

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Data as reported by the CCSA mid-day press briefing



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WHO Thailand Situation Report


10,053
Confirmed


67
Deaths


4,440
Hospitalized


5,546
Recovered

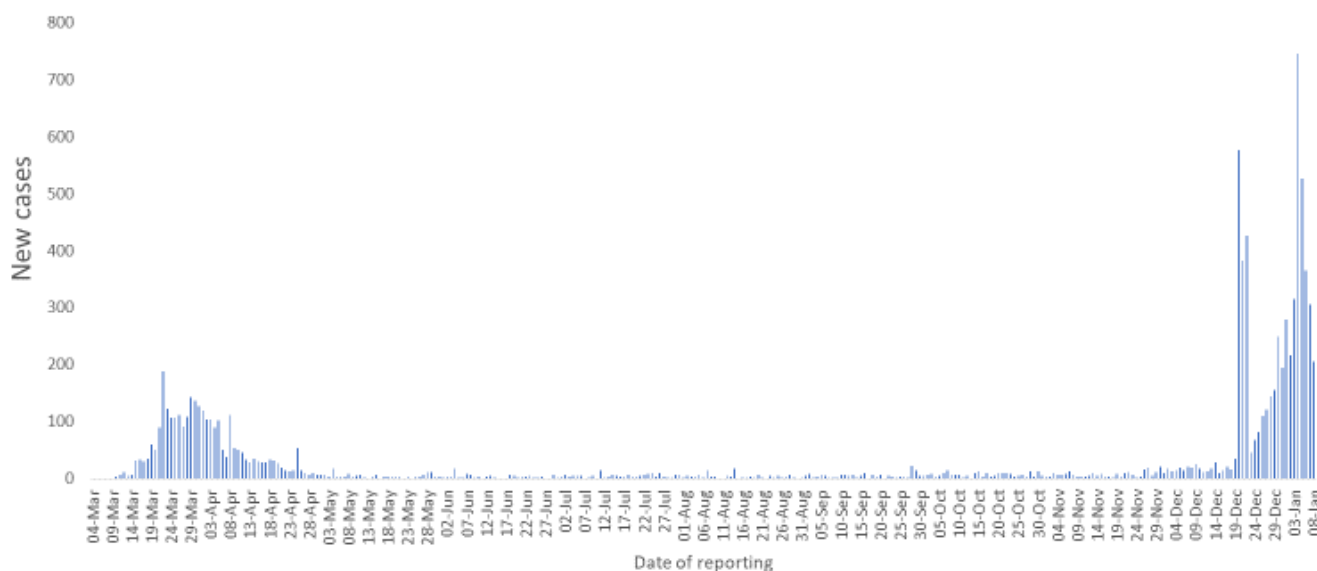


**THAILAND
SITUATION
UPDATE**

SPOTLIGHT

- On the 9th of January 2021, 212 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 10,053.
- Of these, 55.2% (5,546) have recovered, 0.7% (67) have died, and 44.2% (4,440) are still receiving treatment or under isolation. No new deaths were reported today.
- The 212 laboratory-confirmed cases reported today include 14 people who arrived recently in Thailand and were diagnosed in quarantine facilities and 5 individuals who entered Thailand through the land border.
- The 212 new cases reported today also include 187 'local transmissions', details of which are as follows:
 - 158 cases are linked to occupational risk, visiting crowded places or had contact with confirmed cases, including Samut Sakhon (46), Ang Thong (18), Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya (6), Pathum Thani (1), Nakhon Pathom (1), Loei (1), Nonthaburi (3), Bangkok (27), Chonburi (26), Sara Buri (1), Nakhon Si Thammarat (1), Trat (1), Prachin Buri (1), Ratcharaburi (1), Samut Prakan (24)
 - 29 cases are under investigation and verification including those in Samut Prakan (5), Tak (1), Singburi (4), Chonburi (14), Rayong (2) and Chantaburi (3)
- The remaining 6 cases reported today are migrant workers and in the Thai population who were identified through contact tracing and active case findings in Nong Bua Lamphu (1), Nonthaburi (1), Bangkok (4). This brings the cumulative total in this group to 2,748 cases.
- Locally transmitted COVID-19 cases have now been reported in 58 provinces. One additional province, Nong Bua Lamphu reported a case (1) today.
- The percentage of new infections reported through active case finding in each province vary: Chonburi – 6.31%, Rayong – 5.15%, Chanthaburi – 3.73%, Samut Sakhon – 12.69% and Ang Thong – 1.39%.

