Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Data as reported by the CCSA mid-day press briefing

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WHO Thailand Situation Report

SPOTLIGHT

- On the 4th of January 2021, 745 new cases of laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 were announced by the Ministry of Public Health of Thailand (MoPH), bringing the total number of cases to date to 8,439.

- Of these, 51.6% (4,352) have recovered, 0.8% (65) have died (one new death was reported today), and 47.6% (4,022) still receiving treatment or under isolation.

- The 745 laboratory-confirmed cases reported today include 16 individuals who arrived recently in Thailand and were diagnosed in quarantine facilities.

- The 745 new cases reported today also include 152 cases classified as ‘local transmission’, as follows:
  - 60 cases are linked to occupational risk and visiting crowded places, including Surat Thani (1), Samut Songkhram (2), Ang Thong (12), Ayutthaya (1), Bangkok (27), Nonthaburi (1), Nakhon Pathom (2), Pathum Thani (9), Phetchaburi (1), Prachuap Khiri Khan (1) and Phichit (3).
  - 92 cases are under investigation and verification including Bangkok (1), Samut Sakhon (36), Samut Prakan (20), Rayong (17), Chonburi (13) and Chanthaburi (5).

- The remaining 577 cases reported today are in migrant workers who were identified through contact tracing and active case finding, including Samut Sakhon (505), Chai Nat (1), Rayong (25), Chonburi (22), Chanthaburi (22) and Trat (2). This brings the cumulative total in this group to 2,037 cases.

- More than 500 cases were detected through active case finding in one factory in Samut Sakhon. This is a result of collaboration between public and private sectors.

- Locally transmitted COVID-19 cases have now been reported in 54 provinces. One additional province - Prachuap Khiri Khan - reported a new case today.

- It is very important that members of the public continue to follow all 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 CCSA

The Prime Minister has signed the order 1/2021, announcing 28 provinces as highly controlled areas from 4th January 2021, onwards until further notice.

Regulation no. 16 under Section 9 of the Emergency Decree has also been signed providing 8 measures to be implemented from 4th January 2021, 6.00a.m onwards.

WHAT WHO IS DOING TO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO THAILAND

WHO Thailand supports the Royal Thai Government through the Ministry of Public Health, sharing information on key developments, guidelines and scientific updates. WHO also supports the wider UN response, including working with key partners to support migrant populations in Thailand. WHO also provides information and advice to staff of the UN system in Thailand.