

Thailand situation update on 23 February 2021

1. International Situation

	Total Number	Daily Increase	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
Confirmed cases	112,305,539	+316,576	
Deaths	2,486,641		2.21%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number*
Number of new cases	95
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in quarantine facilities centers (Imported) 	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found outside quarantine facilities centers (Imported) 	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in Thailand through the public health service system (Local transmission) 	41
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found from active case finding (Local) 	52
Total number of confirmed cases	25,599
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in quarantine facilities centers (Imported) 	2,104
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found outside quarantine facilities centers (Imported) 	610
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in Thailand through the public health service system (Local transmission) 	8,437
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found from active case finding (Local) 	14,448
Total number of confirmed cases	25,599
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total recovered and discharged from hospitals - New recovered and discharged from hospitals 	24,446 (95.50%) 85
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undergoing treatment 	1,070 (4.18%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deaths - New deaths 	83 (0.32%) 0

The Coronavirus Disease 2019 Situation

by Emergency Operations Center, Department of Disease Control

Type of Screened People and PUI	Total Number
Total number	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ports of entry (Airports, ground ports and seaports) 	7,854,148
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who renew their passports at the Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana 	460,906
Total number of laboratory tests	1,537,479
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who met the PUI criteria 	1,110,069
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From active case finding 	15,834
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Returnees in quarantine facilities/centers 	81,676
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other people who did not meet the PUI criteria 	329,900
Total number of people who met the criteria of patients under investigation (PUI)	1,110,069
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detected from ports of entry 	4,261
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sought medical services on their own at hospitals (275,249 cases in private hospitals, and 830,471 cases in public hospitals) 	1,105,720
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notified by hotel residences, the Erawan Medical Center, local universities, tour groups and U-Tapao 	88

Remark: *PUI (Patients Under Investigation)

3. Thailand Implementations

- Trat Province resolved to cancel the Ban Tha Park screening point starting midnight on February 23, 2021. In addition, Trat province has jointly considered the draft order to appoint a subcommittee to the Executive Committee for the vaccination against COVID-19.
- The Center for COVID-19 Situation Administration (CCSA) approved to operate the Thai League Football Tournament from January to April 2021 while limiting the seating capacity to 50%. The green light was given for other sports and beauty contests including the Thailand League Volleyball Tournament from February to April 2021 (which can operate at 30% capacity), local and international cycling tournaments from February to November 2021 (its capacity limits for sports fans will be identified by the Provincial Communicable Diseases Committee), the Miss Grand

International Beauty Pageant in March 2021 (limiting the seating capacity to 30%), the Jet Ski World Cup and Pro Tour in April, 2021 in Pattaya City (limiting the seating capacity to 50%) and the LPGA Golf Tournament in Chon Buri province in which the Provincial Communicable Diseases Committee will prescribe the spectator capacity.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

From the COVID-19 outbreak situation in the past week, the number of infections has decreased. Most of the cases have been found by active case finding in high-risk places such as communities, markets and establishments. The five provinces with the highest numbers of cases are Samut Sakhon, Pathumthani, Bangkok, Nakhon Pathom, and Chonburi. However, new infections have decreased in some provinces such as Samut Sakhon, Samutprakarn and Bangkok. Some provinces need to monitor the situation closely due to the increasing trend of new cases in their communities including Pathumthani, Nonthaburi, and Tak. Therefore, people are requested to follow the preventive measures especially wearing a mask, washing hands frequently, reducing unnecessary travel, avoiding crowded, high-risk places, scanning the Thai Chana application or using the Mor Chana app, monitoring the situation closely, observing symptoms for 14 days after visiting places that had a confirmed infected case. If you have a fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose, or you have difficulty with your sense of smell or taste, please see a doctor immediately and disclose your travel history as much as possible to reduce the spread of disease in the community and prevent the spread of infection to people at risk of severe illness or death.