

Thailand situation update on 27 October 2021

1. International Situation

	Total Number	Daily Increase	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
Confirmed cases	245,390,261	462,715	
Deaths	4,981,291		2.03%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number
Total number of new cases	8,452
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported) 	7
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in prisons 	160
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission) 	8,445
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found from active case finding (Local transmission) 	631
7-day average of daily confirmed cases from positive PCR tests over total PCR tests given	13.88%
Total number of confirmed cases	1,875,315
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total recovered and discharged from hospitals - Newly recovered and discharged from hospitals 	1,758,297 (93.76%) 8,449
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undergoing treatment 	98,096 (5.23%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deaths - New deaths 	18,992 (1.01%) 57
Daily Number of new Vaccinations (Doses)**	730,267
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First dose 	349,712
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Second dose 	345,932
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Third dose 	34,623
Total number of Vaccinations (Doses)**	72,003,968
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First dose 	40,716,491

The Coronavirus Disease 2019 Situation

by Emergency Operations Center, Department of Disease Control

• Second dose	29,050,219
• Third dose	2,237,318

Screening, Testing, and PUI	Total Number
Total number of people screened	
• Ports of entry (Airports, ground ports, and seaports)	9,347,698
• People renewing their passports at the Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana	710,815

Remark: *PUI (Patients Under Investigation) ** Updated on October 26th, 2021

Characteristics of Deaths (18,922 deaths)	Wave: 1 Jan - 14 Dec 2020 (60 deaths)	Wave: 15 Dec 2020 - 31 Mar 2021 (34 deaths)	Wave: 1 April 2021 - now (18,828 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%	0.84%
• 60+ years old	6.50%	2.60%	6.15%
• < 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 Bangkok Deputy Governor, the country opening driven committee and related agencies welcomed the tourists in the Bangkok area and check the readiness of Suvarnabhumi Airport and hotels to build confidence for tourists and people living in Bangkok. This activity is aimed to confirm that Bangkok is 100 % ready for opening the city. They also checked the QR Code Thailand Pass scanning point at the Division of International Disease Control Ports and Quarantine, Suvarnabhumi Airport, Airport meeting point between passengers and hotels, alternative detention facilities and surveyed the readiness of transportation management for tourists at Suvarnabhumi Airport.

- The Office of the Basic Education Commission has established 6 guidelines for schools across the country to prepare for the opening of onsite class semester 2/64 that will start on November 1, 2021 as follows: 1. Self-assessment in the Thai Stop Covid Plus system (TSC+). When passed green level, those will be able to apply for permission to open an onsite class. 2. Teachers and educational personnel must be vaccinated more than 85%. 3. Students and parents must be vaccinated. 4. Educational institutions must provide the results of self-assessment to the OBEC Board for agreement and to the Provincial Communicable Disease Committee to consider and approve the opening of the onsite classed. 5. When the Provincial Communicable Disease Committee approves, educational institutions must comply with six main measures. 6. Educational institutions report the results of preparation before the beginning of the semester to their supervisors respectively.
- The governor of Nakhon Si Thammarat revealed that on November 1, 2021, the city was not yet ready for the opening as originally planned because in the past week, new cases increased. It is expected that if the number of new infections decreases, the city will be able to open on December 1, 2021.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

From the COVID-19 situation monitoring, as of October 27, 2021, Thailand has 1,875,315 cumulative confirmed cases, of which 8,452 new cases have been confirmed on the day, with 57 deaths. In the past month, the number of infections and deaths has continued to decline, and the number of severe cases and the cases requiring intubation was also reduced. From July 1 to October 27, 2021, the rate of severe cases per total number of infections stood at 28.19 percent, down from 33.71 percent on July 1, 2021. The current rate of intubation cases is 6.32 percent, down from 9.71% on July 1, 2021. It indicates that the situation of the severely infected cases has begun to improve and may result in a continued reduction in the number of deaths. However, most of the deaths are still high-risk groups. when they get infected, there is a chance of severe illness or death. The Ministry of Public Health has given importance of immunization promotion for the population in the country as soon as possible, especially in the areas of tourism pilot. It needs to raise the level of the population immunity and areas with high rates of infection. Those at risk of severe illness or death are elderly people over 60 years old and people with 7 groups of chronic diseases and pregnant women with gestational age of 12 weeks or over. In addition, preventive measures are still important in reducing the spread of the disease. Therefore, people are suggested to wear a mask, keep social distance and wash your hands strictly.