

## Thailand situation update on 10 September 2021

### 1. International Situation

	Total Number	Daily Increase	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
<b>Confirmed cases</b>	224,117,770	643,132	
<b>Deaths</b>	4,622,503		2.06%

### 2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number
<b>Total number of new cases</b>	<b>14,403</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)</li> </ul>	17
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cases found in prisons</li> </ul>	341
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission)</li> </ul>	12,770
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cases found from active case finding (Local transmission)</li> </ul>	1,275
<b>Total number of confirmed cases</b>	<b>1,352,953</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total recovered and discharged from hospitals               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Newly recovered and discharged from hospitals</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	1,197,391 (88.50%) 15,610
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Undergoing treatment</li> </ul>	141,642 (10.47%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deaths               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New deaths</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	13,920 (1.03%) 189

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Screening, Testing, and PUI	Total Number
<b>Total number of people screened</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ports of entry (Airports, ground ports, and seaports)</li> </ul>	9,083,942
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>People renewing their passports at the Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana</li> </ul>	669,715
<b>Total number of laboratory tests</b>	3,482,612
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>People who met the PUI criteria</li> </ul>	3,052,923
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Returnees in quarantine facilities/centers</li> </ul>	83,955
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>People who did not meet the PUI criteria</li> </ul>	345,734
<b>Total number of people who met the criteria of PUI</b>	3,052,923
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Detected from ports of entry</li> </ul>	6,169
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sought medical services on their own at hospitals (883,650 cases in private hospitals, and 2,163,016 cases in public hospitals)</li> </ul>	3,046,666
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Notified by hotel residences, the Erawan Medical Center, local universities, tour groups, and U-Tapao</li> </ul>	88

Remark: \*PUI (Patients Under Investigation)

Characteristics of Deaths (13,920 deaths)	Wave: 1 Jan - 14 Dec 2020 (60 deaths)	Wave: 15 Dec 2020 - 31 Mar 2021 (34 deaths)	Wave: 1 April 2021 - now (13,826 deaths)
<b>Case Fatality Rate (CFR) in each age group</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15 - 39 years old</li> </ul>	0.20%	0.02%	0.14%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>40 - 59 years old</li> </ul>	2.10%	0.02%	1.05%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>60+ years old</li> </ul>	6.50%	2.60%	7.90%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&lt;1 year old (2 deaths)</li> </ul>			
<b>Percentage of COVID-19 deaths that consist of elderly patients, patients with underlying diseases including obesity, or pregnant patients</b>			
	64%	100%	89%

### 3. Thailand Implementations

- The Office of Insurance Commission has issued four additional urgent measures to solve the problem of late payments from insurance companies for any claims related to COVID-19 damages, namely:
  1. Accelerate legal enforcement.
  2. Expedite the claims process for COVID-19 insurance.
  3. Improve support for the payment of claims and complaints about the COVID-19 insurance.
  4. Allow companies to accelerate improvement and add new communication channels to deliver messages correctly and clearly to the insured. At the same time, the law will be enforced and there will be a fine or penalty on the insurance companies that violate the OIC's orders.
- Mae Hong Son province issued active COVID-19 prevention and control measures at Sop Moei village (Sop Moei district, Mae Hong Son province), and neighboring villages more strictly after finding cases in 5 clusters.
- Samut Prakan Province has issued measures to control and prevent the epidemic among construction workers. The measures require the construction labor operators to follow the measures and guidelines for supervision, monitoring, and evaluation as prescribed by the Ministry of Public Health or the government.

### 4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

The global COVID-19 situation shows that there are more than 223 million cases with the number of daily cases beginning to increase again since June to more than 600,000 people per day. There are still many outbreaks in places like the USA, India, and Brazil. In the ASEAN region, there have been huge outbreaks especially in Malaysia, the Philippines and Vietnam where more than 10,000 daily cases have been reported. The situation in Thailand showed that the cumulative number of COVID-19 infections has been confirmed at 1,324,090 cases. Today, there were 14,045 new cases confirmed from the 77 provinces and 341 new infections from prisons. The daily number of infected people is trending to decrease but still above 13,000 per day. The new cases are still found in large numbers in the Central region, Northeastern and Southern Regions. The provinces with the highest number of infected people in this wave are Bangkok, Samut Prakan, Samut Sakhon, Chon Buri and Nonthaburi where new clusters of outbreaks are still being found in workplaces, factories, in communities along with spreading in households. There have been a total of 13,826 fatal cases in this wave, with a mortality rate of 1.04%. Most of the deaths were among the elderly and people with chronic disease and most of them had no history of vaccination. For the current vaccination situation in Thailand, more than 38.8 million doses have been administered and more than 11 million people have received two or more doses of the



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vaccine. This week, the trend of the number of infected people has decreased but is likely to remain above 10,000 cases. Although COVID-19 restrictions have begun to be relaxed, there still should be continuous surveillance of patients with symptoms that match the case definition for COVID-19, investigations of outbreak clusters for active screening in places at risk of outbreaks, and acceleration of disease control measures. In addition, there must be communication with the public to follow the prevention and control measures especially in the highest control and strict areas, such as wearing masks, washing hands, working from home as much as possible, reducing unnecessary travel especially in risky areas that have a lot of people, and receiving the vaccine when it is made available to your target group.