

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Data as reported by the CCSA mid-day press briefing



World Health
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31 December 2020

WHO Thailand Situation Report



6,884
Confirmed



61
Deaths



2,583
Hospitalized



4,240
Recovered

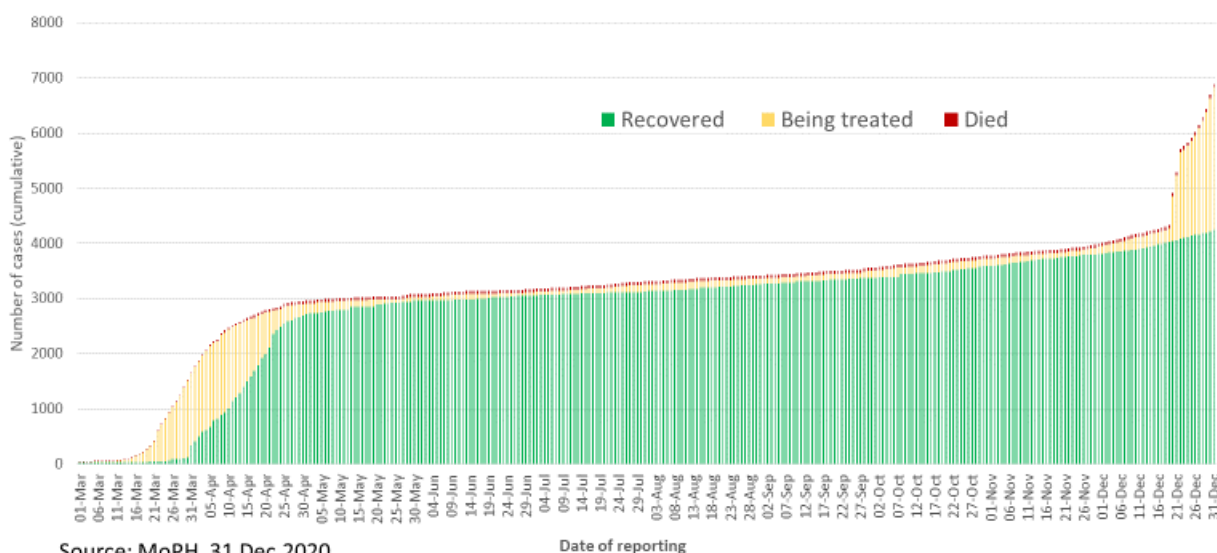


**THAILAND
SITUATION
UPDATE**

SPOTLIGHT

- On the 31st of December 2020 194 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 6,884
- Of these cases, 61.6 % (4,240) have recovered, 0.9% (61) have died and 37.5 % (2,583) are still receiving treatment.
- The 194 laboratory-confirmed cases reported today include 13 individuals diagnosed in quarantine facilities.
- The 194 new cases reported today also include 181 cases classified as 'local transmission', as follows
 - 11 cases are linked to the Samut Sakhon cluster including Nonthaburi (7), Ratchaburi (1), Maha Sarakham (1), Nakhon Si Thammarat (1) and Nong Khai (1).
 - 1 case in Bangkok is linked to the Rayong event
 - 32 cases are linked to occupational risk and visiting crowded places, including Bangkok (18), Nonthaburi (5) Tak (5), Pathum Thani (1), Ratchaburi (1), Kanchanaburi (1) and Samut Prakan (1)
 - 128 cases are under investigation, including Samut Sakhon (20), Rayong (77), Chonburi (16), Samut Prakan (6), Chantaburi (5) Trat (3) and Chacheongsao (1)
 - 9 cases were in migrants from Myanmar, including 8 in Samut Sakhon and one in Nonthaburi
- Locally transmitted COVID-19 cases have now been reported in 51 Provinces. The three new Provinces reporting active cases are Nong Khai, Maha Sarakham and Kanchanaburi.
- In addition, many cases are still awaiting verification.
- It is very important that members of the public continue to follow all 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).

COVID-19 cases in Thailand, by date of reporting



Source: MoPH, 31 Dec 2020

Date of reporting

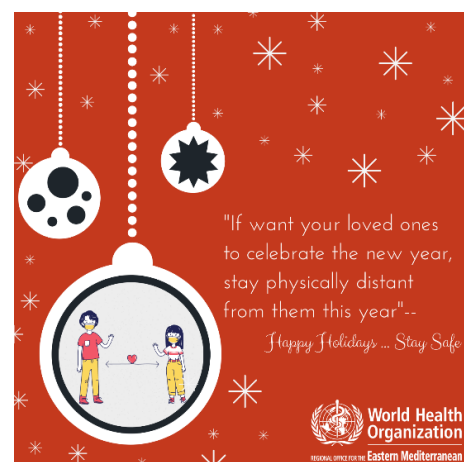


The end of 2020 marks one year since the emergence of a new pandemic. In his New Year's Address, Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director General of the World Health Organization has talked about the need for solidarity in the fight against COVID-19 – in families, in communities, in and between nations. The pandemic has been so tragic for so many, disrupting lives, societies and economies around the world. Yet we have seen an unprecedented mobilization of science, a search for solutions and a commitment around the world to work together. Vaccines and other tools have been developed and distributed at record speed – vaccines offer great hope to turn the tide of the pandemic. Dr Tedros reminded us all that, whatever our nationality, ethnicity or legal status, we need to “walk the last miles of this crisis together, helping each other along the way, from sharing vaccines fairly, to offering accurate advice, compassion and care to all who need, as one global family”.



The WHO Country Office in Thailand would like to acknowledge and appreciate the work of health professionals and volunteers all across Thailand – from those providing care to patients in hospitals and communities, to those coordinating and implementing the public health measures which will protect all of us. We thank you. We urge everyone to help health professionals beat COVID-19 in Thailand, by always protecting themselves and those around them. By washing hands, wearing a mask appropriately, maintaining a safe distance from others and avoiding indoor, crowded spaces.

We wish all people in Thailand a safe and healthy New Year!



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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