

# Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Data as reported by the CCSA mid-day press briefing



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## WHO Thailand Situation Report



9,331  
Confirmed



66  
Deaths



4,847  
Receiving  
treatment/  
In isolation



4,418  
Recovered

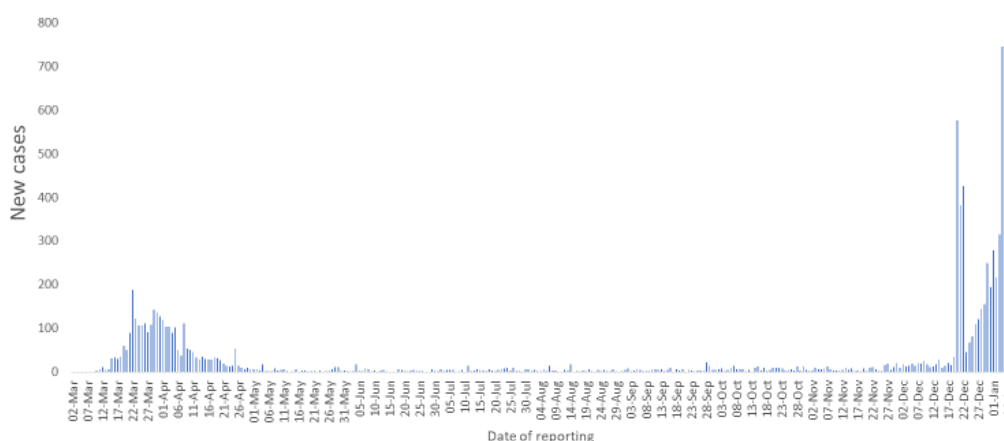


THAILAND  
SITUATION  
UPDATE

### SPOTLIGHT

- On the 6th of January 2021, 365 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 9,331.
- Of these, 47.4% (4,418) have recovered, 0.7% (66) have died (one new death was reported today), and 51.9% (4,847) are still receiving treatment or are in isolation
- The 365 laboratory-confirmed cases reported today include 16 individuals who arrived recently in Thailand and were diagnosed in quarantine facilities
- The 365 new cases reported today also include 250 cases classified as 'local transmission', as follows:
  - 215 cases are linked to occupational risk, visiting crowded places or had contact with confirmed cases, including Samut Songkhram (2), Bangkok (28), Ratchaburi (4), Samut Sakhon (20), Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya (2), Lopburi (3), Chonburi (70), Chanthaburi (28), Kanchanaburi (2), Nakhon Pathom (2), Pathum Thani (3), Nonthaburi (2), Phichit (2), Chachoengsao (2), Chiang Mai (1), Nakhon Ratchasima (2), Samut Prakan (34), Rayong (4), Surin (2), Surat Thani (2).
  - 35 cases are under investigation and verification including Trat (1), Ratchaburi (1), Samut Songkhram (1), Bangkok (5), Chonburi (6), Rayong (10), Samut Prakan (10), Pathum Thani (1).
- The remaining 99 cases reported today are in migrant workers and Thai population who were identified through contact tracing and active case finding in Samut Sakhon (47), Rayong (30), Chonburi (4), Chanthaburi (7), Samut Songkhram (1), Prachin Buri (5), Trat (5). This brings the cumulative total in this group to 2,575 cases.
- Locally transmitted COVID-19 cases have been reported in 56 provinces. No additional Provinces reported new cases today
- Update on the Samut Sakhon cluster
  - since the first case was reported on 20th December 2020, transmission has spread to many districts.
  - the majority of cases were working-age population.
  - case investigation is ongoing in a number of factories and markets as well as flats/apartments/condominiums
  - two field hospitals have already been set up in Samut Sakhon. A new field hospital, with donation of land and fund from a local individual, is also being set up and can accommodate up to 1,000 patient beds.

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



Source: MoPH, 06 Jan 2021

## UPDATE FROM THE CCSA

- Stringent measures will apply with the 28 'highly controlled area' provinces, with a focus on reducing mobility. Inter-provincial travel check-points will apply in these provinces to screen:
  - temperature and symptoms
  - the use of Mor Chana mobile application
  - reasons for travel
- For the 5 highly controlled area provinces with 'additional stringent measures'. i.e. Samut Sakhon, Rayong, Chonburi, Chanthaburi, Trat, travelers must present evidence of approval for travel from the authorities in their places of origin.
- For the other 49 provinces, inter-provincial control measures may be established by the Provincial Disease Control Emergency Operations Centres as appropriate.
- Members of the public are requested to refrain from or delay unnecessary travel until 1st February 2021 to delay further spread of transmission.
- Preparation of field hospitals and hospitelts are ongoing in all 77 provinces. Collaboration from community members is requested.
- There are no travel restrictions for people who wish to return to Thailand from the United Kingdom where a new COVID-19 variant has been reported, but more stringent measures will apply such as requirement of additional documents. More information will be made available via the Thai embassy.

## ADVICE FOR THE PUBLIC

### Social stigma and COVID-19

**Show those around you the importance of being kind to people of all backgrounds**

I'm sorry for how some of our neighbours have treated you lately, but never forget that you are a welcome and important member of our community.

**Why are we calling for #SolidarityNotStigma?**

**Because, when we minimize stigma:**

- People who have symptoms will feel safe to come forward and seek testing
- Frontline workers will be able to continue working and will do so with a sense of pride
- We can focus on what's important -- the positive actions we can take to protect each other

**#SolidarityNotStigma**

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**Let's support each other as we confront COVID-19**

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## 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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