Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Data as reported by the Thai Ministry of Public Health



14 July 2020

WHO Thailand Situation Report







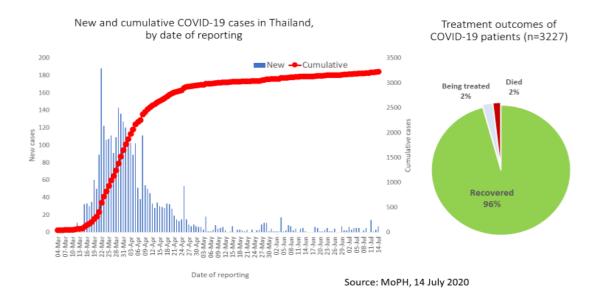




THAILAND SITUATION UPDATE

SPOTLIGHT

- On the 14th of July 2020, seven 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 3,227.
- Of these cases, about 96% (3,091) have recovered, 2% (58) have died and 2% (78) are still receiving treatment.
- Of the seven newly confirmed cases, one is a 66 year old Thai national who returned from the United States on July 9th. She is asymptomatic, but tested positive on 12th July while in State Quarantine. The remaining six cases are in Thai nationals aged 20-32 years of age who returned from Egypt arriving in Thailand on July 8th at the same time as a previously confirmed case. All six were confirmed COVID-19 positive on 11th July while in State Quarantine in Chonburi. Four of the six cases reported close contact with the previously confirmed case.
- No new deaths were reported today.
- In the past 50 days, all COVID-19 cases detected in Thailand have been in people who were infected outside of Thailand and were diagnosed after arriving in Thailand (there have been no reported cases due to local transmission). 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 COVID-19 SITUATION ADMINISTRATION (CCSA)

Following recent COVID-19 cases identified in a family member of foreign diplomatic staff and foreign military personnel, the CCSA has announced the following measures

- MoFA will review control measures for foreign diplomats, including possible need for Alternative State Quarantine.
- To defer requests for military flights from Egypt
- To review and consider delaying arrangements to grant permission for entry into Thailand for two groups:
 - Persons with exemptions and those permitted or invited by the Prime Minister and / or the Chief in charge of resolving State of Emergency issues to enter subject to specified conditions and time limits.
 - Individuals in diplomatic missions, consular affairs, international organizations, government representatives, foreign government agencies working in Thailand, or individuals in other international agencies as permitted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, including their spouse, parents, or children.

Avoid the Three C's



Be aware of different levels of risk in different settings.

There are certain places where COVID-19 spreads more easily:



Crowded places with many people

nearby

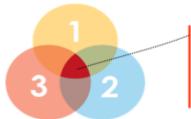
Close-contact settings

Especially where people have closerange conversations



Confined and enclosed spaces

with poor ventilation



The risk is higher in places where these factors overlap.

Even as restrictions are lifted, consider where you are going and #StaySafe by avoiding the Three C's.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?



Avoid crowded places and limit time in enclosed spaces



Maintain at least 1m distance from others



When possible, open windows and doors for ventilation



Keep hands clean and cover coughs and sneezes



Wear a mask if requested or if physical not possible

If you are unwell, stay home unless to seek urgent medical care.

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.



- 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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