



Novel Coronavirus 2019 Pneumonia News release

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Dr. Sapon Iamsirithavorn, Director of the Division of Communicable Diseases, said today he received good news about the patient who was cleared from the hospital. The rest of the patients were recovering and there was no report of new cases. Meanwhile, the MOPH continues to implement unremitting screening at every international airport. All passengers arriving from outbreak areas must pass thermal scanners including infrared thermo scans, and portable temperature meters. Immigration Bureau staff are helping to observe any pneumonia-like symptoms and provide health beware cards

3. Activity Report at Points of Entry

From 3 January to 25 January 2020, among 137 flights to Thailand, 21,522 travelers were screened with thermal scans at five airports, including Suvarnabhumi Airport, Don Mueang, Chiang Mai, Phuket and Krabi. There were 173 flights with 9,340 passengers and air crew members travelling from China that had been screened for suspected symptoms of the disease at Chiang Rai, Chiang Mai, Phuket, Krabi, Don Mueang, and Suvarnabhumi Airport between 24 January and 1 February 2020. The Ministry of Public Health has provided staff rotating schedules to support officers at the points of entry for efficient work 24 hours per day.

All tourists will receive health advice (health beware cards) from the immigration officials and officers at the points of entry.

4. Daily recommendations for protecting yourself from pneumonia caused by new coronavirus 2019.

Remind everyone to frequently wash their hands with soap and water or alcohol gel. Do not use your hands to touch your eyes, nose, or mouth unnecessarily and strictly follow the "Avoid eating uncooked food, use serving spoons, wash your hands" instructions.