

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Data as reported by the CCSA mid-day press briefing

05 January 2021

WHO Thailand Situation Report


8,966
Confirmed


65
Deaths


4,504
Receiving
treatment/
under isolation


4,397
Recovered

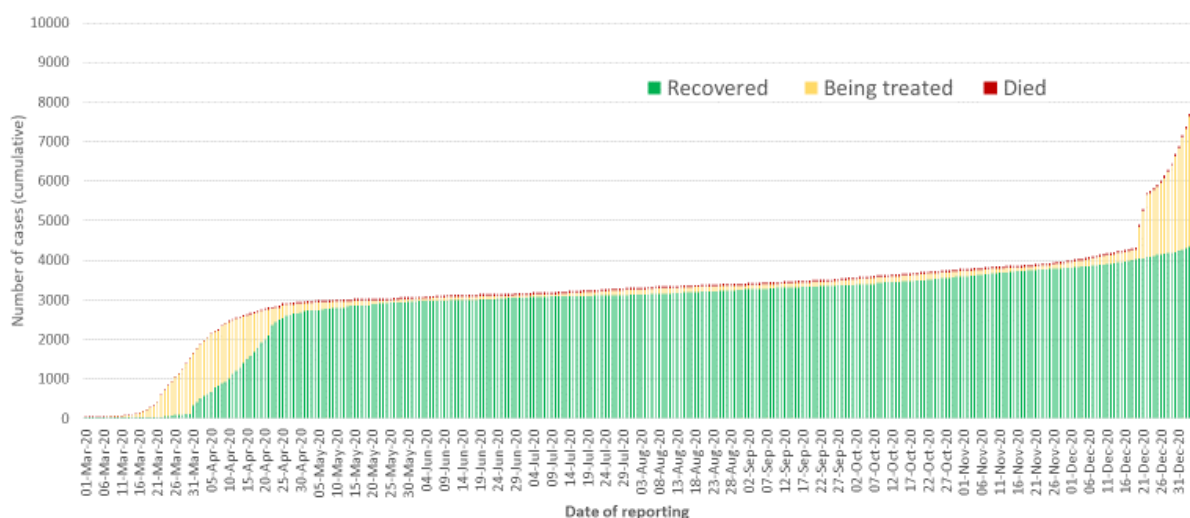


**THAILAND
SITUATION
UPDATE**

SPOTLIGHT

- On the 5th of January 2021, 527 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 8,966.
- Of these 8,966 cases, 49% (4,397) have recovered, 0.7% (65) have died, and 50.2% (4,022) are still receiving treatment or under isolation.
- The 527 laboratory-confirmed cases reported today include 6 individuals who arrived recently in Thailand and were diagnosed in quarantine facilities.
- The 527 new cases reported today also include 82 cases classified as 'local transmission', as follows:
 - 56 cases are linked to occupational risk and visiting crowded places, including Bangkok (15), Phetchaburi (1), Surin (1), Nonthaburi (2), Samut Songkhram (31), Sing Buri (3), Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya (2), Suphan Buri (1).
 - 26 cases are under investigation and verification including Nakhon Pathom (1), Nan (1), Surat Thani (6), Nonthaburi (18).
- The remaining 439 cases reported today are in migrant workers who were identified through contact tracing and active case finding in Samut Sakhon. This brings the cumulative total in this group to 2,476 cases.
- Locally transmitted COVID-19 cases have now been reported in 56 provinces. Two additional provinces – Sing Buri and Nan – reported new cases today
- Update on the Rayong event
 - between 23th Dec – 4th Jan, 426 cases were reported
 - the majority of cases were women (sex ratio 1:1.23), the median age was 49 years old.
 - the majority of cases (57%) were asymptomatic.transmission was concentrated in Muang District: risk places include gambling dens, cockfighting grounds, fitness clubs, entertainment venues, markets and schools

COVID-19 cases in Thailand, by date of reporting



Source: MoPH, 05 Jan 2021

UPDATE FROM THE CCSA

- The Ministry of Interior has issued guidance on province-specific measures to all Provincial Governors on 4th January 2021, providing general measures for all areas and specific measures for highly controlled areas.
- Measures to be applied in all areas include DMHTT precautions, self-quarantine for 14 days for people who have been to highly controlled areas or areas reporting active cases, and ensure no gambling activities occur.
- Measures to be applied in highly controlled areas include
 - closure of places with risk of transmission including pubs, bars and karaoke establishments.
 - measures for food and beverage establishments: limiting number of customers, spacing, registration through ThaiChana application or other types of records, limiting eating in until 9 p.m. and providing take-away only between 9 p.m. and 6.00 a.m.
 - screening for inter-provincial travel to/from highly controlled areas, registration of travelers to accommodate contact tracing, checkpoints on roads at a sub-provincial level, collaboration from members of the public to limit inter-provincial travel for necessary purposes and delivery of goods only.
 - preparation of field hospitals, equipment and supplies, and communication with the community to minimize resistance for areas with upward trends of transmission.
 - collaboration from employers to implement preventive measures amongst employees.
 - introduction of tightened measures, as needed, at the discretion of Provincial Communicable Disease Control Committees.
- The Ministry of Public Health has proposed to CCSA that five highly controlled area provinces – Samut Sakhon, Rayong, Chonburi, Chanthaburi, Trat – should establish additional stringent measures, e.g. Mor Chana contact tracing mobile application must be used in these provinces.
- Pending approval of the cabinet, the Emergency Decree will be extended from 15 January 2021 to 28 February 2021.



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.



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