

Thailand situation update on 10 August 2021

1. International Situation

	Total Number	Daily Increase	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
Confirmed cases	204,210,607	701,566	
Deaths	4,317,447		2.11%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number
Total number of new cases	19,843
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported) 	21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in prisons 	398
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission) 	14,832
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found from active case finding (Local transmission) 	4,592
Total number of confirmed cases	795,951
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total recovered and discharged from hospitals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newly recovered and discharged from hospitals 	578,140 (72.63%) 19,843
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undergoing treatment 	211,223 (26.54%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deaths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New deaths 	6,588 (0.83%) 235

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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) 	8,923,686
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People renewing their passports at the Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana 	645,143
Total number of laboratory tests	3,223,392
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who met the PUI criteria 	2,794,036
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Returnees in quarantine facilities/centers 	83,622
<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	2,794,036
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detected from ports of entry 	6,132
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sought medical services on their own at hospitals (770,473 cases in private hospitals, and 2,017,343 cases in public hospitals) 	2,787,816
<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 (6,588 deaths)	Wave: 1 Jan - 14 Dec 2020 (60 deaths)	Wave: 15 Dec 2020 - 31 Mar 2021 (34 deaths)	Wave: 1 April 2021 - now (6,494 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%	0.87%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 60+ years old 	6.50%	2.60%	6.98%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 - 35)

3. Thailand Implementations

- The Thai Meteorological Department helped to establish the Community Isolation Center Point 2 in Bang Na District to support the green classification of COVID-19 patients with mild symptoms while they wait for beds before being admitted to a hospital. Problems with household transmission have been reduced by bringing patients to the Community Isolation Center by isolating infected people from the community since August 8, 2021.
- The Cooperative Promotion Department has organized a project to promote and develop careers in non-agricultural cooperatives by allocating money from the Cooperative Development Fund to provide loans for occupational development at an interest rate of 1% during the COVID-19 situation. In addition, there is coordination with the Ministry of Labor to provide service drivers (including taxis, motorized tricycles, local cars, and motorcycle taxis) who are entered in the cooperative system under Article 40 of the Social Security Act (labor law), to have the right to receive compensation from the government (5,000 baht per person).
- The Social Security Office has checked the eligibility for employer compensation and insurers according to the Section 33 of the Social Security Act. The nine types of businesses that have been affected by the government measures in the 13 most restricted area provinces will receive compensation of 3,000 baht per 1 employee (up to 200 employees). The Social Security Office will start transferring money to accounts starting August 10, 2021.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

The global COVID-19 situation shows that there have been more than 204 million COVID-19 patients. The number of daily cases has increased to more than 600,000 people per day since June. There are still many outbreaks in places like the United States, Iran, India, and the United Kingdom. The number of daily deaths has tended to increase to more than 10,000 people per day with the total number of deaths being more than 4.3 million. The situation in Thailand showed that the cumulative number of confirmed COVID-19 cases are 767,088. Today, there were 19,424 new cases in 77 provinces and 398 new cases in prisons. The daily number of infected people has tended to be stable at around 20,000 per day. The epidemic has spread to all regions across the country especially in the central region, northeast region, and deep south region. The death toll stands at 6,494 in this wave, with a mortality rate of 0.85%. The majority of deaths have occurred in the elderly population and people with chronic illness. Most of them have not received any doses of a COVID-19 vaccine. The number of vaccination shots given in Thailand has now exceeded 21.1 million doses, it is expected that the number of infections will remain high for more than a week or two. Therefore, all people, healthcare workers and staff, both vaccinated and unvaccinated, are still required to take precautions. People are to follow D-M-H-T-T-A strictly to prevent transmission. These preventive measures include keeping a distance of at least 1-2 meters, limiting the number of people in each area, applying working from home, wearing a hygienic mask or cloth mask all the time, washing hands every time after touching surfaces that may



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be contaminated, such as elevators, knobs, handrails, etc., and using body temperature checks when traveling to various locations, including screening for COVID-19 when suspected symptoms developed.