

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Data as reported by the Thai Ministry of Public Health

21 July 2020

WHO Thailand Situation Report


3,255
Confirmed


58
Deaths


92
Hospitalized


3,105
Recovered

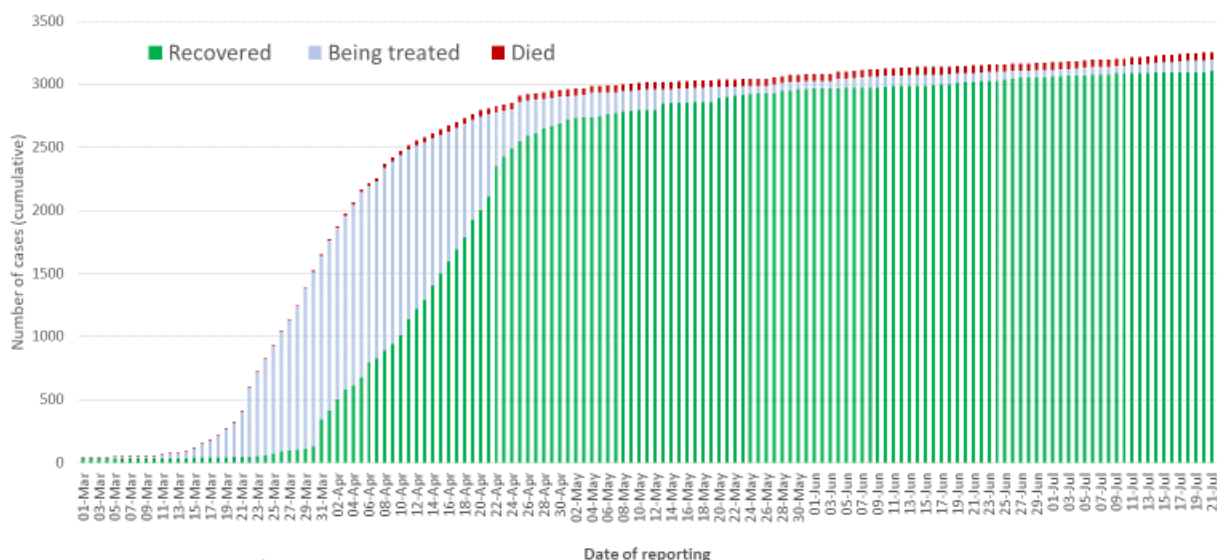


**THAILAND
SITUATION
UPDATE**

SPOTLIGHT

- On the 21st of July 2020, five 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 3,255.
- Of these cases, about 95% (3,105) have recovered, 2% (58) have died and 3% (92) are still receiving treatment.
- All the five newly confirmed cases are in Thai nationals who recently returned from other countries.
- The first confirmed case is 26-year-old male student found to have fever on arrival back from Japan on 7th July. His first test showed a negative result but repeat testing on July 18th returned a positive result.
- Three additional cases are male students aged 20, 25 and 28 years who arrived back in Thailand from Egypt on July 8th on the same flight as eight Thai nationals previously confirmed with COVID-19. These three cases all tested positive on 19th July but were asymptomatic.
- The fifth case is a 35-year-old male who arrived in Thailand from Sudan on July 18th and was on the same flight as a previously-confirmed case. He was admitted to hospital on arrival with abdominal pain due to a pre-existing condition and tested positive despite having no COVID-19 symptoms.
- No new deaths were reported today.
- In the past 57 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).
- In total, 7,144 people have been tested through 10 days of screening and surveillance following possible exposure to the confirmed cases in foreign nationals in Rayong and Bangkok. All test results are negative. Two hundred and thirty four schools have now been reopened in Rayong. An 'after action review' is being considered to learn lessons and inform guidance for prevention and response of similar events

COVID-19 cases in Thailand, by date of reporting



Source: MoPH, 21 July 2020

UPDATE FROM THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Update on laboratory testing from the Department of Medical Sciences

- From 11-17 July, 33,327 samples were tested for COVID-19.
- The cumulative number of tests undertaken until 17th July is 685,316 samples.

As of 19 July, 209 laboratories have been approved by DMSc to perform PCR test.

Bangkok (80)		Province (129)	
Government (36)	Private (44)	Government (105)	Private (24)

ADVICE FOR THE PUBLIC

TAKE CARE BEFORE YOU TRAVEL

- If you are at high risk of COVID-19 (over 60 years or with pre-existing illnesses), do not travel unless absolutely necessary.
- Reduce physical contact as far as possible; consider online bookings, web check-ins and self-tagging of baggage.
- Keep a physical distance of at least 1 metre during pre-boarding procedures.
- Follow local guidelines at stations, ports and airports for COVID-19.

TAKE CARE BEFORE YOU TRAVEL

- Travel only if it is necessary, as your risk of being exposed to the COVID-19 virus increases while travelling.
- Do not travel if you have COVID-19 or have a contact with COVID-19 patient.
- Do not travel if you show symptoms of COVID-19 (such as sore throat, fever, cough, difficulty in breathing).

TAKE CARE DURING TRAVEL

- If possible, try to keep a distance from others.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.
- As much as possible, avoid touching common area surfaces like door knobs, staircase railings.
- If you feel unwell inform the crew. Seek medical assistance immediately on reaching your destination.
- Do not touch, hug or shake hands with others.
- Always wear a mask or face covering.
- Clean hands with soap and water, or alcohol-based hand rub, frequently.

TAKE CARE ON REACHING YOUR DESTINATION

- Keep physical distance of at least 1 metre while de-boarding, in queues and in conveyances.
- Follow local authority regulations when you disembark at stations, ports & airports.
- Report to medical authorities if you have any symptoms of COVID-19.

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](#).
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