

Thailand situation update on 8 June 2021

1. International Situation

	Total Number	Daily Increase	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
Confirmed cases	174,399,994	355,309	
Deaths	3,752,900		2.15%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number*
Total number of new cases	2,662
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported) 	16
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cases found in Prison 	534
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission) 	1,495
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cases found from active case finding 	617
Total number of confirmed cases	182,548
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Total recovered and discharged from hospitals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Newly recovered and discharged from hospitals 	104,573 (57.29%) 2,483
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Undergoing treatment 	49,252 (47.10%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Deaths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New deaths 	1,297 (0.71%) 28

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Type of Screened People and PUI	Total Number
Total number	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ports of entry (Airports, ground ports, and seaports) 	8,580,982
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People renewing their passports at the Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana 	579,680
Total number of laboratory tests	2,500,256
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who met the PUI criteria 	2,072,053
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Returnees in quarantine facilities/centers 	82,469
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who did not meet the PUI criteria 	345,734
Total number of people who met the criteria of PUI	2,072,053
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detected from ports of entry 	5,743
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sought medical services on their own at hospitals (490,405 cases in private hospitals, and 1,575,817 cases in public hospitals) 	2,066,222
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notified by hotel residences, the Erawan Medical Center, local universities, tour groups, and U-Tapao 	88

Remark: *PUI (Patients Under Investigation)

Characteristics of Deaths (1,297 deaths)	Wave: 1 Jan - 14 Dec 2020 (60 deaths)	Wave: 15 Dec 2020 - 31 Mar 2021 (34 deaths)	Wave: 1 April 2021 - now (1,203 deaths)
Case Fatality Rate (CFR) in each age group			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20-39 years old 	0.20%	0.02%	0.12%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 40-59 years old 	2.10%	0.02%	1.01%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 60+ years old 	6.50%	2.60%	7.47%
Percentage of COVID-19 deaths of patients with underlying diseases including obesity, elderly patients, and pregnant patients			
	64%	100%	91%
Average number of days between the onset of symptoms and the date of receiving treatment (Minimum-Maximum)			
	3.5 (0 - 19)	1.2 (0 - 8)	1.8 (0 - 19)

3. Thailand Implementations

- The Ministry of Public Health collaborated with the Health and Elderly Establishment Confederation (HEC) and Banphaeo General Hospital in providing mobile COVID-19 vaccine vaccination services for the elderly, their caregivers and staffs working in the facilities, as well as the elderly who live in the high risk area. The first phase of this service will be piloted in 32 elderly care establishments in high risk areas in Bangkok during 8 - 10 June 2021 and there will be 1,200 people who will get vaccinated. After this, the services will expand to more than 3,000 locations nationwide
- The Department of Corrections revealed that vaccination against COVID-19 has already been carried out in nine prisons and correctional institutions. For the next step, in the first phase, inmates in 3 groups of prisons where most at risk of infection will be vaccinated first. Those groups include: 1. White prison group in the dark red area that has not been found an outbreak of 4 prisons. This group will be allocated vaccinations 100% according to the number of all inmates. 2. The white prison group in the red area that has not been found an outbreak of 19 prisons. The target groups of this group are vulnerable inmates, elderly inmates and inmates with underlying disease will be vaccinated. 3. Prison groups where the infection has spread, but the situation can be controlled and there are no infected inmates.
- The Ministry of Labor has extended the period of screening for COVID-19 and applied for health insurance and a work permit with the Department of Employment which will originally end on June 16, 2021 until September 13, 2021. The collecting of biometrics can be operated until June 16, 2021 and the results of the examination of 6 prohibited diseases can submit until 18 October 2021 according to the original guidelines to manage the work of foreigners under the pandemic situation and can eliminate the problem of illegal foreign workers and strengthen the security of economic, social and health at the same time.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

According to the COVID-19 situation monitoring on 8 June 2021, in Thailand, there were 182,548 accumulated infected cases. There are 2,662 new cases today of which 2,646 cases are from local transmission and 28 new deaths were reported. During the past two weeks it was found that the increasing trend of the patients with a history of being in a crowded community and those exposed to the infected people in the workplace. Therefore it is essential to focus on the disease investigation and control in such sources. For example, the separation of the patients getting into the treatment process, comprehensive active case finding for contacts and isolating the contacts by considering the use of bubble and seal measures in the workplace including continuous proactive screening in risk areas to control the spread of infection to a limited range, surveillance of mutant virus in cluster outbreaks as well as communicating to the public to strictly comply with disease prevention measures



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including wearing masks when going outside of their houses, working from home as much as possible, reducing unnecessary traveling, especially to high-risk crowded places, avoiding group eating or group chatting and getting vaccinated according to their own rights.