

Thailand situation update on 18 October 2021

1. International Situation

	Total Number	Daily Increase	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
Confirmed cases	241,504,038	290,792	
Deaths	4,914,586		2.03%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number
Total number of new cases	10,111
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported) 	24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in prisons 	41
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission) 	10,087
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found from active case finding (Local transmission) 	328
7-day average of daily confirmed cases from positive PCR tests over total PCR tests given	14.68%
Total number of confirmed cases	1,793,812
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total recovered and discharged from hospitals - Newly recovered and discharged from hospitals 	1,668,250 (92.92%) 10,612
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undergoing treatment 	107,226 (6.06%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deaths - New deaths 	18,2336 (1.02%) 63
Daily Number of new Vaccinations (Doses)**	1,034,549
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First dose 	481,973
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Second dose 	509,853
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Third dose 	42,723
Total number of Vaccinations (Doses)**	63,614,352
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First dose 	36,721,779

The Coronavirus Disease 2019 Situation

by Emergency Operations Center, Department of Disease Control

• Second dose	225,012,380
• Third dose	1,880,193

Screening, Testing, and PUI	Total Number
Total number of people screened	
• Ports of entry (Airports, ground ports, and seaports)	9,297,836
• People renewing their passports at the Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana	702,598

Remark: *PUI (Patients Under Investigation) ** Updated on October 14th, 2021

Characteristics of Deaths (18,336 deaths)	Wave: 1 Jan - 14 Dec 2020 (60 deaths)	Wave: 15 Dec 2020 - 31 Mar 2021 (34 deaths)	Wave: 1 April 2021 - now (18,242 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%	0.94%
• 60+ years old	6.50%	2.60%	7.06%
• < 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

- The Ministry of Public Health had adjusted the curfew from 23.00 to 03.00. All businesses can be opened until 10 pm to allow everyone to return to normal life closer. However, measurement of self-protection is always necessary to minimize any risks that may arise. COVID-19-free setting measures need to be implemented and vaccination should be accelerating for people to meet targets.
- Nakhon Si Thammarat Province continued to take active case findings, especially in at-risk communities and slums with large numbers of people. Rapid response teams were deployed into the community to transfer new cases to health care facilities to control the outbreak.
- Chanthaburi Province issued the order regarding the COVID-19 outbreak control measures which will take effect on October 16, 2021. Under this order, people are

not allowed to leave their residence during 23:00 to 03:00. Activities that are at risk for disease transmission or mass gathering of more than 50 persons are prohibited. All types of alcoholic drinks are not allowed to be sold, exchanged or distributed. Grocery stores, fresh markets, and night markets can open until 22:00. Convenience stores are closed between 22:00 and 03:00.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

According to COVID-19 situation, as of October 18, 2021, Thailand had 1,793,812 cumulative confirmed cases. At present, there are 10,111 new cases and 63 deaths. A majority of them were high-risk groups. If they were infected, they were at risk of severe cases or death. The Ministry of Public Health emphasizes the importance of accelerating COVID-19 vaccination in the population, especially in high-risk groups including people aged 60 and over, people with 7 chronic diseases and pregnant women aged 12 weeks or more. It is aimed at reducing serious illness and death. Strict compliance with preventive measures remains important to reduce the spread of the disease. People ask to wear masks strictly, respect social distancing, wash hands and reduce movement to high-risk areas.