

Thailand situation update on 9 October 2021

## 1. International Situation

	Total Number	Daily Increase	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
<b>Confirmed cases</b>	238,065,761	441,226	
<b>Deaths</b>	4,858,882		2.04%

## 2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number
<b>Total number of new cases</b>	<b>10,630</b>
• Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	9
• Cases found in prisons	67
• Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	9,881
• Cases found from active case finding (Local transmission)	673
<b>7-day average of daily confirmed cases from positive PCR tests over total PCR tests given</b>	<b>14.68%</b>
<b>Total number of confirmed cases</b>	<b>1,700,067</b>
• Total recovered and discharged from hospitals	1,572,332 (92.49%)
- Newly recovered and discharged from hospitals	10,542
• Undergoing treatment	110,128 (6.48%)
• Deaths	17,607 (1.03%)
- New deaths	73
<b>Daily Number of new Vaccinations</b>	<b>911,648</b>
• First dose	413,804
• Second dose	454,491
• Third dose	43,353
<b>Total number of Vaccinations</b>	<b>58,298,700</b>
• First dose	34,188,488

# The Coronavirus Disease 2019 Situation

by Emergency Operations Center, Department of Disease Control

• Second dose	22,460,213
• Third dose	1,649,999

Screening, Testing, and PUI	Total Number
<b>Total number of people screened</b>	
• Ports of entry (Airports, ground ports, and seaports)	9,248,729
• People renewing their passports at the Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana	696,082

Remark: \*PUI (Patients Under Investigation)

Characteristics of Deaths (17,607 deaths)	Wave: 1 Jan - 14 Dec 2020 (60 deaths)	Wave: 15 Dec 2020 - 31 Mar 2021 (34 deaths)	Wave: 1 April 2021 - now (17,513 deaths)
<b>Case Fatality Rate (CFR) in each age group</b>			
• 15 - 39 years old	0.20%	0.02%	0.13%
• 40 - 59 years old	2.10%	0.02%	1.03%
• 60+ years old	6.50%	2.60%	7.89%
• < 1 year old (2 deaths)			
<b>Percentage of COVID-19 deaths that consist of elderly patients, patients with underlying diseases including obesity, or pregnant patients</b>			
	64%	100%	90%

### 3. Thailand Implementations

- The Ministry of Labour assigned the Department of Skill Development to drive the important policies to help businesses affected by the COVID-19 epidemic that are under the scope of the Skill Development Promotion Act. B.E. 2545. There are measures to help entrepreneurs who need to develop the skill of employees including organizing labour skills training and encouraging employees to pass one or multiple national skill standardized tests. The previous condition set the criteria for not less than 50% and the new condition is set to not less than 20% of the total number of employees of the company in 2021.

- The Trang Communicable Disease Committee has resolved to approve disaster prevention and inhibition measures to follow the Ministry of Public Health's measures. They are providing quarantine facilities and extraction checkpoints to reduce the spread of COVID-19 in Trang. Currently, the epidemic situation is still severe and there are many people at high risk. Therefore, it is necessary to continue surveillance, prevention, and control of the disease to reduce the spread of COVID-19.
- Yala Province has ordered the closing of the Betong Fresh Market from October 5th-10th. All of the vendors in the fresh market must come to clean their stalls. In addition, the officers have followed up to the vendors houses and for testing of COVID-19 with Antigen Test Kits. If any shop vendor does not come for testing on the scheduled date, the Betong Office will not allow them to sell their products in the Betong Fresh Market.

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

According to the COVID-19 situation between October 1-9, 2021, there were a total of 96,592 confirmed cases. Of those, 9,590 were identified through active finding (9.9%) with an average age of 33.6 years. 4,927 cases were males (51.4%), 7,249 cases were Thai nationals (75.6%), 666 cases were Cambodian (6.9%) and 474 cases were Myanmar nationals (4.9%). Most of them were asymptomatic (78.7%). The five provinces with the highest number of infected cases reported from active case finding were Bangkok with 1,470 cases (15.3%), Chanthaburi with 1,417 cases (14.8%), Chonburi with 1,113 cases (11.6%), Rayong with 817 cases (8.5%), and Trat with 809 cases (8.4%). Therefore, people in these provinces are still at risk of infection from communities, markets, shopping malls, public places, work places, establishments, and companies as most of the infected people have been asymptomatic and are of working age. They should reduce their risk of infection and strictly follow the (D-M-H-T-T-A) self-protection measures to help reduce the spread of pathogens. They should keep social distance of at least 1-2 meters, avoid traveling to places with a large numbers of people, limit the number of people in each area, check their body temperature when traveling to various places, test for COVID-19 when having suspected symptoms or high-risk exposure, use the Thai Chana or Morchana application to register into various places, wear a mask at all times, and clean and wash their hands every time after touching things that may be contaminated such as elevators, knobs, handrails, etc. In addition, companies should promote working from home in order to reduce congestion in the workplace that could cause the spread of the virus.