

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Data as reported by the Thai Ministry of Public Health



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WHO Thailand Situation Report



3,425
Confirmed



58
Deaths



93
Hospitalized



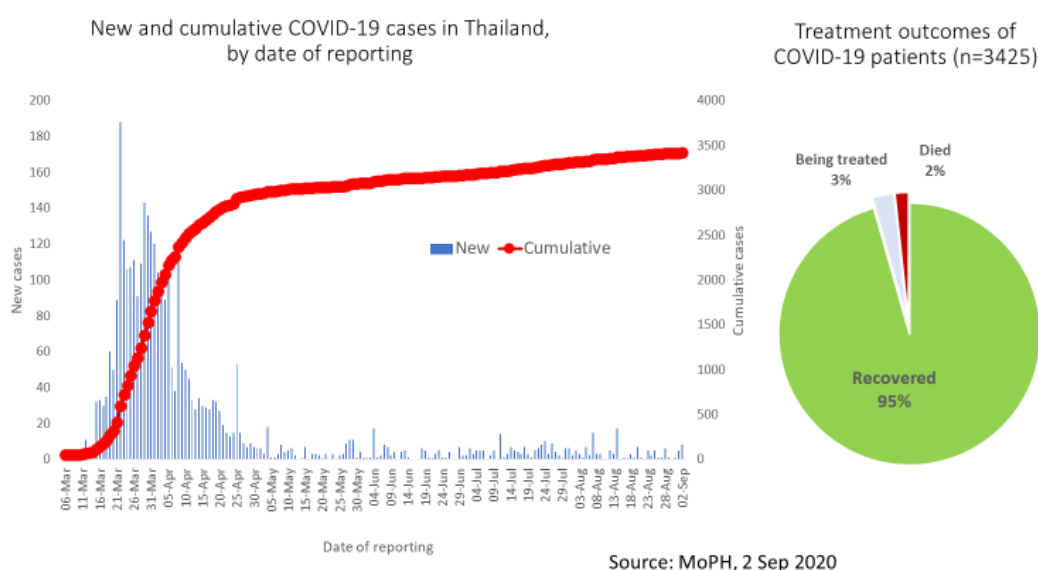
3,274
Recovered



**THAILAND
SITUATION
UPDATE**

SPOTLIGHT

- On the 2nd of September 2020, eight new cases of laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 were reported by the Ministry of Public Health. The total number of cases reported in Thailand is currently 3,425.
- Of these cases, 95.6% (3,274) have recovered, 1.7% (58) have died and 2.7% (93) are still receiving treatment.
- Four of the newly confirmed cases are in US citizens who travelled to Thailand for employment. The additional 4 cases are in repatriated Thai citizens, including 2 who arrived from the US, one from Australia and one from Japan. All eight cases were asymptomatic.
- No new deaths were reported today.
- In the past 100 days, all COVID-19 cases detected in Thailand have been in people who were infected in other countries and were diagnosed after arriving in Thailand (there have been no reported cases due to local transmission). Despite this milestone, members of the public must continue to follow preventive measures including distancing, regular handwashing, avoiding touching the face, wearing masks when visiting crowded places and coughing only into a folded elbow or a tissue (which should be disposed of safely).



UPDATE FROM THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH

- The COVID-19 situation in Myanmar is being monitored closely: the number of new cases reported in Myanmar in the past two weeks is close to the total number reported between April and early August.
- There are ten provinces in Thailand that share a border with Myanmar. Provincial administration and national security authorities have been alerted to strengthen border controls at unofficial crossing points.
- Provincial health authorities will also work with migrant health volunteers to monitor the situation and support health screening and surveillance. Operators of factories in central provinces that normally employ migrant workers will be asked for cooperation to delay their recruitment.
- Thailand is monitoring and applying lessons learned in other countries. COVID-19 risk management measures, including infection prevention and control procedures need to be strictly applied in quarantine facilities, communities where migrant workers live in crowded conditions, religious compounds where people gather, as well as in schools and healthcare facilities.

- Provincial authorities should work with all sectors to strengthen plans for a possible second wave of infection including the 'worst case scenario' to ensure that they are fully prepared.
- Plans to mitigate risk associated with the arrival of tourists are being further refined. Priority will be given to travelers from countries reporting no domestic COVID-19 transmission for 28 days. Individuals will be required to stay in quarantine for 14 days before being allowed to travel to other parts of the country.
- Between 22-28 August, 28,545 samples were tested for COVID-19. The cumulative number of samples tested until 28 August is 859,480.

ADVICE FOR THE PUBLIC

THE NEW NORMAL

Even if you're feeling well and do not think you have #coronavirus, cover coughs and sneezes with your elbow to help prevent the spread of #COVID19.

#StaySafe

THE NEW NORMAL

Wherever you are, whether at work, home or school, you can help prevent #COVID19.

Remember to wash your hands frequently with soap and water or alcohol-based hand rub.

#StaySafe
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THE NEW NORMAL

You can stay safe and help prevent the spread of #COVID19 in every setting.

Clean frequently touched objects to help prevent #coronavirus transmission. Regularly clean frequently touched objects and surfaces to help prevent #coronavirus transmission. Clean first with a detergent, then disinfect with 0.1% diluted bleach or an alcohol-based disinfectant.

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You are more at risk of #coronavirus transmission in some settings. **Even as restrictions are lifted, consider where you are going and stay safe by avoiding the Three C's:**

- Confined and closed spaces** with poor ventilation
- Crowded places** with many people nearby
- Close-contact settings** especially where people have close-range conversations

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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.



USEFUL LINKS

- The Thailand COVID19 situation report is available in Thai and English, please [visit](#).
- For regular updates on WHO's response in Thailand, please [visit](#).
- For global figures and technical advice from WHO, please [visit](#).

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