Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Data as reported by the CCSA mid-day press briefing



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WHO Thailand Situation Report







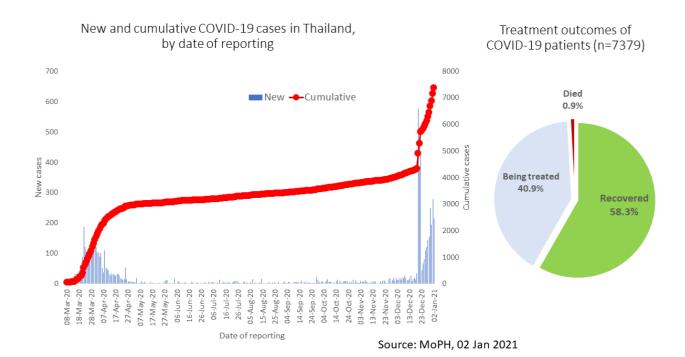




THAILAND SITUATION UPDATE

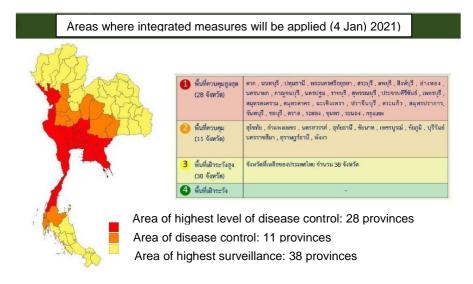
SPOTLIGHT

- On the 2nd of January 2021, 216 new cases of laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 were announced by the Ministry of Public Health of Thailand (MoPH), bringing the total number of cases to date to 7,379.
- Of these, 58.2% (4,299) have recovered, 0.9% (64) have died, and 40.9% (3,016) are still receiving treatment. One new death was reported today: a 64 year old woman
- The 216 laboratory-confirmed cases reported today include 2 individuals diagnosed in quarantine facilities.
 - The 216 new cases reported today also include 182 cases classified as 'local transmission', as follows:
 - 3 cases are linked to the Samut Sakhon cluster including Bangkok (1), Chai Nat (1), Ratchaburi (1).
 - 1 case reported in Bangkok is linked to the Rayong cluster.
 - 1 case reported in Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya is linked to the Pattaya cluster.
 - 23 cases are linked to occupational risk and visiting crowded places, including Bangkok (16), Pathumthani
 (2), Nakhon Pathom (2), Suphan Buri (1), Ang Thong (2).
 - 154 cases are under investigation and verification including in Nonthaburi (25), Samut Sakhon (37), Rayong (27), Chonburi (32), Chanthaburi (10) and Samut Prakarn (23).
- The remaining 32 cases reported today are in migrant workers who were identified through contact tracing and active case finding, including in Pathum Thani (1), Tak (1), Samut Sakhon (30). This brings the cumulative total in this group to 1,440 cases.
- Locally transmitted COVID-19 cases have now been reported in 53 provinces. No additional province reported new cases today.
- 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).



UPDATE FROM CCSA

- The CCSA will propose additional measures to the Prime Minister; which would be effective 4th January.
- 28 provinces to be classified as an Area of highest level of disease control (red zone), i.e.
 - Tak, Nonthaburi, Pathum Thani, Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya, Saraburi, Lopburi, Sing Buri, Ang Thong, Nakhon Nayok, Kanjanaburi, Nakhon Pathom, Rachaburi, Suphan Buri, Prachuab Khiri Khan, Petchaburi, Samut Songkhram, Samut Sakhon, Chachoengsao, Prachin Buri, Sa Kaeo, Samut Prakarn, Chanthaburi, Chonburi, Trat, Rayong, Chumphon, Ranong, Bangkok.
- 11 provinces to be classified as an Area of disease control (orange zone), i.e.
 - Sukhothai, Kamphaeng Phet, Nakhon Sawan, Uthai Thani, Chainat, Phetchabun, Chaiyaphum, Buriram, Nakhon Ratchasima, Surat Thani, Phang-nga.
- 38 provinces to be classified as an Area of highest level of surveillance (yellow zone)
- Two-step measures will be applied to provinces classified as areas of the highest level of disease control as follows:
- Step 1 will apply similar measures to those stipulated in Regulations no. 5 & 6 under the Emergency Decree and CCSA announcements nos. 2/2563 and 3/2563 and will be effective 4th January 6.00 a.m to 1st February 6.00 a.m.
 - Measures include limiting hours of business/activities, closing business/activities with a risk of transmission, searching / arresting individuals gathering for unlawful activities, no mass gathering events/activities, minimizing cross-provincial movements, closure of schools (apply on-line learning), working from home, establishing measures to control the movement of people from areas of highest level of disease control, accelerating active case finding / case investigation in areas reporting active cases or with links to clusters.
- Step 2 will apply similar measures as stipulated in Regulations no. 1, 2 and 3 under the Emergency Decree. This will be applied should the situation not improve and will be in effect subject to approval of the Prime Minister.
 - Measures similar to step 1, but with additional limits on opening hours of business/activities, additional measures to control cross-provincial movements, implementation of work from home to the fullest capacity, acceleration of active case finding and case investigation in risk areas as well as risk business/activities, risk groups of population, and a curfew in CCSA designated areas.



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.
- For global figures and technical advice from WHO, please visit.

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