

Thailand situation update on 28 October 2021

1. International Situation

	Total Number	Daily Increase	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
Confirmed cases	245,900,667	518,406	
Deaths	4,990,023		2.03%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number
Total number of new cases	9,658
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported) 	11
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in prisons 	218
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission) 	9,647
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found from active case finding (Local transmission) 	550
7-day average of daily confirmed cases from positive PCR tests over total PCR tests given	13.59%
Total number of confirmed cases	1,884,973
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total recovered and discharged from hospitals 	1,766,823 (93.73%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Newly recovered and discharged from hospitals 	8,526
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undergoing treatment 	99,144 (5.26%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deaths 	19,006 (1.01%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New deaths 	84
Daily Number of new Vaccinations (Doses)**	747,192
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First dose 	357,278
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Second dose 	351,186
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Third dose 	38,728
Total number of Vaccinations (Doses)**	72,846,041
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First dose 	41,122,971

The Coronavirus Disease 2019 Situation

by Emergency Operations Center, Department of Disease Control

• Second dose	29,436,736
• Third dose	2,286,334

Screening, Testing, and PUI	Total Number
Total number of people screened	
• Ports of entry (Airports, ground ports, and seaports)	9,353,807
• People renewing their passports at the Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana	712,351

Remark: *PUI (Patients Under Investigation) ** Updated on October 27th, 2021

Characteristics of Deaths (19,006 deaths)	Wave: 1 Jan - 14 Dec 2020 (60 deaths)	Wave: 15 Dec 2020 - 31 Mar 2021 (34 deaths)	Wave: 1 April 2021 - now (18,912 deaths)
Case Fatality Rate (CFR) in each age group			
• 15 - 39 years old	0.20%	0.02%	0.10%
• 40 - 59 years old	2.10%	0.02%	0.84%
• 60+ years old	6.50%	2.60%	6.11%
• < 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 Royal Thai Army Commander visited the Western border area between Thailand and Myanmar at Suan Phueng District, Ratchaburi which is the area responsible of the Surasi Forces to monitor border defense missions and intercept illegal things, in particular, illegal immigrant migrant workers who have not passed the COVID-19 screening as part of the preparation for the opening of the country on November 1, 2021.
- Chinat Provincial Emergency Incident Commander has issued an order to close and prohibit anyone from entering and leaving Sukjai Community area, Nai Mueang Subdistrict, Muang District Chainat Province from 27 October to 1 November 2021 or until the order will change. Those who needed to travel must obtain permission from

the Communicable Disease Control Officer according to Communicable Disease Act, B.E. 2558 (2015).

- The Ministry of Foreign Affairs in collaboration with the Digital Government Development Agency created a platform called “Thailand Pass” for obtaining an electronic travel certificate (Thailand Pass QR Code) to make it more convenient and reduce unnecessary procedures for travelers. This will begin on November 1, 2021 at 9:00 am onwards. The goal is to facilitate traveling under the concept of “Ease of Traveling” after re-opening the country and to reduce the process of filling and uploading documents, including filling out information through Tor. 8 (health survey) and TM. 6 (Entry form) in the Thailand Pass before entering Thailand.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

From the COVID-19 situation monitoring, as of October 28, 2021, Thailand has 1,884,973 cumulative confirmed cases, of which 9,658 new cases have been confirmed the day, with 84 deaths. For COVID-19 vaccination coverage, more than 57.09% of people in Thailand received one dose of vaccine and 40.86% received at least two doses. Currently, the rate of vaccination in Thailand is more than 700,000 people per day. This is considered a significantly higher rate of new vaccinations and the coverage of the second dose of COVID-19 vaccination results in the reduction of new infected cases. However, there are some provinces with low vaccination rates. Therefore, vaccination should be accelerated. In addition, the Ministry of Public Health has given priority to the immunization of people as soon as possible, especially in the tourism pilot areas. It needs to raise the level of people’s immunity to prevent the disease. The preventive measures are still important to reduce the spreading of the disease. So, people are requested to wear a mask, keep social distance and wash hands.