PAHO**

#StaySafe

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



- The Thailand COVID19 situation report is available in Thai and English, please [visit](#).
- For regular updates on WHO's response in Thailand, please [visit](#).
- For global figures and technical advice from WHO, please [visit](#).

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