

Thailand situation update on 24 June 2021

1. International Situation

	Total Number	Daily Increase	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
Confirmed cases	179,960,343	386,794	
Deaths	3,899,018		2.17%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number*
Total number of new cases	4,108
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported) 	14
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in prisons 	229
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission) 	2,835
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found from active case finding (Local transmission) 	1,030
Total number of confirmed cases	232,647
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total recovered and discharged from hospitals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newly recovered and discharged from hospitals 	191,355 (82.25%) 1,578
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undergoing treatment 	39,517 (16.99%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deaths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New deaths 	1,775 (0.76%) 31

The Coronavirus Disease 2019 Situation

by Emergency Operations Center, Department of Disease Control

Screening, Testing, and PUI	Total Number
Total number of people screened	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ports of entry (Airports, ground ports, and seaports) 	8,681,135
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People renewing their passports at the Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana 	600,083
Total number of laboratory tests	2,669,220
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who met the PUI criteria 	2,240,584
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Returnees in quarantine facilities/centers 	82,902
<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	2,240,584
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detected from ports of entry 	5,92617
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sought medical services on their own at hospitals (522,895 cases in private hospitals, and 1,681,675 cases in public hospitals) 	2,234,570
<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 (1,775 deaths)	Wave: 1 Jan - 14 Dec 2020 (60 deaths)	Wave: 15 Dec 2020 - 31 Mar 2021 (34 deaths)	Wave: 1 April 2021 - now (1,681 deaths)
Case Fatality Rate (CFR) in each age group			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20-39 years old 	0.20%	0.02%	0.11%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 40-59 years old 	2.10%	0.02%	0.90%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 60+ years old 	6.50%	2.60%	7.47%
Percentage of COVID-19 deaths that consist of elderly patients, patients with underlying diseases including obesity, or 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)	3.3 (0 - 19)

3. Thailand Implementations

The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of the Ministry of Public Health said that field hospitals in Bangkok are scheduled to be upgraded to provide medical services to moderate patients. It aims to reduce the number of severe cases and to make beds available to hospitals for treating severe cases. It is also to support in August that the Busarakham Hospital will end its contract with IMPACT Muang Thong Thani. A field hospital can be set up to accommodate moderate patients in four corners of the area of Bangkok, including the Nimibutr Pre-Admission Center or Indoor Stadium.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

On June 24, 2021, 8,400,320 persons, or 15.96% of the total population over the age of 18, received the COVID-19 vaccine in Thailand. Of those, 71.63% received the first COVID-19 vaccine and 28.37% completed the vaccination program. Only six percent have mild adverse events following immunization (AEFI). Since June 7, vaccination against COVID-19 has been accelerated for at-risk populations, seniors and people living with seven chronic diseases, including the general public in epidemic areas. The average number of vaccination services is 233,879 people daily. If the vaccination rate remains at this level, more than 12 million people will be given the first dose of the vaccine next month. In addition, it will take approximately 6 months to reach 100% of the Thai population over 18 years. COVID-19 is at risk of being more serious and spreading across the country right now. It still has to accelerate vaccination to control the situation by monitoring and managing adverse events, especially in severe cases. It goes along with building people's trust in vaccination services.