

Thailand situation update on 12 November 2021

1. International Situation

	Total Number	Daily Increase	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
Confirmed cases	252,747,559	494,039	
Deaths	5,098,219		2.02%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number
Total number of new cases	7,305
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported) 	11
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in prisons 	320
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission) 	7,294
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found from active case finding (Local transmission) 	323
7-day average of daily confirmed cases from positive PCR tests over total PCR tests given	11.81%
Total number of confirmed cases	2,004,274
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total recovered and discharged from hospitals - Newly recovered and discharged from hospitals 	1,888,536 (94.15%) 7,900
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undergoing treatment 	95,804 (4.85%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deaths - New deaths 	19,934 (1.00%) 51
Daily Number of new Vaccinations (Doses)**	83,608,558
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First dose 	225,376
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Second dose 	420,011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Third dose 	40,731
Total number of Vaccinations (Doses)**	83,608,558
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First dose 	44,925,003

The Coronavirus Disease 2019 Situation

by Emergency Operations Center, Department of Disease Control

• Second dose	35,925,945
• Third dose	2,757,610

Screening, Testing, and PUI	Total Number
Total number of people screened	
• Ports of entry (Airports, ground ports, and seaports)	9,452,553
• People renewing their passports at the Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana	726,825

Remark: *PUI (Patients Under Investigation) ** Updated on November 9th, 2021

Characteristics of Deaths (19,934 deaths)	Wave: 1 Jan - 14 Dec 2020 (60 deaths)	Wave: 15 Dec 2020 - 31 Mar 2021 (34 deaths)	Wave: 1 April 2021 - now (19,840deaths)
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%	0.81%
• 60+ years old	6.50%	2.60%	5.87%
• < 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 Ministry of Public Health is consulting with Pfizer about the allocation of Paxlovid and effective medications for COVID-19 patients. This type of implementation has been planned in preparation for the current state of COVID-19 nationally and globally. It is also linked to the reopening policy that will help boost the economic system.
- Phayao Hospital proactively visited the area to vaccinate the elderly, patients with seven underlying diseases and bedridden patients. It is for those who wish to receive the vaccine without having to go to the hospital to be vaccinated.
- Kalasin Province follows the opening of classes on site after starting the second semester of the academic year 2021. That's after the COVID-19 outbreak at the Kalasin school.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

According to the information of the Global COVID -19 situation, it found more than 252 million cumulative confirmed cases (more than 400,000 cases per day) and there was an increasing trend of new cases when compared to the number of mid - October due to the high number of cases in Europe. The majority of cases were reported from Germany, the United States, the United Kingdom, and Russia. For the situation in ASEAN, the overall number of cases showed a decreasing trend. However, the outbreak remains high in Vietnam at more than 8,000 cases per day and there was no sign of decreasing its number.

Thailand had 1,975,411 cumulative confirmed cases, of which 7,305 new cases have been confirmed today. There was a decreasing trend of COVID -19 cases in every part of Thailand (around 7,000 cases per day). While new confirmed cases were mostly found in the center and south of the country, particularly in Bangkok, Samut Prakan, Chonburi, Samut Sakorn and Nonthaburi. The total number of deaths was 19,840 cases (1.00%). The cases were mostly found in the elderly and people with underlying diseases who had no history of receiving the vaccine or were not fully vaccinated. For the vaccination rollout situation in Thailand, more than 83.3 million doses were inoculated among people with more than 35.8 million people who received 2 doses of vaccines. The provinces with the highest proportion of persons receiving two or more doses of vaccine were Bangkok, Phuket, and Chonburi. Most provinces still accounted for less than 50 percent of vaccinated people. Even though the rate of people received the vaccine was significantly increasing, the country is still at risk for the COVID -19 due to the reopening country policy and relaxing measures as well as the vaccine provided can prevent the severe symptom and death from the COVID -19, not prevent the transmission of the disease. In the meantime, it was expected that the number of new cases will decrease gradually this week at more than 6,000 cases per day), therefore, there was a need to make surveillance among patients with the suspected symptom, actively investigate the cluster outbreak in risk areas, and encourage people to lift their guide high by wearing a mask, always washing hands, implementing the work from the home policy as appropriate, refraining from visiting the risk areas or mass gathering places and getting the vaccine.