

Thailand situation update on 24 October 2021

1. International Situation

	Total Number	Daily Increase	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
Confirmed cases	244,159,184	324,664	
Deaths	4,959,987		2.03%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number
Number of new confirmed cases	9,351
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported) 	6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in prisons 	139
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission) 	8,666
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found from active case finding (Local transmission) 	540
7-day average percentage of daily PCR tests (confirmed cases)	14.68%
Total number of confirmed cases	1,850,482
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total recovered and discharged from hospitals - Newly recovered and discharged from hospitals 	1,730,727 (93.53%) 10,098
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undergoing treatment 	101,000 (6.47%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deaths - New deaths 	18,755 (1.01%) 56
Daily Number of new Vaccinations (Doses)*	170,452
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First dose 	94,011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Second dose 	70,436
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Third dose 	6,005
Total number of Vaccinations (Doses)*	70,233,938
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First dose 	39,856,347

The Coronavirus Disease 2019 Situation

by Emergency Operations Center, Department of Disease Control

• Second dose	28,246,050
• Third dose	2,131,541
Total number of people screened at Ports of Entry (Airports, Ground Ports, Seaports)	9,331,516
Number of people renewing their passports (at the Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana)	705,703

Remark: *Updated on October 14th, 2021

Characteristics of Deaths (18,755 deaths)	Wave: 1 Jan - 14 Dec 2020 (60 deaths)	Wave: 15 Dec 2020 - 31 Mar 2021 (34 deaths)	Wave: 1 April 2021 - now (18,661 deaths)
Case Fatality Rate (CFR) in each age group			
• 15 - 39 years old	0.20%	0.02%	0.11%
• 40 - 59 years old	2.10%	0.02%	0.86%
• 60+ years old	6.50%	2.60%	6.33%
• < 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

- Office of the Prime Minister has announced the policy to reopen the country for COVID-19 fully vaccinated travelers without a quarantine requirement from November 1, 2021 onwards. The policy aims to drive the economy in a well balance with taking care of the people's health. Vaccination for the people is speeding up to cover more than 70 percent of the target groups while the medical and public health system are strengthened to make the country an attractive tourists' destination.
- Phayao Province has provided the COVID-19 vaccination service among the elderly 60 years old and over, people with the 7 underlying diseases, general public, foreigners, and migrant workers in Muang District who wish to receive the vaccination and a third booster dose with AstraZeneca. Strict compliance with the D-M-H-T-T-A are required at the vaccination center.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

From the situation trend of COVID-19 infected people, as of October 20, 2021, most of the provinces have a declining number of new cases of which some had less than 10 cases per day. However, some provinces in the Southern region of the country have shown an increasing trend of infected people, i.e. Krabi, Chumphon, Trang, Nakhon Si Thammarat, Phang Nga, Phatthalung, Phuket, Yala, Songkhla, Satun, and Surat Thani. These provinces are under the Regional Health Zone 11 and 12. The increasing trend has been observed since June 2021 from outbreaks in establishments, families, religious ceremonies, and travelling back from risk areas. Consequently, the cases in these provinces have accounted for more than 20% of the country's total cases. The epidemiological analysis has shown that 1 month ago (from 21 September – 20 October 2021), there were 244,097 confirmed cases of which most had contracted the infection from the previous cases (34%), family members (12%), communities or markets (5%), workplaces (3%), and gathering events (1%). The disease spread in these places are increasing while the spreading in workplaces remains stable. Moreover, the number of deaths also shows an increasing trend. Therefore, the public has been advised on self-protection, especially while gathering, and reducing the gathering. The effective management of hospital beds are strengthened to help reduce the number of deaths.