

Thailand situation update on 8 November 2021

## 1. International Situation

	Total Number	Daily Increase	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
<b>Confirmed cases</b>	250,654,445	305,911	
<b>Deaths</b>	5,065,596		2.02%

## 2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number
<b>Number of new confirmed cases</b>	<b>7,592</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)</li> </ul>	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cases found in prisons</li> </ul>	711
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission)</li> </ul>	6,743
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cases found from active case finding (Local transmission)</li> </ul>	128
<b>7-day average percentage of daily positive PCR tests (confirmed cases)</b>	<b>11.95%</b>
<b>Total number of confirmed cases</b>	<b>1,975,591</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total recovered and discharged from hospitals</li> <li>- Newly recovered and discharged from hospitals</li> </ul>	1,857,463 (94.02%) 7,495
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Undergoing treatment</li> </ul>	98,425 (4.98%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deaths</li> <li>- New deaths</li> </ul>	19,703 (1.00%) 39
<b>Daily Number of new Vaccinations (Doses)*</b>	<b>154,787</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First dose</li> </ul>	33,975
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Second dose</li> </ul>	115,720
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Third dose</li> </ul>	5,092
<b>Total number of Vaccinations (Doses)*</b>	<b>79,586,070</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First dose</li> </ul>	43,518,589

# The Coronavirus Disease 2019 Situation

by Emergency Operations Center, Department of Disease Control

• Second dose	33,485,902
• Third dose	2,581,579
<b>Number of people screened at Ports of Entry</b> (Airports, Ground Ports, Seaports)	9,426,014
<b>Number of people screened when renewing their passports</b> (at the Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana)	721,726

Remark: \* Updated on 31 October 2021

Characteristics of Deaths (19,703 deaths)	Wave: 1 Jan - 14 Dec 2020 (60 deaths)	Wave: 15 Dec 2020 - 31 Mar 2021 (34 deaths)	Wave: 1 April 2021 - now (19,609 deaths)
<b>Case Fatality Rate (CFR) in each age group</b>			
• 15 - 39 years old	0.20%	0.02%	0.10%
• 40 - 59 years old	2.10%	0.02%	0.81%
• 60+ years old	6.50%	2.60%	5.91%
• < 1 year old (2 deaths)			
<b>Percentage of COVID-19 deaths that consist of elderly patients, patients with underlying diseases including obesity, or pregnant patients</b>			
	64%	100%	90%

### 3. Thailand Implementations

- Nakhon Phanom province has approved to open 80 additional schools for On-Site teaching during 8 - 15 November 2021, which are in Na Wa district (18 schools), Mueang Nakhon Phanom district (17 schools), Na Kae district (4 schools), and Renu Nakhon (41 schools).
- Rayong Province has implemented the strict COVID Free Setting measures, to promote tourism in Koh Samed area, consisting of 3 aspects , 1) COVID Free Environment, 2) COVID Free Personnel , and 3) COVID Free Customers.
- Chiang Mai province has ordered a temporary closure of seven high-risk places in five districts, namely Mueang Chiang Mai district, Saraphi district, Doi Tao district, Omkoi district and Doi Saket district, to control and prevent the spread of the COVID-19 in the areas from 31 October 2021 – 18 November 2021.

## 4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

The global COVID-19 situation has had more than 250 million infected people. The number of daily infections is likely to increase to more than 400,000 people per day since mid-October resulting from the increasing outbreaks in Europe. Countries which still have a lot of outbreaks include Russia, the United Kingdom, Turkey, and the United States. In the ASEAN region as a whole, it tends to decline. However, Vietnam still has more than 7,000 infected people per day with no decreasing trend. In Thailand, there have been 1,946,728 accumulated cases in the current third wave. Today, there are 7,592 new cases. The trend in the number of daily infections in all regions across the country is likely to decline to be around 7,000 daily. The number of new cases is still high in the central and southern regions. The provinces with the highest number of infections are Bangkok, Samut Prakan, Chon Buri, Samut Sakhon, and Nonthaburi. There have been 19,609 deaths in this wave of the pandemic (Case Fatality Rate of 1.01%). Most of the deaths were the elderly people and people with chronic underlying diseases who are not vaccinated. In Thailand, more than 80.4 million doses of COVID-19 vaccines have been administered to target populations. More than 33.9 million people have received 2 or more doses of the vaccines. Although the proportion of people vaccinated has increased significantly, the vaccines are more effective in preventing severe illness and deaths than infection. Therefore, the country's reopening and relaxing measures still pose a risk of increasing the number of COVID-19 infections. However, this will not increase the number of those with symptoms or deaths. It is, therefore, expected to see a slow declining of new cases with more than 6,000 per day during this week. Therefore, there is a need for continuous surveillance of patients whose symptoms meet the case definition, investigation of COVID-19 clusters to identify risk areas and risk factors, and prompt disease control. In addition, public risk communication to promote maintaining strict disease prevention measures including mask wearing, often hand washing, working from home if possible, reducing unnecessary commuting especially to crowded places and getting vaccinated according to their own rights.