

Thailand situation update on 5 July 2021

1. International Situation

	Total Number	Daily Increase	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
Confirmed cases	184,604,148	325,347	
Deaths	3,994,301		2.16%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number
Total number of new cases	6,616
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported) 	12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in prisons 	84
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission) 	3,961
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found from active case finding (Local transmission) 	2,109
Total number of confirmed cases	289,233
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total recovered and discharged from hospitals - Newly recovered and discharged from hospitals 	223,437 (77.25%) 2,534
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undergoing treatment 	63,520 (22.75%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deaths - New deaths 	2,276 (0.79%) 50

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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) 	8,751,077
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People renewing their passports at the Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana 	610,233
Total number of laboratory tests	2,791,586
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who met the PUI criteria 	2,362,765
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Returnees in quarantine facilities/centers 	83,087
<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	2,362,765
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detected from ports of entry 	6,092
<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) 	2,356,585
<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 (2,276 deaths)	Wave: 1 Jan - 14 Dec 2020 (60 deaths)	Wave: 15 Dec 2020 - 31 Mar 2021 (34 deaths)	Wave: 1 April 2021 - now (2,182 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%	0.88%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 60+ years old 	6.50%	2.60%	7.38%
<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)	3.3 (0 - 19)
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3. Thailand Implementations

- The Prime Minister signed the approval in principle of the relaxing orders to permit operations of some necessary construction projects and workers movement. In case that a temporary closure of construction camps or a stop of operations, except for large-scale constructions such as sky or underground trains, would lead to a dangerous or unsafe environment, they would be allowed to clear needed tasks. All provincial governors are requested to issue their orders and survey the kinds of construction. However, the order will be published in the Government Gazette soon.
- Provinces in Thailand such as Lampang, Nakhon Ratchasima, Khon Kaen, Chaiyaphum, Phitsanulok and Nakhon Si Thammarat had launched no-one-left-behind project to welcome COVID-19 confirmed patients back to their hometowns to receive treatment and care. This was due to the fully occupied hospital bed situation in Bangkok and nearby provinces as well as the closure of construction camps. The government had arranged and supported the costs of special transportation and prohibited public transportation to reduce the risk of COVID-19 spreading across the country.
- The Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) announced the free COVID-19 testing centers (July 5, 2021) including 1) Huai Khwang Stadium, Din Dang District, 2) Phra Sri Mahathat Temple, Bang Khen District, 3) 72nd Chaloem Phrakiat Stadium, Minburi District, 4) Shang Suk Tukwey Bonkai Center, Lumpini Sub-District, Pathumwan District, 5) Bang Khon Thain Nok Temple, Chomthong District, and 6) Bang Khae Phirom Market, Nong Khaem District. Original and copy of ID card is required and personal pens for registration to avoid touching or passing on the viruses to others.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

According to the COVID-19 situation monitoring in the past week, 28 June - 4 July 2021, Thailand has had 38,620 confirmed cases. Almost all, 38,532 cases (99.8%) are from local transmission, of which 15,829 cases (41.1%) get the virus by contact with the previous confirmed cases in the communities and 11,594 cases (30.1%) are from community active case finding. The top five provinces with the highest number of cases include Bangkok (13,054 cases or 33.9%), Samut Prakan (3,326 cases or 8.6%), Samut Sakhon (2,342 cases or 6.1%), Pathum Thani (1,984 cases or 5.1%), and Chonburi (1,799 cases or 4.7%). The most common risk factors were close contact with the previous confirmed cases (7,021 or 31.2%), and workplace contact (1,562 cases or 6.9%).

Although many provinces, with a high number of cases, have prohibited gatherings of construction camp workers, factories, establishments or companies with a large number of



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employees remain at high risk of transmission due to the crowded environment. Therefore, the risk should be reduced by refraining from people gathering in the workplaces such as the work from home approach. In addition, all employees and employers must strictly maintain their personal protective hygiene to prevent the disease spreading in their premises such as refraining from eating together at a table, setting a time slot for having meals to reduce congestion. Establish a compulsory rule for all to wear masks at all times, even inside of the buildings. Organize campaigns on frequent hand washing as well as providing alcohol gel at various risk areas such as elevators and door knobs are encouraged.