

Thailand situation update on 22 September 2021

1. International Situation

	Total Number	Daily Increase	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
Confirmed cases	230,341,348	450,883	
Deaths	4,723,130		2.05%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number
Total number of new cases	11,252
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported) 	17
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in prisons 	28
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission) 	9,816
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found from active case finding (Local transmission) 	1,391
Total number of confirmed cases	1,511,357
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total recovered and discharged from hospitals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newly recovered and discharged from hospitals 	1,366,533 (90.42%) 13,695
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undergoing treatment 	129,071 (9.58)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deaths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New deaths 	15,753 (1.04%) 141

The Coronavirus Disease 2019 Situation

by Emergency Operations Center, Department of Disease Control

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) 	9,146,925
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People renewing their passports at the Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana 	684,607
Total number of laboratory tests	3,552,547
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who met the PUI criteria 	3,122,738
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Returnees in quarantine facilities/centers 	84,075
<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	3,122,738
<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) 	3,116,466
<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 (15,753 deaths)	Wave: 1 Jan - 14 Dec 2020 (60 deaths)	Wave: 15 Dec 2020 - 31 Mar 2021 (34 deaths)	Wave: 1 April 2021 - now (15,659 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%	7.95%
<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

- Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) is accelerating the Pfizer vaccination service in at-risk children aged 12-18 years, to cover 70% of 1 million of them in preparation for the opening of the school semester. The vaccination has been planned using the survey among the target groups of students and parents regarding their intention to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.
- The Office of the Prime Minister issues a resolution that the Tourism Authority of Thailand (TAT) extend the end date of the Tourism Projects (i.e., Rao Tiew Duay Kun Phase 3 project and Tour Tiew Thai project) to be February 28, 2022 and people can use their packages until January 31, 2022. The TAT also asks for cooperation from owners of hotels, shops, and restaurants, to strictly comply with the requirements and measures of the CCSA and the Provincial Communicable Disease Committees.
- Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) adjusts the operation plan of the community isolation centers in accordance with the number of infected people. Centers that do not have infected people, staff will be mobilized to perform other tasks. However, some staff are ready to work in case the number of infected people increases. For the community isolation centers that use the school's facility, cleaning will be carried out to be ready for the opening of the school semester.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

Based on the COVID-19 situation monitoring in Thailand on September 22, 2021, there have been 1,511,357 confirmed cases. Today, there are 11,252 new cases with 141 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. 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.