

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Data as reported by the CCSA mid-day press briefing

4 February 2021

WHO Thailand Situation Report

22,058
(+809)
Confirmed

79
(+0)
Deaths

7,181
Hospitalized

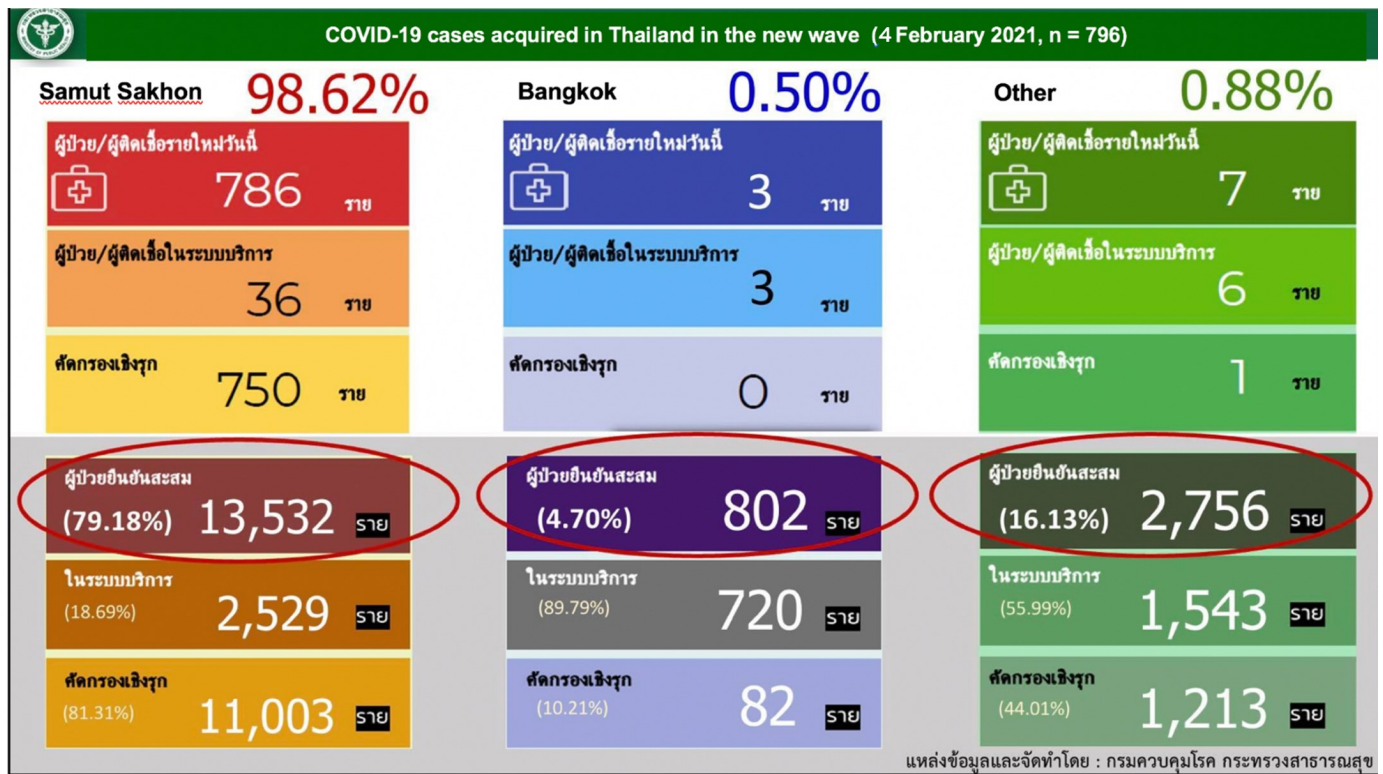
14,798
(+797)
Recovered



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SPOTLIGHT

- 809 new cases (up 3.7% from previous day's cumulative total) of laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 were announced by the Ministry of Public Health of Thailand bringing the total number of cases to date to 22,058.
- Of these, 67% (14,798) have recovered, 0.4% (79) have died, and 33% (7,181) are receiving treatment or are in isolation. **No new deaths were reported today.**
- The 809 laboratory-confirmed cases reported today include
 - 13 individuals who arrived recently in Thailand and were diagnosed in quarantine facilities.
 - 45 cases detected through the routine surveillance system linked to occupational risk, visiting crowded places or contact with confirmed cases in Bangkok (3), Tak (5), Samut Songkhram (1) and Samut Sakhon (36). Of these, 28 are migrant workers and 17 are Thai nationals.
 - 751 cases including migrant workers (549) and Thai nationals (202) identified through active case finding in Ratchaburi (1) and Samut Sakhon (750). This brings the cumulative total in this group to 12,298 cases.
- Of 7,181 cases who are receiving treatment, 2,249 are in conventional hospitals and 4,932 are in field hospitals.
- During the new wave (between 15th December 2020 and 4th February 2021), 17,821 confirmed cases have been reported, of which 4,792 were detected through the routine surveillance system, 12,298 were detected through active case finding and 731 were in individuals who entered Thailand from other countries. At present, 10,858 have recovered, 6,944 are receiving treatment, and 19 have died.



UPDATE FROM THE CCSA

The situation in Bangkok

The five districts that reported the highest number of confirmed cases are Bang Khun Thian (151), Phasi Charoen (49), Chom Thong (33), Bang Khae (30), Bang Phlad (27).

The situation in Samut Sakhon

At present, more than 12,000 cases have been reported in Samut Sakhon, about 9,000 of which were detected at 7 major factories that employ over 50,000 (mostly migrant) workers.

EXPLAINER: SCREENING AND MANAGEMENT OF SICK STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND OTHER SCHOOL STAFF

Ensuring a safe school environment can be done with the right system in place. Here's what the WHO recommends to help minimize the risk of COVID-19 transmission within school and school-associated settings.

- Enforce the policy of “staying at home if unwell” for students, teachers or school staff with potential COVID-19 infection and connect them with local healthcare providers for assessment, testing and care.
- Create a checklist for parents/students /staff to decide whether they can go to school, with due consideration for the local epidemiology of COVID-19. The checklist should include:
 - ◇ underlying medical conditions and vulnerabilities, to protect the student/staff
 - ◇ recent illness or symptoms suggestive of COVID-19, to prevent spread to others
 - ◇ special circumstances in the home environment, to tailor support as needed.
- Waive the requirement for a doctor's note to excuse absences when there is community transmission of COVID-19.
- Consider daily screening for history of fever or feeling feverish in the previous 24 hours upon entry into the building for all staff, students and visitors to identify persons who are sick.
- Ensure students who have been in contact with a COVID-19 case stay home for 14 days. School officials should notify public health authorities in the event of a positive COVID-19 case among students or staff.



Click [here](#) to see WHO's checklist on school reopenings

WHAT 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.



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