

Thailand situation update on 1 July 2021

1. International Situation

	Total Number	Daily Increase	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
Confirmed cases	183,022,300	423,054	
Deaths	3,963,895		2.17%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number
Total number of new cases	5,533
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported) 	12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in prisons 	44
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission) 	3,788
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found from active case finding (Local transmission) 	1,689
Total number of confirmed cases	264,834
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total recovered and discharged from hospitals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newly recovered and discharged from hospitals 	210,702 (79.56%) 3,223
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undergoing treatment 	52,052 (20.44%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deaths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New deaths 	2,080 (0.79%) 57

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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) 	8,726,289
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People renewing their passports at the Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana 	607,233
Total number of laboratory tests	2,753,769
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who met the PUI criteria 	2,324,981
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Returnees in quarantine facilities/centers 	83,054
<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	2,324,981
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detected from ports of entry 	6,077
<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) 	2,318,816
<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 (2,080 deaths)	Wave: 1 Jan - 14 Dec 2020 (60 deaths)	Wave: 15 Dec 2020 - 31 Mar 2021 (34 deaths)	Wave: 1 April 2021 - now (1,986 deaths)
Case Fatality Rate (CFR) in each age group			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15 - 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%	7.45%
<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 revealed that it would support the operation of 24 more ICU-beds at Palang-Pandin hospital for severely ill patients (red level) by providing health care workforce such as doctors and nurses to work there. In addition, the MOPH has planned to cooperate on the patient referral system between Bussarakum field hospital and Palang-Pandin hospital to increase surge capacity of patient treatment and care.
- The Ministry of Health announced that all Provincial Public Health Offices and the Offices of Disease Prevention and Control had been proactively working closely with public health officials and village health volunteers to monitor and stop migrant workers movement. They also advised factory and enterprise owners to implement “Bubble and Seal” measure in various factories during the normal time period for disease surveillance and prevention. The workers are requested to strictly protect themselves while commuting between homes and factories and also avoid going to markets, crowded communities, and refrain from all kinds of group activities. They are advised to get the COVID-19 vaccination once it becomes available for them in order to build herd immunity as soon as possible.
- Songkhla Provincial Communicable Disease Committee had announced a curfew for 1 month (30 June to 29 July 2021). It had requested cooperation from people to refrain from leaving their homes from 22:00 - 04:00 hours. Additionally, restaurants, night markets, convenience stores, supermarkets and shopping malls had been allowed to open until no later than 21:00 p.m. after new Covid-19 patients had been increasing with clusters of cases in many areas.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

According to the COVID-19 situation monitoring, as of 1 July 2021, Thailand has had 264,834 accumulated confirmed cases. Today, there are 5,533 new cases, of which 5,521 cases are from local transmission, and 57 deaths. The trend of new cases has been increasing rapidly and spreading widely, especially in Bangkok and its vicinity. The number of infected people has also been increasing in some provinces due to the disease spreading in establishments and communities. Outbreaks have also occurred. People traveling back from Bangkok and surrounding provinces to their hometowns have also been infected. So far, more than 9.6 million doses of COVID-19 vaccines have been administered to priority groups. People at-risk of severe illness are requested to get a complete course of vaccination as per the appointments to reduce infection, severe illness, and death. In addition, risk communication should be given to the general public to strictly follow the disease preventive measures including wearing masks when going out, working from home



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as much as possible, avoiding unnecessary travel, especially to crowded places, avoiding eating out, group chatting and eating together.