

Thailand situation update on 26 September 2021

1. International Situation

	Total Number	Daily Increase	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
Confirmed cases	232,323,276	396,092	
Deaths	4,758,478		2.05%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number
Total number of new cases	12,353
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported) 	12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in prisons 	532
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission) 	10,809
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found from active case finding (Local transmission) 	1,000
Total number of confirmed cases	1,561,638
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total recovered and discharged from hospitals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newly recovered and discharged from hospitals 	1,422,907 (91.12%) 14,305
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undergoing treatment 	122,463 (8.88)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deaths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New deaths 	16,268 (1.04%) 125

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) 	9,168,491
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People renewing their passports at the Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana 	686,824
Total number of laboratory tests	3,572,204
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who met the PUI criteria 	3,142,338
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Returnees in quarantine facilities/centers 	84,132
<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	3,138,544
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detected from ports of entry 	6,188
<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) 	3,136,062
<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 (16,268 deaths)	Wave: 1 Jan - 14 Dec 2020 (60 deaths)	Wave: 15 Dec 2020 - 31 Mar 2021 (34 deaths)	Wave: 1 April 2021 - now (16,174 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%	7.93%
<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 Ministry of Transport has randomly checked the COVID-19 prevention measures at the pier in Ban Phe Subdistrict area, Koh Samet, Rayong Province, in preparation to receive tourists according to the government's preparations to relax the lockdown measures. From the past 3 months records, there have been more than 15,476 tourists using the pier with an average of over 5,000 tourists per month.
- The Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA) has organized a free of charge One-Stop-Service on COVID-19 testing active activity. The service's targets include motorcycle taxi drivers, taxi drivers, food delivery riders, private company bus drivers and local people in Sai Mai community area. Infected people found will be immediately sent to 4 hospitals for free of charge treatment. The service aims to accelerate separation of infected people from the communities and bring them into the treatment process as soon as possible.
- The Ministry of Public Health has aimed to provide the complete 2 doses of COVID-19 vaccines within this year (2021). It has planned to cover 30 million people (45% of the population) by October and 42 million people (60% of the population) by November, and 52 million people (74% of the population) by December. In addition, the third booster dose will also be planned accordingly. This will help Thailand to be one of the COVID-19 safe countries in the world.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

According to the COVID-19 situation monitoring, as of September 26, 2021, Thailand has had 1,561,638 cumulated confirmed cases. Today, there are 12,353 new cases with 125 deaths of whom most are at-risk groups of severe illness or even death. Therefore, the Ministry of Public Health has given priority on immunization of these groups of people as soon as possible. The at-risk groups include the elderly aged 60 years and over, people with the 7 underlying chronic diseases, and the 12 weeks and over pregnant women. 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.