

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

DATA AS REPORTED BY THE THAI MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH

23 APRIL 2020

WHO Thailand Situation Report


2,839
Confirmed cases
(13 new)


50
Death
(1 new)


359
Hospitalized


103
Health care staff
infected


2,430
Recovered



THAILAND
SITUATION IN THE
PAST 24 HOURS

HIGHLIGHTS

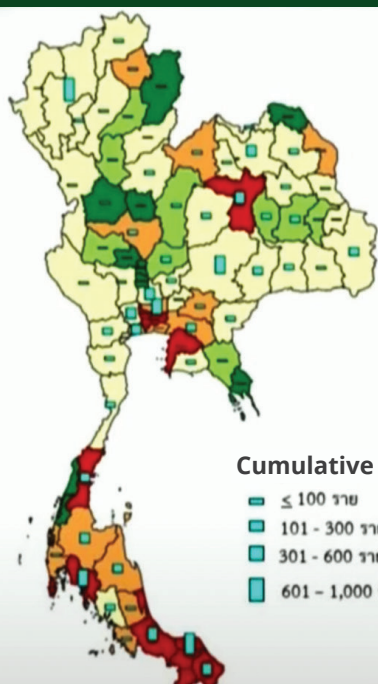
- On the 23rd of April 2020, 13 new cases of laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 were announced by the Ministry of Public Health of Thailand, bringing the total number of cases to 2,839.
- Of these, 85.6% (2,430) have recovered, about 1.7% (50) have died, and 12.6% (359) are receiving treatment.
- Only one case was identified in a person returning from outside Thailand; likely reflecting restrictions on entry.
- Five of the new cases are close contacts of previously confirmed cases. Two cases attended crowded places.
- To date, 68 of the total 77 provinces have reported cases. 35 of these 68 provinces have not reported any new cases during the past 14 days. The three provinces that have reported the most cases are Bangkok (1,454), Phuket (197) and Nonthaburi (152). Nine provinces have not reported any cases.

UPDATE FROM THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH OF THAILAND:

Active case finding in Bangkok:

- From March 6th to 17th April at the Acute Respiratory Infection outpatient clinic of the Bangkok Urban Institute for Disease Prevention and Control, a total of 3,350 samples were tested and 94 (2.8%) were found to be positive.
- From April 15-22nd, active case finding was conducted in the Bangkhen community of Bangkok. The samples were taken from the general population including asymptomatic and asymptomatic street food vendors, garbage pickup staff, taxi driver, motorcycle taxi driver, delivery person and bus driver. A total of 1,876 samples were tested and one was found to be positive. Next week active case finding will be performed at the Klongtoei Districts

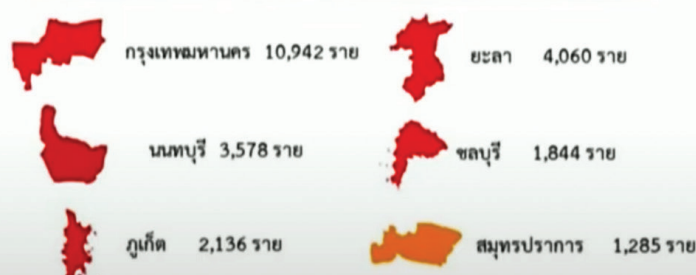
Provinces with status of reported confirmed cases in the past weeks and cumulative PUIs



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กลุ่มจังหวัด	จำนวน
Provinces with reported case in the past 7 days	14
Provinces with reported case in the past 7-14 days	13
Provinces with reported case in the past 14-28 days	32
Provinces with no reported case in the past 28 days	9
Provinces with no reported case	9

Provinces with cumulative PUIs > 10,000



ADVICE FOR THE PUBLIC

What is the difference between isolation, quarantine, and distancing?



'Quarantine' means restricting activities or separating people who are not ill themselves, but may have been exposed to COVID-19. The goal is to monitor symptoms and detect new cases early.



'Isolation' means separating infected people to prevent the spread of COVID-19.



'Physical distancing' means being physically apart but socially connected, for example with digital tools.

#COVID19

What who is doing to provide support to Thailand

WHO Thailand is in frequent direct contact with the Royal Thai Government through the Ministry of Public Health, sharing information on key developments, guidelines and scientific updates.

WHO supports the wider UN response, including working with key partners and the Ministry of Public Health to support migrant populations in Thailand. WHO also provides information and advice to staff of the UN system in Thailand.

Media

WHO Thailand's website, Twitter and Facebook accounts, regularly provide content on all aspects of the outbreak in Thailand and around the world. Media queries can be directed to sethawebmaster@who.int and kanpirom@who.int

USEFUL LINKS



- The Thailand COVID19 situation report is available in Thai and English
- Regular updates on WHO's response in Thailand
- Global figures and technical advice from WHO



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