



# The Coronavirus Disease 2019 News release

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Regarding today's COVID-19 situation in Thailand, 13 cases recovered and were discharged (a total of 2,665 cases have recovered or 90.43% of the total number of the confirmed cases) and 228 were being treated in hospitals (7.74% of the total number of confirmed cases).

Currently, the number of new cases are gradually decreasing. Today, nine new COVID-19 cases (the 2,939th - 2,947th cases) were confirmed. Of those nine cases, six cases had a history of close contact with previous cases (three cases in Phuket and three in Bangkok, two of which were family members). Two cases were health care workers (a nurse and an assistant nurse), and one case is under further investigation. There were no reports of deaths.

In the new cases above, more than 60 percent had a history of close contact with previous cases (family members, colleagues, and roommates). Therefore, the social distancing measures are the top priority that people must be concerned about. Moreover, wearing a hygienic mask or cloth mask and frequently washing hands while staying inside and outside households are good preventive shields and reduce risks of COVID-19 for yourself and others.

In summary, today there were 9 new cases, 13 cases who returned home, a total of 2,665 recovered cases, 228 being treated at hospitals, and there have been 54 fatal cases. The total number of confirmed cases is 2,947.