

Thailand situation update on 21 September 2021

1. International Situation

	Total Number	Daily Increase	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
Confirmed cases	229,890,456	541,315	
Deaths	4,714,977		2.05%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number
Total number of new cases	10,919
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported) 	7
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in prisons 	422
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission) 	9,846
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found from active case finding (Local transmission) 	644
Total number of confirmed cases	1,500,105
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total recovered and discharged from hospitals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newly recovered and discharged from hospitals 	1,352,838 (90.18%) 11,694
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undergoing treatment 	131,655 (9.82)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deaths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New deaths 	15,612 (1.04%) 143

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) 	9,141,491
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People renewing their passports at the Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana 	679,804
Total number of laboratory tests	3,547,158
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who met the PUI criteria 	3,117,366
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Returnees in quarantine facilities/centers 	84,058
<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	3,117,366
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detected from ports of entry 	6,184
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sought medical services on their own at hospitals (911,433 cases in private hospitals, and 2,195,191 cases in public hospitals) 	3,111,094
<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 (15,612 deaths)	Wave: 1 Jan - 14 Dec 2020 (60 deaths)	Wave: 15 Dec 2020 - 31 Mar 2021 (34 deaths)	Wave: 1 April 2021 - now (15,518 deaths)
Case Fatality Rate (CFR) in each age group			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15 - 39 years old 	0.20%	0.02%	0.13%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 40 - 59 years old 	2.10%	0.02%	1.05%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 60+ years old 	6.50%	2.60%	7.94%
<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%	89%

3. Thailand Implementations

- The Center for COVID-19 Situation Administration (CCSA) is preparing to open some areas in 5 provinces including Bangkok, Chonburi, Phetchaburi, Prachuap Khiri Khan, and Chiang Mai on October 15, 2021. The COVID-19 vaccination services of the second dose in those areas have been accelerating with an aim to reach the coverage of 70 percent.
- The Office of the Prime Minister informs at-risk people to request the Antigen Test Kit (ATK) through the “Pow Tang” application. After 4 days, 150,000 ATK sets have been distributed. The at-risk people who have received the ATK are advised to promptly use the test kit and record results into the system for monitoring, surveillance and treatment.
- Ta Phraya District Public Health Office has provided the COVID-19 vaccination service at Ban Kut Wien School to the target groups including the elderly, people with the 7 chronic diseases and pregnant women, as well as people aged 18 years and over in Ta Phraya subdistrict and nearby areas.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

Based on the COVID-19 situation monitoring in Thailand on September 21, 2021, there were 1,500,105 confirmed cases. Today, there are 10,919 new cases reported with 143 deaths. Although new confirmed cases are likely to decline, outbreaks have been reported in several areas due to contact with asymptomatic or mild cases. Therefore, responsible officers are requested to continuously monitor the infection situation. In addition, the public are advised to maintain strict disease prevention measures such as wearing masks, washing hands, keeping physical distance from others and avoiding unnecessary travel, especially to high-risk areas. Vaccination services have been accelerating in target groups and at-risk communities. Vaccination services have been accelerating in target groups and at-risk communities.