

Thailand situation update on 31 October 2021

1. International Situation

	Total Number	Daily Increase	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
Confirmed cases	247,209,000	379,799	
Deaths	5,012,200		2.03%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number
Total number of new cases	8,859
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported) 	13
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in prisons 	330
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission) 	8,846
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found from active case finding (Local transmission) 	269
7-day average of daily confirmed cases from positive PCR tests over total PCR tests given	14.24%
Total number of confirmed cases	1,912,024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total recovered and discharged from hospitals 	1,792,128 (93.73%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Newly recovered and discharged from hospitals 	8,253
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undergoing treatment 	100,691 (5.27%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deaths 	19,205 (1.00%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New deaths 	47
Daily Number of new Vaccinations (Doses)**	237,034
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First dose 	99,559
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Second dose 	126,073
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Third dose 	11,402
Total number of Vaccinations (Doses)**	75,000,937
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First dose 	42,062,917

The Coronavirus Disease 2019 Situation

by Emergency Operations Center, Department of Disease Control

• Second dose	30,540,351
• Third dose	2,397,669

Screening, Testing, and PUI	Total Number
Total number of people screened	
• Ports of entry (Airports, ground ports, and seaports)	9,369,857
• People renewing their passports at the Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana	713,722

Remark: *PUI (Patients Under Investigation) ** Updated on October 30th, 2021

Characteristics of Deaths (19,205 deaths)	Wave: 1 Jan - 14 Dec 2020 (60 deaths)	Wave: 15 Dec 2020 - 31 Mar 2021 (34 deaths)	Wave: 1 April 2021 - now (19,111 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%	0.82%
• 60+ years old	6.50%	2.60%	6.01%
• < 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 Office of the Basic Education Commission informed that 12,000 schools in some provinces now are allowed to re-opening on November 1, 2021 according to the approval of the provincial communicable diseases committee. On October 30-31, 2021, some Provincial Communicable Disease Committee will meet to discuss COVID-19 prevention measures and consider the opening of additional local schools. The authorities will visit the schools to provide more clarification for understanding, knowledge and advice on disease prevention measures and practices later.
- The Deputy Spokesperson for the Prime Minister's Office has issued measures for Thai people, who are fully vaccinated at least 14 days prior to travel and enter Thailand via airports, do not need to be quarantined as well as the 45 low-risk countries.

- The government has announced a new order from November 1, 2021 onwards, prohibiting gatherings or activities that are at risk of spreading COVID-19 across the country, unless authorized by the relevant authorities, particularly, the 17 provinces that do not require people who come from abroad and received full vaccination to quarantine.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

As of October 31, 2021, Thailand has accumulated 1,912,024 confirmed cases and 8,859 new cases have been confirmed today with 47 deaths. From monitoring the situation during the past 1 month, the daily number of infected people began to reduce and the number of infected cases who have recovered close to the number of new infections in the country. Most of the infected people are now in the southern part of Thailand which continues to have a rising trend. The number of infected people in Bangkok has continued to reduce. The infected cases in the other 67 provinces remain and have a tendency to decrease slightly. Therefore, it may indicate that the number of treated people is invariable each day. However, the outbreak situation in the Southern part of Thailand is increasing, the management of bed and drug equipment and medical supplies may be required to be sufficient for the number of infected people in the South. 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 and areas where there are still high rates of infection found. In addition, the risk group has the opportunity to develop severe symptoms or death including the elderly aged 60 years and over, those with 7 underlying diseases and pregnant women with a gestational age of 12 weeks or over. Strict compliance with disease prevention measures is still important to reduce the spread of disease. Therefore, people are requested to wear a mask, keep social distance and wash hands, etc.