

Thailand situation update on 14 November 2021

1. International Situation

	Total Number	Daily Increase	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
Confirmed cases	253,756,026	424,595	
Deaths	5,113,007		2.02%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number
Total number of new cases	7,079
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported) 	9
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in prisons 	171
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission) 	7,070
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found from active case finding (Local transmission) 	292
7-day average of daily confirmed cases from positive PCR tests over total PCR tests given	11.69%
Total number of confirmed cases	2,018,410
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total recovered and discharged from hospitals - Newly recovered and discharged from hospitals 	1,902,846 (94.15%) 6,917
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undergoing treatment 	95,528 (4.85%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deaths - New deaths 	20,036 (1.00%) 47
Daily Number of new Vaccinations (Doses)**	221,728
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First dose 	57,188
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Second dose 	147,300
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Third dose 	17,240
Total number of Vaccinations (Doses)**	84,663,045
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First dose 	45,250,758

The Coronavirus Disease 2019 Situation

by Emergency Operations Center, Department of Disease Control

• Second dose	36,592,056
• Third dose	2,820,231

Screening, Testing, and PUI	Total Number
Total number of people screened	
• Ports of entry (Airports, ground ports, and seaports)	9,468,908
• 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 (20,036 deaths)	Wave: 1 Jan - 14 Dec 2020 (60 deaths)	Wave: 15 Dec 2020 - 31 Mar 2021 (34 deaths)	Wave: 1 April 2021 - now (19,942 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%	0.78%
• 60+ years old	6.50%	2.60%	5.62%
• < 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 Government Pharmaceutical Organization has released progress on importing Moderna vaccines from a production in the US. Vaccines should arrive in Thailand in late November 2021. This batch will be right after delivering the Moderna vaccine in a quantity of 560,000 Doses by Zuellig Pharma on November 1, 2021. Vaccines have already been distributed to private hospitals for those who have pre-booked.
- The Prime Minister ordered rapid vaccination against COVID-19 to achieve the target in four southern border areas, Songkhla, Pattani, Yala and Narathiwat. The CCSA plans to open the checkpoint at Sadao checkpoint in Songkhla province, Kolok checkpoint in Narathiwat province, Bo Tong checkpoint in Yala province and Wang Prachan checkpoint in Satun province at the end of this year around December 16, 2021. This order will stimulate the economy and resume travel to Thailand.

- The Phuket Communicable Disease Committee agreed to implement COVID-19 measures as suggested by The Phuket Provincial Public Health. The goal is to test for COVID-19 in all academic institutes that have ATK supported by provincial administrative organizations. The ATK will be tested every two weeks in 10% of the total number of students under the supervision of the Phuket Provincial Public Health Officers.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

According to the information of the Global COVID -19 situation, it found more than 253 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 Russia, the United Kingdom, Germany and the United States. 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 1,989,547 cumulative confirmed cases, of which 7,079 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 19,942 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 84.4 million doses were inoculated among people with more than 36.5 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 its disease. In the meantime, it was expected that the number of new cases will decrease gradually this week at more than 5,000 cases per day), therefore, there was a need to make a surveillance among patients with 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 home policy as appropriate, refraining from visiting the risk areas or mass gathering places and getting the vaccine.