

Thailand situation update on 29 October 2021

1. International Situation

	Total Number	Daily Increase	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
Confirmed cases	246,341,303	440,636	
Deaths	4,997,489		2.03%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number
Total number of new cases	8,968
• Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	26
• Cases found in prisons	190
• Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	8,942
• Cases found from active case finding (Local transmission)	424
7-day average of daily confirmed cases from positive PCR tests over total PCR tests given	13.74%
Total number of confirmed cases	1,893,941
• Total recovered and discharged from hospitals	1,775,570 (93.75%)
- Newly recovered and discharged from hospitals	8,747
• Undergoing treatment	99,301 (5.24%)
• Deaths	19,070 (1.01%)
- New deaths	64
Daily Number of new Vaccinations (Doses)**	767,058
• First dose	342,830
• Second dose	389,871
• Third dose	34,357
Total number of Vaccinations (Doses)**	73,717,353
• First dose	41,514,733

The Coronavirus Disease 2019 Situation

by Emergency Operations Center, Department of Disease Control

• Second dose	29,873,678
• Third dose	2,328,942

Screening, Testing, and PUI	Total Number
Total number of people screened	
• Ports of entry (Airports, ground ports, and seaports)	9,359,897
• People renewing their passports at the Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana	713,722

Remark: *PUI (Patients Under Investigation) ** Updated on October 28th, 2021

Characteristics of Deaths (19,070 deaths)	Wave: 1 Jan - 14 Dec 2020 (60 deaths)	Wave: 15 Dec 2020 - 31 Mar 2021 (34 deaths)	Wave: 1 April 2021 - now (18,976 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%	6.10%
• < 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

- Bang Sue Central Vaccination Center opens to Thais and foreigners aged over 18 years with a history of never receiving the 1st dose and booster dose for those who have received 1st -2nd doses of Sinovac vaccine holding a 3-nationality migrant card or passport. From October 28, 2021, they can register for a new round of vaccinations through 4 mobile phone networks: AIS, TRUE, DTAC and NT.
- Prachinburi province is scheduled to open for classes on November 1, 2021 by allowing all educational institutions under the city municipality to organize teaching activities only in the form of On Air / Online / On Demand / On Hand in order to complete the teaching and learning in accordance with the curriculum. Educational institutions are also required to consider the guidelines for teaching and learning management model of long-distance communication, electronic format, or other

formats as appropriate throughout the second semester of the academic year 2021 for 100 academic days.

- The Chiang Mai Provincial Communicable Disease Committee issued an order regarding the access control area by setting a temporary workers camp of Chiang Mai Rim Doi Public Company Limited, located in front of the International Convention and Exhibition Center, Muang District, to be an access control area for a period of 14 days, effective from October 26 - November 8, 2021.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

From the COVID-19 situation monitoring, as of 29 October 2021, Thailand has 1,893,941 cumulative confirmed cases, with 8,968 new cases confirmed on the day, and 64 deaths. The majority of the new confirmed cases are those who were in close contact with the previous cases followed by household infections, workplace infection, market or community infection and from group activities, respectively, in which most household infections cases are from visiting relatives while workplace infection, the cases are from talking or having meals together, and community infection cases were found from the proactive screening test. Therefore, it can be seen that the current spreading of the COVID-19 is from visiting each others or places and the lack of following the prevention measures. Although the Ministry of Public Health has given priority to immunization for the population in the country, especially in tourism pilot areas, but even with complete vaccination, there is still a chance of infection especially in the high-risk area and in the high-risk group including the elderly aged 60 years and over, those with 7 chronic diseases, and pregnant women with gestational age from 12 weeks or more. In this regard, complying with preventive measures, for example wear a mask, keep distance, wash your hands is still important in reducing the spread of disease.