

Thailand situation update on 30 June 2021

1. International Situation

	Total Number	Daily Increase	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
Confirmed cases	182,599,246	368,802	
Deaths	3,954,130		2.17%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number
Total number of new cases	4,786
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported) 	9
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in prisons 	127
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission) 	3,303
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found from active case finding (Local transmission) 	1,347
Total number of confirmed cases	259,301
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total recovered and discharged from hospitals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newly recovered and discharged from hospitals 	207,479 (80.01%) 2,415
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undergoing treatment 	49,799 (19.99%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deaths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New deaths 	2,023 (0.78%) 53

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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) 	8,719,563
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People renewing their passports at the Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana 	606,033
Total number of laboratory tests	2,742,843
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who met the PUI criteria 	2,314,067
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Returnees in quarantine facilities/centers 	83,042
<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	2,314,067
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detected from ports of entry 	6,071
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sought medical services on their own at hospitals (570,588 cases in private hospitals, and 1,709,296 cases in public hospitals) 	2,307,908
<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 (2,023 deaths)	Wave: 1 Jan - 14 Dec 2020 (60 deaths)	Wave: 15 Dec 2020 - 31 Mar 2021 (34 deaths)	Wave: 1 April 2021 - now (1,929 deaths)
Case Fatality Rate (CFR) in each age group			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15 - 39 years old 	0.20%	0.02%	0.12%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 40 - 59 years old 	2.10%	0.02%	0.92%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 60+ years old 	6.50%	2.60%	7.66%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under 1 year old (2 deaths) 			
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)
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3. Thailand Implementations

- The Ministry of Public Health announced that it had extended the contract with IMPACT Muang Thong Thani Convention Center to continue the Bussarakham field hospital until the end of October 2021. It was expected that the period of four months from now on will help alleviate the COVID-19 beds shortage in Bangkok. There had also been an on going preparation of additional 2,000 beds in the central hall. Hence, the capacity would be 4,000 beds in total for yellow level patients. Moreover, the MOPH had also collaborated with private hospitals to support additional beds to accommodate more patients.
- The Department of Medical Services (DMS) raised concerns over the problem that many elderly people were unable to access the COVID-19 vaccination online registration system. It, therefore, adjusted the service guideline to provide an on-site first dose vaccination service for the elderly aged 75 years and over at the Bang Sue Grand Station from June 30 to July 18, 2021. The vaccination center could be accessed at Gate 1 of the center.
- The Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) had been ready to prepare more COVID-19 beds to accommodate the increasing number of patients. A hospital was established in Bang Kho Laem area with the cooperation with Thonburi Hospital to accommodate asymptomatic or mild symptomatic (green level) patients. The hospital, being able to accommodate 380 patients, would be opened for service on July 5, 2021. In addition, the BMA had also increased the capacity of the Erawan Center EMS (Hotline 1669) by adding 50 patient delivery vans to quickly bring more patients into the hospital's treatment system.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

Based on the COVID-19 situation on June 30, 2021, Thailand has had 259,301 confirmed cases. Today, there are 4,786 new confirmed cases of which 4,777 are from local transmission. There are 53 deaths. There have been an increasing trend of new cases with the workplace and occupational risk factors among workers in factories, construction camps, markets, companies, shopping malls and general workers such as public drivers, good delivery drivers, and security guards. Therefore, the disease prevention and control measures in establishments must be implemented such as the "Bubble and Seal" measures to prevent the disease spreading into surrounding communities. Acceleration of active case finding among workers for rapid isolation of infected cases to receive prompt treatment is needed. Vaccination should be planned for at-risk people of severe illness and people living in the outbreak areas to build herd immunity. In addition, the risk reduction of disease spreading can be done by time-lapse working hours and refraining from gathering for talking and eating. While working or



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commuting by buses, all must strictly comply with the preventive measures. The workplace should provide temperature or respiratory symptoms checking for workers before working, and require all workers to report if they suspect themselves to be high-risk contacts with confirmed cases and not to wait for symptoms to develop.