

Thailand situation update on 11 October 2021

1. International Situation

	Total Number	Daily Increase	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
Confirmed cases	238,710,605	300,155	
Deaths	4,868,649		2.04%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number
Total number of new cases	10,035
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported) 	39
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in prisons 	80
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission) 	9,160
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found from active case finding (Local transmission) 	756
7-day average of daily confirmed cases from positive PCR tests over total PCR tests given	14.68%
Total number of confirmed cases	1,720,919
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total recovered and discharged from hospitals 	1,592,903 (92.56%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Newly recovered and discharged from hospitals 	10,590
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undergoing treatment 	110,265 (6.41%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deaths 	17,751 (1.03%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New deaths 	60
Daily Number of new Vaccinations	1,010,072
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First dose 	480,064
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Second dose 	489,043
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Third dose 	40,965
Total number of Vaccinations	59,308,772
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First dose 	34,668,552

The Coronavirus Disease 2019 Situation

by Emergency Operations Center, Department of Disease Control

• Second dose	22,949,256
• Third dose	1,690,964

Screening, Testing, and PUI	Total Number
Total number of people screened	
• Ports of entry (Airports, ground ports, and seaports)	9,257,639
• People renewing their passports at the Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana	697,253

Remark: *PUI (Patients Under Investigation)

Characteristics of Deaths (17,751 deaths)	Wave: 1 Jan - 14 Dec 2020 (60 deaths)	Wave: 15 Dec 2020 - 31 Mar 2021 (34 deaths)	Wave: 1 April 2021 - now (17,657 deaths)
Case Fatality Rate (CFR) in each age group			
• 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%	7.85%
• < 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%	90%

3. Thailand Implementations

- Nakhon Ratchasima Province issued an announcement about the recommendation for organizing funerals to prevent and control the COVID-19 epidemic in accordance with the regulations issued under Section 9 of the Emergency Decree on Public Administration in Emergency Situations, B.E. 2548 (No.1) for the highest and strict control areas of Nakhon Ratchasima Province. The organizers must inform the event to the subdistrict or Nakhon Ratchasima Municipality Disease Control Operations Center along with checking to ensure that the event is organized according to the requirements and within the capacity of the number of participants.

- Trang province has introduced the Covid Free Setting measures for restaurants and personnel. The goal is to vaccinate 70% of them by November 2021 to support the opening of tourism from December 1-30, 2021.
- The Ministry of Public Health announced lockdown measures in some areas in the four southern border provinces and asked for people's cooperation to protect themselves. The delivery of the 500,000 Pfizer vaccine doses was accelerated to vaccinate more people in the area in addition to the group of students. The governors of all four provinces were also assigned to be responsible for the care of the COVID-19 Waiting Centers. Rajavithi Hospital will be a unit to support the telemedicine system to help care for patients at home and local doctors will take care of the patients at worksites.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

The global COVID-19 situation has accumulated more than 238 million infected cases. The number of daily infections is likely to decline from August, but still at the level of more than 400,000 people per day. There are still many outbreaks in places like the United States, United Kingdom, and Russia. In the ASEAN region, there is a downward trend as well. The epidemic is still very strong in the Philippines and Malaysia, which have more than 8,000 daily cases. In Thailand, there have been 1,692,056 cumulative cases of the outbreak. Today, there were 9,916 new cases in the country from 75 provinces and 80 new cases in prisons. The daily number of infected people has tended to decline but remains at a level of more than ten thousand cases per day. New cases are still found in large numbers in the Central, Northeastern and Southern regions. The provinces with the highest number of cases in this wave are Bangkok, Samut Prakan, Chon Buri, Samut Sakhon and Nonthaburi. In addition, new clusters of cases are still found in workplaces and community sources such as markets along with spread in the communities and households. The deaths from this wave of outbreaks stood at 17,657 cases representing a mortality of 1.04%. Most of the deaths were elderly people and those with chronic disease with no history of vaccination. For the current vaccination situation in Thailand, more than 60.2 million doses have been administered and more than 23.4 million people have received two or more doses of the vaccine. This week, the trend of the number of infected people has decreased but is likely to remain above 5,000 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.