

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Data as reported by the CCSA mid-day press briefing



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WHO Thailand Situation Report



6,141
Confirmed



60
Deaths



1,902
Hospitalized



4,161
Recovered

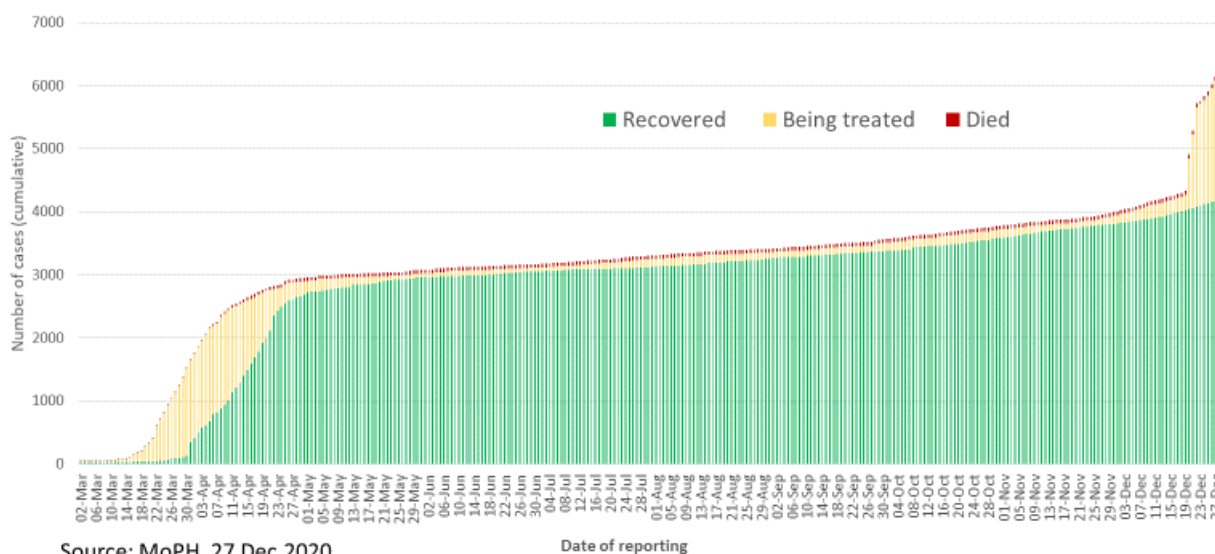


**THAILAND
SITUATION
UPDATE**

SPOTLIGHT

- On the 27th of December 2020, 121 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 6,141.
- Of these cases, 68 % (4,161) have recovered, 1% (60) have died and 31 % (1,902) are still receiving treatment. No new deaths were reported.
- The 121 laboratory-confirmed cases reported today include 8 individuals who entered the country recently and were diagnosed in quarantine facilities. A case is also reported in an individual who entered Thailand recently, but was not in Quarantine. There are 94 new cases classified as 'domestic transmission'. The remaining 18 cases are in individuals in Samut Sakhon who have been identified through contact tracing and active case finding.

COVID-19 cases in Thailand, by date of reporting



- COVID-19 cases linked to the event in Samut Sakhon have now been reported in an additional 38 Provinces.
 - 18-21 December: Bangkok, Nakhon Pathom, Samut Prakan (3)
 - 22 December: Chachoengsao, Pathum Thani, Saraburi, Utharadit and Petchaburi (5)
 - 23 December: Petchabun, Krabi, Kampaeng Phet, Khon Kaen, Ayutthaya, Nakhon Ratchasima, Prachinburi, Phuket, Suphanburi (9)
 - 24 December: Samut Songkram, Chainat, Pichit, Ang Thong, Nakhon Sawan, Udon Thani, Chaiyaphum, Nakhon Si Thammarat, and Surat Thani (9)
 - 25 December: Ratchaburi, Chonburi, Loei, Ubon Ratchatani, Songkhla, Nonthaburi (6)
 - 26 December: Rayong, Trang, Satun, Sukhothai, Nakhon Nayok (5)
- In total, 11,620 individuals have been tested through active cases finding / screening in Samut Sakhon, of this total, 1356 (11.7%) have been confirmed infected with COVID-19. The number of cases detected on a daily basis in migrant workers in Samut Sakhon continues on a downward trend.

- The cluster of cases in Rayong Province saw 28 new confirmed cases with a current cumulative total of 36: 49 test results are still pending
- The number of the DDC migrant hotline is 1422; the hotline continues to provide support in Myanmar, Khymer and Laos languages. Thai PBS will commence providing COVID-19 updates in Burmese from tomorrow.
- Four criteria are being used by authorities to assess the overall control of COVID-19 in Thailand; 1.] the ability to keep the number and spread of cases under control, 2.] the level of cooperation from society and business establishments, 3.] levels of COVID-19 awareness in businesses and in members of the public, and 4.] the sufficiency of medical (treatment) and public health resources to address the situation. If any of these criteria are not met, increased control measures including further lockdowns may be considered
- Provincial Governors have the authority to impose public health measures according to the local situation
- A nationwide ban on large events and other 'mass gatherings' remains in place.

ADVICE FOR THE PUBLIC

- It is important that members of the public 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).



Reminder: The COVID-19 virus does spread directly from person-to-person when a COVID-19 case coughs or sneezes, producing droplets that reach the nose, mouth, or eyes of another person. These droplets may also land on objects and surfaces surrounding the infected person. It is possible that someone may become infected by touching a contaminated surface, object, or the hand of an infected person and then touching their own mouth, nose, or eyes. For further information on how COVID-19 is spread, please see the following:

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/question-and-answers-hub/q-a-detail/coronavirus-disease-covid-19-how-is-it-transmitted>

WHAT WHO IS DOING TO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO THAILAND

WHO Thailand supports the Royal Thai Government through the Ministry of Public Health, sharing information on key developments, guidelines and scientific updates. WHO also supports the wider UN response, including working with key partners 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](#).
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