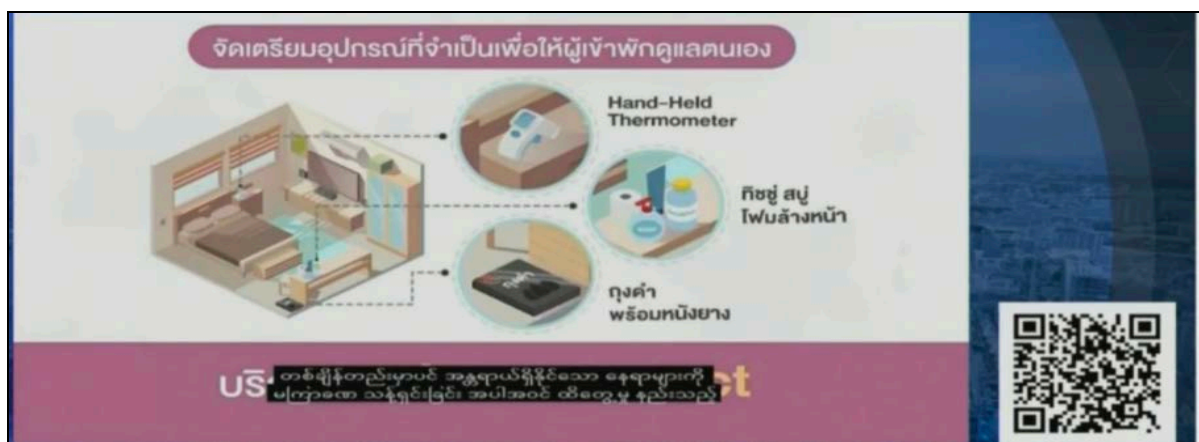
New COVID-19 cases in Thailand, by date of reporting



Source: MoPH, 08 Jan 2021

UPDATE FROM CCSA

- Mor Chana app
 - More than 1.6 million new downloads of Mor Chana app were made yesterday, bringing the cumulative number of registrations to 5.34 million
 - Notifications from Mor Chana app are available in Thai, English and Burmese and are sent to users three times in 30 minutes if they visited places where there have been confirmed cases.
- Measures to control Inter-provincial travel
 - For the five provinces – Samut Sakhon, Chonburi, Rayong, Chanthaburi and Trat, measures include:
 - temperature check
 - the use of Mor Chana application
 - reason for travel and evidence of approval from authorities from places of origin
 - application forms for travel approval can be downloaded via www.moicovid.com
 - Similar measures are applied in the other 72 provinces but the evidence of approval is not required.
 - Members of the public are requested to avoid inter-provincial travel until 31st January 2021 to reduce further transmission.
- Migrant population
 - Migrant workers from neighbouring countries are recognized as significant contributors to the Thai economy and have been treated with dignity and equality, including the provision of the best possible COVID-19 medical care. The Cabinet recently approved special measures allowing migrant workers from Myanmar, Lao PDR and Cambodia to legally work in Thailand for a period of two years, provided that specific conditions and requirements are met. Details will be announced by relevant agencies.
 - The Ministry of Public Health has made a video clip regarding dos and don'ts while in state quarantine. This video has been made available (with the support from IOM) in Myanmar, Lao and Cambodian languages and can be downloaded via the QR code.



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](#).
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