

Thailand situation update on 26 June 2021

1. International Situation

	Total Number	Daily Increase	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
Confirmed cases	181,221,327	413,229	
Deaths	3,926,090		2.17%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number*
Total number of new cases	4,161
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported) 	19
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in prisons 	72
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission) 	3,035
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found from active case finding (Local transmission) 	1,035
Total number of confirmed cases	240,452
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total recovered and discharged from hospitals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newly recovered and discharged from hospitals 	196,675 (81.79%) 3,569
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undergoing treatment 	41,907 (17.43%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deaths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New deaths 	1,870 (0.78%) 51

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) 	8,693,961
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People renewing their passports at the Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana 	601,612
Total number of laboratory tests	2,696,433
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who met the PUI criteria 	2,267,747
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Returnees in quarantine facilities/centers 	82,952
<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	2,267,747
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detected from ports of entry 	5,952
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sought medical services on their own at hospitals (563,861 cases in private hospitals, and 1,697,846 cases in public hospitals) 	2,261,707
<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 (1,819 deaths)	Wave: 1 Jan - 14 Dec 2020 (60 deaths)	Wave: 15 Dec 2020 - 31 Mar 2021 (34 deaths)	Wave: 1 April 2021 - now (1,725 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%	0.91%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 60+ years old 	6.50%	2.60%	7.56%
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)	3.2 (0 - 19)

3. Thailand Implementations

The Prime Minister and Minister of Defence announced that Thailand was not locking down the country, but four control measures were released to control the outbreak, including:

- 1) Accelerate vaccination for older people and people living with seven chronic diseases within two months (July-August)
- 2) Close construction sites in areas including Bangkok and surrounding provinces, and four provinces in the Southern region, namely Pattani, Yala, Songkhla, Narathiwat, for one month, starting June 28,
- 3) Request cooperation to restrict travel to Bangkok and surrounding provinces and the four southern provinces in order to reduce the movement and spread of the disease.
- 4) Add 100 intensive care beds, recruit newly graduated medical students to help with patient care and provide full medical equipment support.

More clear details will be released by June 28.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

The global situation of 25 June 2021 has gradually improved. The daily number of infected cases and fatalities has declined slightly since May 3, 2021. Pandemic trends in Europe, the Eastern Mediterranean and Southeast Asia have declined, despite stable situations in America and the West Pacific. The daily situation in the African region is increasing. The top five countries reported more confirmed cases over the past 24 hours, including Brazil, India, Colombia, Argentina and Indonesia. Most of those were from the community. In India, even the total number of confirmed cases is second in the world, but the new confirmed case appears to have declined. In May 2021, the number of cases dropped from 400,000 per day to 50,000 per day. This was due to the acceleration of COVID-19 vaccination in the population of more than 20% and lock down in many states. Epidemic trends in Thailand are steadily increasing, and newly confirmed cases are around 3500 cases daily. The Department of Disease Control has implemented a number of strategies to control epidemics. These include speeding up vaccination, limiting movement in at-risk populations such as workers and people living in serious outbreak areas. As well as implementing social distancing, restricting group gatherings are to contain the outbreak as soon as possible.