SPOTLIGHT

- On the 30th of April 2020, 7 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 2,954.

- Of these, more than 90% (2,687) have recovered, about 1.8% (54) have died, and about 7% (213) are receiving treatment.

- Zero deaths were reported today.

- No cases were reported from the regular surveillance system and health care services.

- Four cases were reported in Phuket and Krabi through community active case finding.

- Three cases were reported in persons returned from other countries and were held in state quarantine.

- To date, 68 of 77 provinces have reported cases. Of the 68 provinces, 23 reported no new cases during the past 28 days.

COVID-19 cases in Thailand, by date of reporting

UPDATE FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THAILAND

- The Government has extended the emergency decree from 30th April to 31st May 2020.

- As the number of new cases in Thailand continues to drop to single digits, the Government will ease some measures while continuing to maintain some measures to reduce transmission.

- The approach to relaxing measures is based primarily on public health factors, while taking into account social and economic factors.

- It is vital that people keep cleaning surfaces, wearing a mask, washing their hands and keeping a safe distance of at least 1 metre from other people in public
Which measures will continue until 31st May?

Domestic

• Curfew between the hours of 10pm and 4am
• Avoid movement between provinces. Domestic flights are allowed but must be operated following standards/requirements.

International

• Strict limitations on all modes of travel entering Thailand (land, sea, air) and state/local quarantine for all people entering the country.
• All international commercial flights are restricted, except for certain purposes such as cargo aircraft and repatriation of Thais living abroad.
• All migrants entering the country through borders will be subject to quarantine for 14 days.

Reducing risk factors

• Sale of alcohol is banned
• Restriction of mass gatherings
• 50% of people should work-at-home

ADVICE FOR THE PUBLIC

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.

USEFUL LINKS

• 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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