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Sehr geehrte Damen und Herren,

vereinbarungsgemäß teilen wir Ihnen mit, dass im Sinne des Alarmierungssystem IGV der WHO eine Information zu einem biologischen Ereignis eingestellt wurde.

Wir bitten den Erhalt dieser E-Mail dem GMLZ zu bestätigen.

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Dear Colleagues,

Please note for your information that the Event Information Site <<https://extranet.who.int/ihr/eventinformation>> has been updated.

URL: <https://extranet.who.int/ihr/eventinformation>

New public health event:

Thailand | Coronavirus infection <<https://extranet.who.int/ihr/eventinformation/event/2020-e000010>>
Event Update 2020-01-14 <<https://extranet.who.int/ihr/eventinformation/bulletin/38078-event-update-2020-01-14>>

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Event Update 2020-01-14

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Summary

On 13 January 2020, The Ministry of Public Health of Thailand reported the first imported case of lab-confirmed novel coronavirus (nCoV) from Wuhan, Hubei Province, China.

The case is a 61-year-old Chinese female living in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China. On 5 January 2020, she developed fever with chill, sore throat and headache; on 8 January 2020, she took a direct flight to Thailand from Wuhan together with her 5 family members in a tour group of 16 tourists (included the imported case). The case was detected on the same day by a thermal surveillance and interviewed by port health officers at Suvarnabhumi Airport (BKK) and hospitalized on the same day. Her initial temperature measured at the arrival gate was 38.6°C. After initial assessment she was transferred to Bamrasnaradura Infectious Disease Institute (BIDI). Clinical presentation at BIDI included sore throat and coryzal symptoms with no dyspnea or diarrhea. Vital signs were normal, and the case had injected pharynx and normal lung sounds. The chest X-ray results were compatible with pneumonia. The patient's full exposure history is under investigation. She reported a history of visiting local fresh market in Wuhan in regular basis prior to the onset of illness on 5 January 2020 but reported not to visit the Huanan South China Seafood Market. Her samples tested positive for coronaviruses by conventional nested RT-PCR for upper respiratory tract specimen and sputum on 12 January 2020. The genomic sequencing analysis performed by Emerging Infectious Diseases Health Science Center, The Thai Red Cross Society (EID-TRC) and The Thai National Institute of Health (Thai NIH), Department of Medical Sciences confirmed that the patient is infected with the nCoV (ascertain number MN908947) which was isolated in Wuhan, China.

Currently, the case is in a stable condition and in hospital.

Public Health Response

The Thai health authorities have taken the following measures since the identification of the case on 5 January 2019:

- Ministry of Public Health Thailand has implemented measures for screening travelers from Wuhan city since 3 January 2020 at Suvarnabhumi Airport, Don Mueang, Phuket and Chiang Mai airports, and activated enhanced surveillance at public and private hospitals.
- 8 patients with a high fever were detected by a thermo-scan at Suvarnabhumi Airport and treated in an isolation room at the Bamrasnaradura Infectious Diseases Institute (BIDI) since January 4 2020. In total, 12 alerts were detected nationwide, among which 7 have been diagnosed with influenza and one with coronavirus OC43. Laboratory test results for 4 remaining patients are pending.
- A total of 182 individuals including 40 high-risk and 142 low-risk contacts were identified and are being monitored. The contacts were fellow passengers, flight attendants as well as members of the same tour group. Only one high-risk contact developed respiratory symptoms and the PCR test of throat swab yields positive Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV).
- The risk communication has been shared with the public and the hotline has been established by the Department of Disease Control for people returning from

the epidemic area with related symptoms.

- The ministry has international-standard diagnosis and medical care and is closely coordinating with WHO and all related departments for the potential response measures.
- Metagenomic Sequencing by Next Generation is currently being done.

WHO Risk Assessment

This is the first exported case of novel coronavirus from Wuhan city, China. In Wuhan city, since the initial report of cases in Wuhan city on 31 December 2019, and as of 12 January 2020. 41 cases with nCoV infection have been preliminarily diagnosed including 1 death in a case with severe underlying medical conditions.

The source of infection is still under investigation. To date, there is no infection among healthcare workers and no clear evidence of human-to-human transmission, and no additional cases have been identified since 3 January 2020 in China. Additional investigation is needed to ascertain the presence of human-to-human transmission, modes of transmission, common source of exposure and the presence of asymptomatic or mildly symptomatic cases that are undetected. It is critical to review all available information to fully understand the potential transmissibility among humans.

WHO Advice

Although the source of the novel coronavirus causing this cluster of pneumonia and the mode of transmission are unknown, it would be prudent to remind populations and health workers of the basic principles to reduce the general risk of transmission of acute respiratory infections:

- Avoiding close contact with people suffering from acute respiratory infections
- Frequent hand-washing, especially after direct contact with ill people or their environment
- Avoiding unprotected contact with farm or wild animals
- People with symptoms of acute respiratory infection should practice cough etiquette (maintain distance, cover coughs and sneezes with disposable tissues or clothing, and wash hands)
- Within healthcare facilities, enhance standard infection prevention and control practices in hospitals, especially in emergency departments
- WHO does not recommend any specific health measures for travelers. In case of symptoms suggestive of respiratory illness either during or after travel, the travelers are encouraged to seek medical attention and share their travel history with their health care provider. Travel guidance has been updated.

Health authorities should work with travel, transport and tourism sectors to provide travellers with information to reduce the general risk of acute respiratory infections via travel health clinics, travel agencies, conveyance operators and at points of entry.

WHO has provided interim guidance for novel coronaviruses (see below).

WHO advises against the application of any travel or trade restrictions on Thailand based on the information currently available on this event.

For more information on novel coronavirus, please see:

- Technical interim guidance for novel coronavirus, WHO: <https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus>
- WHO travel advice for international travel and trade in relation to the outbreak of pneumonia caused by a new coronavirus in China: https://www.who.int/ith/2020-0901_outbreak_of_Pneumonia_caused_by_a_new_coronavirus_in_C/en/
- Thailand Ministry of Public Health situation update on novel coronavirus (in Thai): <https://ddc.moph.go.th/viralpneumonia/index.html>
- Wuhan Municipal Health Commission's briefing on the pneumonia epidemic situation, (in Chinese): <http://wjw.wuhan.gov.cn/front/web/list2nd/no/710>

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