

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Data as reported by the CCSA mid-day press briefing Ministry of Public Health

20 January 2021


12,653
(+123)
Confirmed


71
(+1)
Deaths


2,961
Hospitalized

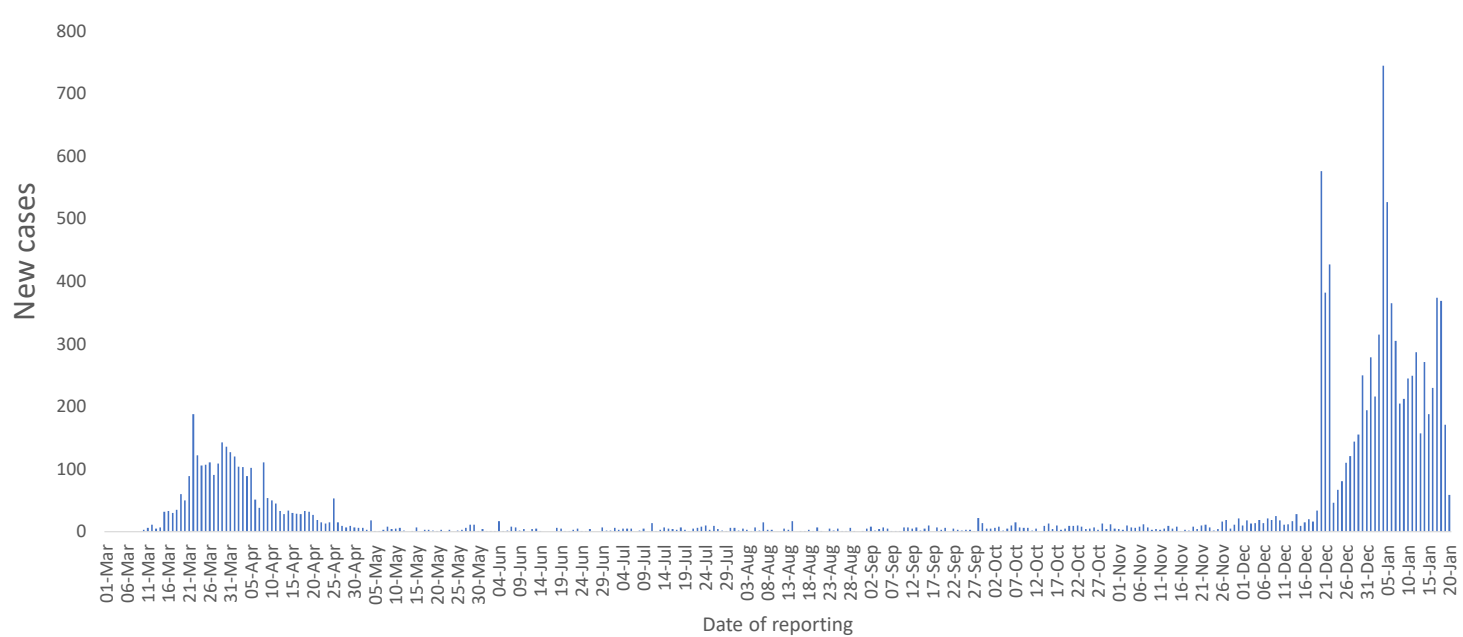

9,621
Recovered



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- ### SPOTLIGHT
- 59 new cases (0.5% ↑ from yesterday)** of laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 were announced by the Ministry of Public Health of Thailand (MoPH), bringing the total number of cases to 12,653. **One new death was reported today, bringing total deaths to 71**
 - Of the confirmed cases, 76% (9,621) have recovered, 0.6% (71) have died, and 23% (2,961) are still receiving treatment or in isolation.
 - The 59 laboratory-confirmed cases reported today include:
 - 8 individuals who arrived recently in Thailand and were diagnosed in quarantine facilities.
 - 28 cases linked to occupational risk, visiting crowded places or had contact with confirmed cases, including: Bangkok (10), Samut Sakhon (7), Ratchaburi (1), Samut Prakan (3), Nakhon Phanom (1), Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya (1), Rayong (3), Tak (1), Pathum Thani (1).
 - The remaining 23 cases reported today are migrant workers (3) and in the Thai population (20) who were identified in relation to the event in Samut Sakhon through contact tracing and active case finding in: Bangkok (3), Samut Sakhon (20). This brings the cumulative total in this group to 4,130 cases.
 - The new case reported in Nakhon Phanom today was in a person who travelled from Bangkok to visit a family
 - Locally transmitted COVID-19 cases have now been reported in 62 provinces. One additional province – Nakhon Phanom – reported new cases today.** More than half (37) of these provinces have not reported new cases in the last 7 days
 - Provinces reporting more than 50 cumulative cases are: Samut Sakhon (4,683), Chonburi (647), Bangkok (619), Rayong (571), Samut Prakan (319), Chanthaburi (216), Nonthaburi (156), Ang Thong (105), Nakhon Pathom (77), and Pathum Thani (75).
 - The chart below shows the daily reporting of new confirmed cases in Thailand. The current (second) wave of COVID-19 started from the 15th December (source CCSA) with the peak so far occurring on the 4th January with 745 reported new cases

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



Source: MoPH, 20 Jan 2021

UPDATE FROM THE CCSA

- **Field hospital in Samut Sakhon**

- ◇ The Federation of Thai Industry (FTI) is surveying locations in Samut Sakhon to build a new field hospital with the capacity of 200 patient beds to ensure adequate COVID-19 care and isolation for migrant patients. The construction is expected to begin as soon as the proposal from FTI is approved.

- **Registration and medical check-ups for migrant workers:**

- ◇ The Ministry of Labour has introduced guidelines for foreign workers from Myanmar, Cambodia and Laos PDR on registration for work permits and pink cards. The guidelines are made available for both workers with and without employers.
- ◇ These guidelines will help with the control of COVID-19. As the second wave of COVID-19 has prominently occurred amongst migrants workers the guidelines requiring workers from these three countries to register with the Ministry of Labour by 13th February will make it easier for Thai authorities to monitor COVID-19 in vulnerable populations and improve the access to foreign workers to health care in Thailand.
- ◇ More information can be obtained from the Department website or the hotline no. 1560.

EXPLAINER

- Science in 5 video on COVID-19 variants and vaccines:



WHAT THE WHO IS DOING TO SUPPORT 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



USEFULL LINKS

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