

Thailand situation update on 1 November 2021

1. International Situation

	Total Number	Daily Increase	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
Confirmed cases	247,547,087	338,087	
Deaths	5,016,880		2.03%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number
Total number of new cases	8,165
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported) 	9
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in prisons 	525
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission) 	8,156
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found from active case finding (Local transmission) 	390
7-day average of daily confirmed cases from positive PCR tests over total PCR tests given	14.15%
Total number of confirmed cases	1,920,189
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total recovered and discharged from hospitals 	1,801,702 (93.83%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Newly recovered and discharged from hospitals 	9,574
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undergoing treatment 	99,227 (5.17%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deaths 	19,260 (1.00%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New deaths 	55
Daily Number of new Vaccinations (Doses)**	189,019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First dose 	60,564
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Second dose 	123,612
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Third dose 	4,843
Total number of Vaccinations (Doses)**	75,261,743
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First dose 	42,147,697

The Coronavirus Disease 2019 Situation

by Emergency Operations Center, Department of Disease Control

• Second dose	30,704,332
• Third dose	2,409,714

Screening, Testing, and PUI	Total Number
Total number of people screened	
• Ports of entry (Airports, ground ports, and seaports)	9,375,206
• People renewing their passports at the Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana	715,167

Remark: *PUI (Patients Under Investigation) ** Updated on October 31th, 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

- According to the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Public Health (MoPH), Thailand will open to travelers and foreign tourists on November 1, 2021. The Center for COVID-19 Situation Administration (CCSA) has recently adjusted the numbers of the maximum and strict control zone (Dark Red) to 7 provinces: Chanthaburi, Tak, Nakhon Si Thammarat, Narathiwat, Pattani, Yala, and Songkhla. It is still prohibited to leave the residence between the hours of 23.00 and 03.00 while the Ministry of Health has accelerated vaccination with the Covid-19 vaccine in order to control and reduce the spread of the disease.
- The Prime Minister has ordered the governors of 17 provinces on the list of “Thailand Blue Zones” to appoint a team to assist in monitoring establishments, shops, markets, and communities to ensure strict compliance with the COVID Free Setting

measures even if the country is open to tourists from 63 low-risk countries without quarantine requests or restricted areas. The government continues to place a high priority on controlling and preventing the spread of COVID-19 in the country, and people continue to practice personal hygiene and take care of themselves.

- The Government Pharmaceutical Organization (GPO) revealed that the first batch of 560,200 doses of Moderna vaccine will arrive in Thailand on November 1, 2021 and that the distribution of Moderna vaccine is in accordance with the ordered quota according to the proportion of bookings in descending order. The Thai Red Cross will receive the most vaccines because as many as 1 million doses are booked, representing 20% of the vaccines in this first batch. Other private hospitals will receive different proportions of 10% or 5%. The GPO was not involved in determining which vaccines to be allocated to which organizations first.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

From the COVID-19 situation monitoring in the past week (between 25 – 31 October 2021), a total number of 61,542 cases were found, of which 61,457 cases were infected in the country with 31,824 cases were infected in the community by touching others (51.8%). 4,042 (6.6%) of the cases found through active screening and surveillance in the community, 47.8% of the cases were asymptomatic. The top 5 provinces with the most infections in the country are Bangkok 5,897 cases (9.6%), Songkhla 4,184 (6.8%), Nakhon Si Thammarat 3,827 (6.2%), Pattani 3,758 (6.1%) and Yala 2,788 (4.5%). The most risk of these provinces were close contact with 8,444 previous confirmed cases (41.25) both family members and from the workplace. Although the trend of new infections in many provinces has begun to reduce and there is the relaxation of various public health measures, these provinces are still at risk of spreading disease within the factory, establishment or a company with a large number of employees. Therefore, the risk should be reduced by refraining from or avoiding gatherings of people in the workplace (work from home) and must emphasize the prevention of spreading in the factory, establishments or companies which must take intensive personal protection measures such as refraining from eating together at the table, issuing a rule for everyone to wear a mask or cloth mask at all times even inside the building, hand washing campaign as well as providing alcohol gel at various risk points such as elevators, handrails, door knobs, etc.