

# Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)


DATA AS REPORTED BY THE THAI MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH

27 APRIL 2020

## WHO Thailand Situation Report

  
**2,931**  
Confirmed cases  
(9 new)

  
**52**  
Deaths  
(1 new)

  
**270**  
Hospitalized

  
**101**  
Health care staff  
infected

  
**2,609**  
Recovered

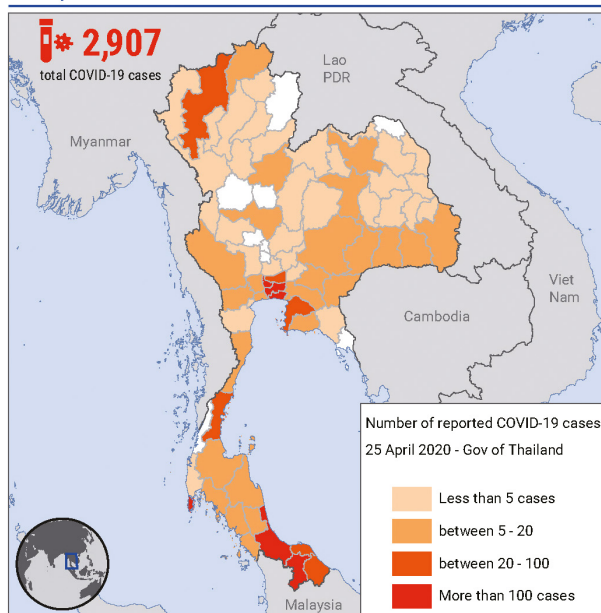


**THAILAND**  
**SITUATION IN THE**  
**PAST 24 HOURS**

## HIGHLIGHTS

- On the 27<sup>th</sup> of April 2020, nine new cases of laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 were announced by the Ministry of Public Health of Thailand, bringing the total number of cases to 2,931.
- Of these, 89% (2,609) have recovered, 1.8% (52) have died, and 9.2% (270) are still receiving treatment.
- Two cases were identified in people returning from outside Thailand; likely reflecting restrictions on entry.
- Three cases are close contacts of previously confirmed cases (one each in Phuket, Suphanburi and Yala)
- Four cases were detected through enhanced surveillance (active case finding) in Yala Province.
- To date, 68 of the total 77 provinces have reported COVID-19 cases.
- The Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand has extended the restriction of international commercial flights entering the country until 31 May 2020.
- The Government continues to facilitate the return of Thai people from other countries, including implementing disease control measures including compulsory quarantine.
- Between 27<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> April, there will be Thai citizens returning by air from Japan (35), the Netherlands (25), New Zealand (168), Spain (12) and India (200).
- Current State Quarantine capacity is 5,468 rooms; of these number 2,132 are occupied and 3,336 are available.

## THAILAND: COVID-19 cases (as of 25 April 2020)



Map Sources: UN Cartographic Section, Royal Thai Survey Dept., Gov. of Thailand

## UPDATE FROM THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH

### Laboratory testing

- Until 24<sup>th</sup> April, a total of 178,083 samples have been tested for COVID-19 (by RT-PCR). The majority of samples were tested by private labs (approx. 55,000), follow by DMSc (35,000) and Ramathibodi (30,000) and Chula Hospital (18,000).
- The Ministry of Public Health will initiate targeted surveillance focusing on vulnerable groups, including migrants and those living in slums.

## ADVICE FOR THE PUBLIC

# Keeping each other safe and connected is everyone's responsibility

If you can't meet your  
colleagues at the coffee  
machine ...



... organize a break  
together online.



## Physical distancing is not social isolation

### 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 [sethawebsite@who.int](mailto:sethawebsite@who.int) and [kanpirom@who.int](mailto: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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