

The Coronavirus Disease 2019 Situation

by Emergency Operations Center, Department of Disease Control

Thailand situation update on 26 July 2021

1. International Situation

	Total Number	Daily Increase	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
Confirmed cases	194,878,066	642,069	
Deaths	4,176,208		2.14%

2.The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number
Total number of new cases	15,376
Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	14
Cases found in prisons	1,041
Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	11,064
Cases found from active case finding (Local transmission)	3,257
Total number of confirmed cases	512,678
Total recovered and discharged from hospitals Newly recovered and discharged from hospitals	341,475 (66.61%) 6,782
Undergoing treatment	167,057 (32.59%)
Deaths New deaths	4,146 (0.81%) 87



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Screening, Testing, and PUI	Total Number
Total number of people screened	
Ports of entry (Airports, ground ports, and seaports)	8,864,092
People renewing their passports at the Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana	630,605
Total number of laboratory tests	3,038,147
People who met the PUI criteria	2,608,977
Returnees in quarantine facilities/centers	83,436
People who did not meet the PUI criteria	345,734
Total number of people who met the criteria of PUI	2,608,977
Detected from ports of entry	6,121
 Sought medical services on their own at hospitals (695,074 cases in private hospitals, and 1,907,694 cases in public hospitals) 	2,602,768
Notified by hotel residences, the Erawan Medical Center, local universities, tour groups, and U-Tapao	88

Remark: *PUI (Patients Under Investigation)

Characteristics of Deaths (4,146 deaths)	Wave: 1 Jan - 14 Dec 2020 (60 deaths)	Wave: 15 Dec 2020 - 31 Mar 2021 (34 deaths)	Wave: 1 April 2021 - now (4,052 deaths)				
Case Fatality Rate (CFR) in each age group							
• 15 - 39 years old	0.20%	0.02%	0.11%				
• 40 - 59 years old	2.10%	0.02%	0.87%				
60+ years old	6.50%	2.60%	7.12%				
<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%	90%				
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 - 35)				



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3. Thailand Implementations

- The Social Security Office (SSO) opened the SSO Section 40 registration via www.sso.go.th to receive financial assistance for affected people living in 13 provinces. Specifically, individuals affected by COVID-19 in nine designated jobs live in dark red control areas or the highest control areas.
- The Centre of COVID-19 Situation Administration announced the COVID-19 Screening Point operated by Biosafety Mobile Unit between July 26 and August 1, 2021 including, Dhupateme Royal Thai Air Force Sports Stadium, and Rajamangala National Stadium. Pre-booking is available through the QueQ application.
- The Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) has emphasized people to continue to practice preventive and control measures for themselve, their family, the community, the market and the manufacturer. Factories where confirmed cases have been reported should use the Bubble and Seal measure, restricting employee travel to prevent the spread of the disease in communities. Accelerating vaccination in priority groups (aged over 60 years old, pregnant women, and people living with 7 chronic diseases) has been implemented because the number of priority groups receiving the first dose of vaccination is low. Only 2.5 million doses accounted for 20% of the total population

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

The situation related to COVID-19 in Thailand on July 26, 2021 revealed that the number of accumulated cases is currently 512,678. 15,376 new cases were reported, of which 87 were fatal. The number of deaths among the elderly has increased relative to the previous wave of epidemics, particularly in Bangkok and metropolitan areas, which can continuously increase for more than two weeks. Currently, intensive surveillance should be performed in patients whose symptoms meet the definition. Active case findings among those at risk and urgent steps to control the disease must be implemented. Moreover, frequent communication with the public is aimed at maintaining disease prevention practices including wearing a mask, washing hands and working at home wherever possible. Reduce unnecessary travel to overcrowded locations, and receive the vaccine for your eligibility.