

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Data as reported by the Thai Ministry of Public Health



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WHO Thailand Situation Report



3,298
Confirmed



58
Deaths



129
Hospitalized



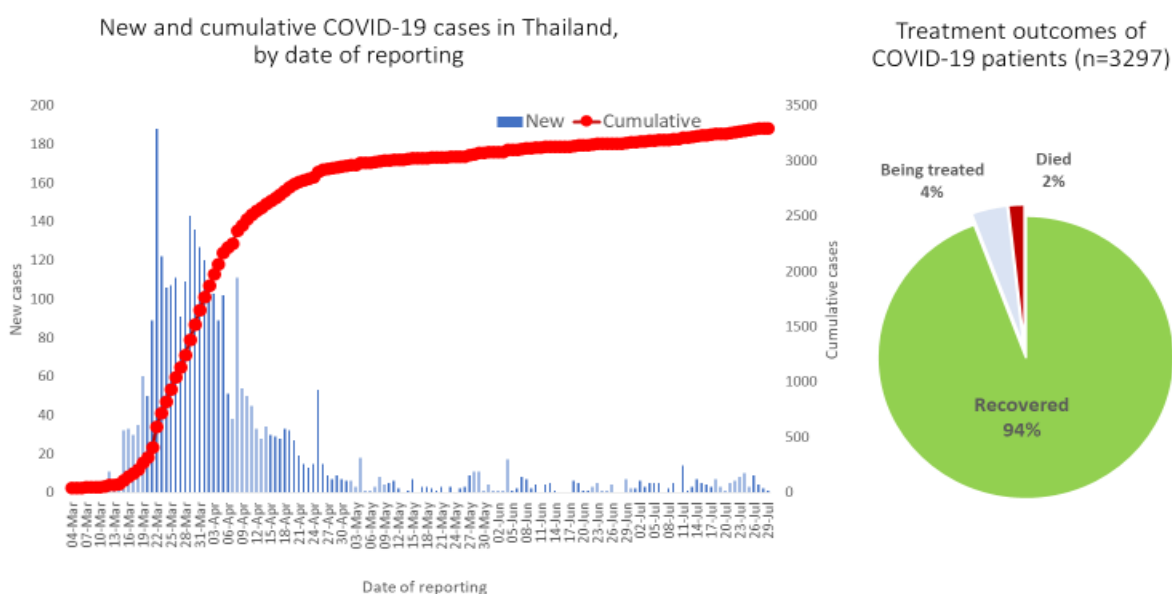
3,111
Recovered



**THAILAND
SITUATION
UPDATE**

SPOTLIGHT

- On the 29th of July 2020, one new case of laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 was reported by the Ministry of Public Health. The total number of cases reported in Thailand is currently 3,298.
- Of these cases, about 94% (3,111) have recovered, 2% (58) have died and 4% (129) are still receiving treatment.
- The newly confirmed case is in a Thai soldier who recently returned from military training in Hawaii, USA. He arrived in Thailand on July 22nd and entered State Quarantine in Chonburi Province. He subsequently developed fever, cough, sore throat, muscle pain, and headache on 25th July and was confirmed with COVID-19 on July 27th.
- No new deaths were reported today.
- In the past 65 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).



Source: MoPH, 29 July 2020

UPDATE FROM THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH

- The re-emergence of COVID-19 in Vietnam serves as a reminder to Thailand of the need to maintain vigilance.
- It is important that individuals and institutions / businesses continue to implement preventive measures. Working from home and staggered working hours should be regarded as normal practice.
- Active case finding together with prevention, treatment and control measures remain the four key factors that need to be actively implemented by public health authorities.
- Individuals suffering from respiratory and cardiac problems should be screened for COVID-19 at hospitals.
- Concert organisers should also actively implement preventive measures such as wearing masks.

Update on the Alternative State Quarantine System and the health and wellness programme

- The Department of Health Services Support (DHSS) in the Ministry of Public Health has worked with 98 private hospitals, 26 clinics and with representatives from the Association of Thai Private Hospitals to prepare for implementation of the policy to expand capacity for Alternative State Quarantine
- The planned health and wellness programme aims to boost the economy through medical tourism. Foreign nationals from China, Myanmar, and Cambodia who are interested in this programme will be able to enter Thailand and access services at these DHSS-certified hospitals and clinics. They will need to book in advance, stay at a designated hospital / clinic for 14 days and adhere to all requirements. Each foreign national using these services can be accompanied by three people. After completion of the 14-day quarantine period, they will be allowed to travel to other parts of Thailand
- It is expected that 2,000 foreign nationals will enter Thailand during the initial pilot period. In the longer term, it is anticipated that 30,000 foreign nationals might use these services and help to boost the tourism sector in Thailand.


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For those responsible for communal spaces, like shops, restaurants or places of worship:

1. Keep the space ventilated: open doors and windows if possible
2. Maintain physical distancing between your staff, clients and visitors
3. Limit the number of people in enclosed spaces to reduce crowding
4. Have handwashing stations or alcohol-based hand rub readily available
5. Have a plan in place if someone becomes unwell (e.g. collect visitor's contact details on entry, know which hotline or health facility to call)



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To stop the spread of #COVID19, we all need to play our part.

Some of us—including people at risk of more severe disease—rely, in part, on other people taking the right actions.

Help protect those who need it most:



- Feel sick:** stay home unless seeking urgent medical care
- Face:** avoid touching it
- Elbow:** cough into it
- Hands:** clean them often
- Keep distance:** at least 1 metre from others
- Space:** avoid crowded places and limit time in enclosed spaces
- Clean:** frequently touched objects and surfaces regularly

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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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