

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Data as reported by the CCSA mid-day press briefing

19 January 2021

WHO Thailand Situation Report

12,594
(+171)
Confirmed

70
(+0)
Deaths

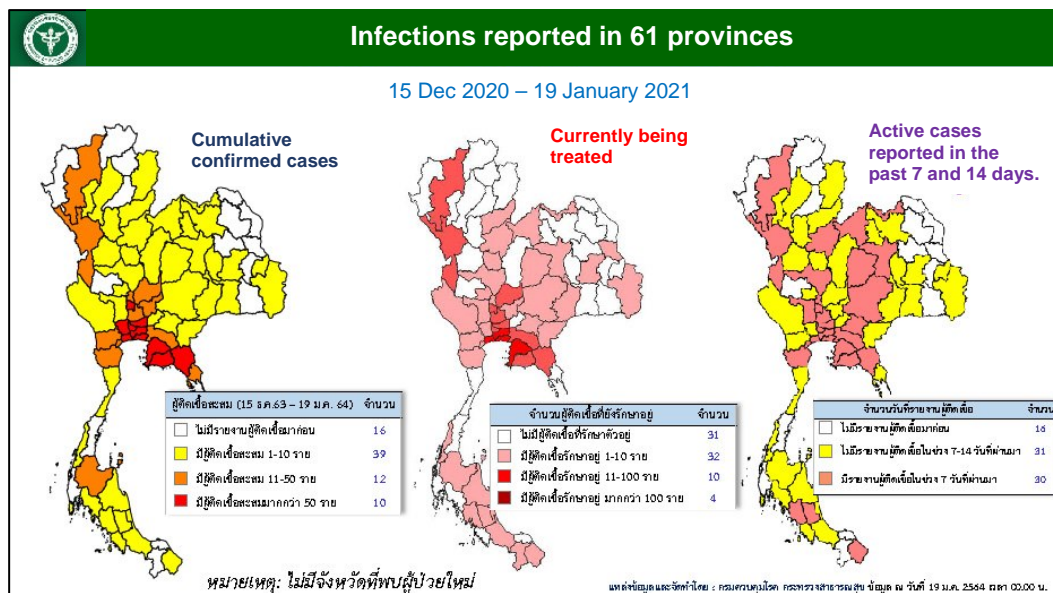
3,168
Hospitalized

9,356
Recovered

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SITUATION
UPDATE

SPOTLIGHT

- On the 19th of January 2021, 171 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 12,594.
- Of these, 74.3% (9,356) have recovered, 0.6% (70) have died, and 25.2% (3,168) are still receiving treatment or in isolation. No new death was reported today.
- The 171 laboratory-confirmed cases reported today include
 - 13 individuals who arrived recently in Thailand and were diagnosed in quarantine facilities.
 - 33 cases classified as 'local transmission' linked to occupational risk, visiting crowded places or had contact with confirmed cases, including Samut Sakhon (18), Bangkok (9), Ratchaburi (1), Samut Prakan (1), Rayong (3), Nonthaburi (1).
 - The remaining 125 cases reported today are migrant workers (108) and in the Thai population (17) who were identified in relation to the event in Samut Sakhon through contact tracing and active case finding in Samut Sakhon (120), Bangkok (4), Nonthaburi (1). This brings the cumulative total in this group to 4,107 cases.
- Locally transmitted COVID-19 cases have now been reported in 61 provinces.
No additional provinces reported new cases today.
- The 10 provinces reporting more than 50 cumulative cases are Samut Sakhon (4,656), Chonburi (647), Bangkok (606), Rayong (568), Samut Prakan (316), Chanthaburi (216), Nonthaburi (156), Ang Thong (105), Nakhon Pathom (77), and Pathum Thani (74).
- Of the 61 provinces with active cases, 10 provinces reported more than 50 cumulative cases, 12 provinces reported between 11 and 50 cumulative cases, and 39 provinces reported between 1 and 10 cumulative cases.
- Thirty-two (32) provinces are currently treating 1-10 patients, 10 provinces are currently treating 11-100 patients and 4 provinces are currently treating more than 100 patients.
- Thirty (30) provinces reported no new cases in the past 7 days and 31 provinces reported no new cases in the past 14 days.



Active Case Finding in Samut Sakhon

- Almost 12,000 factories are located in Samut Sakhon, the majority of which has 1-200 employees.
- The Ministry of Public Health has set a target between now and the end of January to carry out active case finding in 600 factories each day, with 50 persons to be tested from each factory.

Active Case Finding in Bangkok

- Transmissions in Bangkok are concentrated in the west, with highest cases reported in Bang Khun Thian District.
- Confirmed cases have been reported linked to entertainment venues as well as among family members.

UPDATE FROM CCSA

- **Thai Chana and Mor Chana apps**
 - To date, almost 400,000 business operators across the country have participated in the Thai Chana platform. The average score rated by members of the public for these operators based on preventative measures such as spacing, temperature checks and availability of hand sanitisers was 4.93 (from the total score of 5). Nakhon Pathom, Rayong, Chonburi, Nonthaburi and Bangkok were the five provinces with highest scores reported. In Bangkok, public buses are one of the operators that received high scores.
 - More than 6.5 million users have registered on the Mor Chana app. The app development team will continue to improve the app's performance.
- **Vaccines**
 - The vaccine made by AstraZeneca will be the first COVID-19 vaccine to be approved by Thailand's Food and Drug Administration later this week.

SCIENCE IN 5 VIDEO ON VACCINE DISTRIBUTION



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 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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