COVID-19: PREVENTION AND CONTROL POLICIES

Containment, Mitigation, Early recovery
Thailand Lock Down

- Traveller screening at PoE
- EOC activated
- 1st case detected
- WHO declared the COVID-19 a PHEIC (30Jan)
- Large outbreak: boxing stadium and nightspot
- Locked down 4 April

Sources: DDC SAT
CHARACTERISTICS OF COVID-19 CASES IN THAILAND

On 25 June 2020

- No. of cases: 3,158
- No. of deaths: 58
- CFR: 1.8%

Gender:
- 54% Male
- 46% Female

Age:
- Median of age = 37
- (Range: 1 Month – 97 yrs.)

Nationality:
- Thai: 89%
- Chinese: 1%
- Myanmar: 2%
- Other: 8%
WHAT LOCK DOWN LOOKS LIKE?

Announcement under the Emergency Decrees by the Prime Minister following Thailand was reported the outbreak,

1. Curfew hours between 11 pm and 4 am.
2. Temporarily close schools and prohibition conducting mass gathering activities
3. Prohibition of meeting, seminars, distributions
4. Banned all international passenger flights
5. Mandatory quarantine
6. Temporarily close unnecessary businesses.
7. Religious activities can be carried out
8. Refrain from traveling across provinces.
CLOSURE OF PREMISES

**SCHOOL**
- Temporarily close schools
- Online learning platform

**WORK PLACE**
- Determined the seats position for Social distancing
- Unnecessary business closure
- 50% Work from Home/Work time arrangement

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CLOSURE OF PREMISES

Religious

Before relaxed restriction
- Stop accepting invitations
- No activities relevant with religious activities

After relaxed restriction
- Social Distancing
- New normal of religious way

Curfew

Phase 1: 10 PM - 4 AM
Phase 2: 11 PM - 4 AM

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CLOSURE OF BORDERS

**Containment**
- Strictly screening in DIZ passengers with documents requirement.
- Closed all international ports.
- Closed some provinces as travel restriction.

**Mitigation:**
- Cross province with document required.
- Quarantine in people who come from high risk province. (Some provinces)
SCRENNING

Number of screening and confirmed cases between 4 Jan - 17 May 2020

Target groups
- HCW,
- Risky occupations,
- Worked in crowded place,
- People returned from abroad

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<th>Cumulative PUI number since January 8, 2020</th>
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<td>123,092</td>
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HOTEL QUARANTINE

Target groups
- Thais returned from abroad
- 14 days
- PCR test 2 times
REOPENING OF BUSINESS IN THAILAND

3rd May

PHASE 1
- 6 types
- All provinces

17th May

PHASE 2
- 10 types
- All provinces

31st May

PHASE 3
- X types
FIRST & SECOND GROUPS OF BUSINESS REOPENING

Details of places which will be allowed to reopen in provinces nationwide on Sunday, when restrictions under the emergency decree will be relaxed. Similar relaxations in Bangkok will also take effect on Sunday.

1. Shopping malls, community malls and department stores - except for cinemas, bowling alleys, fitness centres, water theme parks, fun parks, convention halls and Buddha image shops.
2. Outdoor sports stadiums (no spectators allowed).
3. Food outlets in office buildings - including restaurants, cantinas, beverage shops, ice cream and dessert shops.
4. Floral gardens, botanical gardens, museums, public libraries, galleries.
5. Retal and wholesale shops.
6. Traditional massage shops (foot massage only).
7. Beauty salons (for treatments that take no longer than two hours), nail salons.
8. Production of TV programmes, advertising and fashion shoes (crew limited to five).
9. Meetings inside and outside workplaces via video conferencing software.
10. Outdoor exercise facilities (group or team playing and competitions are not allowed), such as tennis, shooting, archery, cycling, golf, training grounds.

Note:
* The Centre for Covid-19 Situation Administration will set standards for other provinces to follow and provincial governors will work out details by giving priority to public health.
* Further easing will be assessed every 14 days. If the number of infected patients continues to rise in any province, moves to ease the provincial lockdown will be reviewed. But if case numbers do not increase and decline in two months, other activities and businesses will be allowed to reopen.

Businesses and activities which remain closed:
* Other kinds of shops in shopping malls and department stores (except restaurants which can only provide takeaways).
* No alcohol sales are allowed.
Q & A