

Thailand situation update on 3 July 2021

1. International Situation

	Total Number	Daily Increase	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
Confirmed cases	183,898,558	435,084	
Deaths	3,981,135		2.16%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number
Total number of new cases	6,230
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported) 	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in prisons 	294
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission) 	4,412
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found from active case finding (Local transmission) 	1,520
Total number of confirmed cases	277,151
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total recovered and discharged from hospitals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newly recovered and discharged from hospitals 	217,499 (78.48%) 3,159
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undergoing treatment 	57,470 (21.52%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deaths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New deaths 	2,182 (0.79%) 41

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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) 	8,739,214
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People renewing their passports at the Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana 	608,623
Total number of laboratory tests	2,775,788
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who met the PUI criteria 	2,346,985
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Returnees in quarantine facilities/centers 	83,069
<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	2,346,985
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detected from ports of entry 	6,081
<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) 	2,340,816
<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 (2,141 deaths)	Wave: 1 Jan - 14 Dec 2020 (60 deaths)	Wave: 15 Dec 2020 - 31 Mar 2021 (34 deaths)	Wave: 1 April 2021 - now (2,047 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%	0.89%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 60+ years old 	6.50%	2.60%	7.41%
<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 Department of Disease Control (DDC) revealed that it had prepared to take proactive action in preventing and controlling the spread of COVID-19 by allocating vaccines according to the plan to cover areas with outbreaks and at least 50 million people across the country. Therefore, the public was urged to protect themselves well from COVID-19 and get the vaccination, especially those at risk of severe illness including the elderly, people with chronic diseases, and other vulnerable groups to reduce severe cases and prevent deaths.
- The Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) announced its preparedness to establish pre-hospitalized centers, for patients who were COVID-19 positive and were awaiting hospital beds, in 6 district zones. The centers would be modified using the Saphan Temple Center in Khlong Toei District as a model for rapidly screening and separating patients out of the communities and, thus, reducing family infection problem. The center would provide initial treatment and care by teams of doctors, nurses, and volunteers. The patients would be categorized according to their illness severity for further hospitalization.
- The National Health Security Office (NHSO) revealed that it had allowed all hospitals to arrange transportation for COVID-19 patients to be transferred back to their hometown. The NHSO would provide a cost of allowance for the transfer including costs of transportation, personal protective equipment (PPE), and vehicle cleaning. The COVID-19 patients could directly contact the hospitals in their hometown by themselves. In addition, in order to reduce the disease spreading, if the hospital could not arrange its own vehicles, it could also use volunteer rescuer vehicles and reimburse the expenses from the NHSO.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

According to the COVID-19 situation monitoring, as of 3 July 2021, Thailand has had 277,151 accumulated confirmed cases. Today, there are 6,230 new cases and 41 deaths. The trend of new cases has been increasing rapidly and spreading widely, especially in Bangkok and its vicinity. So far, regarding the COVID-19 vaccination situation, more than 10.5 million doses of COVID-19 vaccines have been administered to priority groups. Currently, all provinces are requested to strictly implement active case finding in risk areas such as prisons, markets, establishments and crowded communities. Up-country provinces should monitor the people who travel from Bangkok, surrounding provinces and outbreak areas according to the disease prevention and control measures. In addition, vaccination for elderly people, people with underlying diseases, obese people and other vulnerable groups should be accelerated. Risk communication should be given to request the general public to follow the disease preventive measures including wearing masks when going out, working



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from home as much as possible, avoiding unnecessary travel, especially to crowded places, avoiding group chatting and eating together, and preparing to receive COVID-19 vaccination.