

Thailand situation update on 22 November 2021

1. International Situation

	Total Number	Daily Increase	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
Confirmed cases	257,922,919	420,018	
Deaths	5,170,487		2.00%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number
Number of new confirmed cases	6,428
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported) 	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in prisons 	553
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission) 	6,418
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found from active case finding (Local transmission) 	133
7-day average percentage of daily positive PCR tests (confirmed cases)	10.13%
Total number of confirmed cases	2,071,009
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total recovered and discharged from hospitals - Newly recovered and discharged from hospitals 	1,964,805 (94.87%) 7,882
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undergoing treatment 	85,768 (5.13%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deaths - New deaths 	20,436 (0.99%) 49
Daily Number of new Vaccinations (Doses)*	81,070
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First dose 	35,904
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Second dose 	37,507
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Third dose 	7,659
Total number of Vaccinations (Doses)*	88,251,805
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First dose 	46,422,732

The Coronavirus Disease 2019 Situation

by Emergency Operations Center, Department of Disease Control

• Second dose	38,751,793
• Third dose	3,077,280
Number of people screened at Ports of Entry (Airports, Ground Ports, Seaports)	9,536,312
Number of people screened when renewing their passports (at the Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana)	736,300

Remark: *Updated on November 9th, 2021

Characteristics of Deaths (20,436 deaths)	Wave: 1 Jan - 14 Dec 2020 (60 deaths)	Wave: 15 Dec 2020 - 31 Mar 2021 (34 deaths)	Wave: 1 April 2021 - now (20,342 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%	0.76%
• 60+ years old	6.50%	2.60%	5.48%
• < 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 Bureau of Health, Bangkok Metropolitan Administration (BMA), and related agencies jointly established the Bangkok COVID-19 vaccination center at Keeraweds Sports Building 2, Bangkok Youth Center (Thai-Japanese), Din Daeng District. The center has been opened for service since November 9, 2021 to provide COVID-19 vaccination for people of all groups and nationalities who have not been vaccinated.
- The Ministry of Public Health has ordered its all hospitals to implement the COVID Free Setting measures for the safety of all people by having all staff fully vaccinated and all clients who have incomplete vaccination must be screened with the ATK before entering the places.
- Phang-Nga province has implemented the active case finding among the Moken communities, Ko Phra Thong subdistrict, Kuraburi district. There are 310 high-risk contacts and 15 confirmed cases. The staff, therefore, have ordered a temporary closure of the Moken communities to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and all residents do the home quarantine and strictly follow the preventive measures.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

From the COVID-19 situation monitoring, as of 22 November 2021, there has been 2,071,009 cumulative confirmed cases. Today, there are 6,428 new cases and 49 deaths. Most of the deaths are at-risk of severe illness or deaths. The Ministry of Public Health has focused on the importance of immunization among the target population as a priority especially in the tourism areas. Target groups are composed of the elderly 60 years and over, patients with 7 chronic underlying diseases, and pregnant women aged 12 weeks or more. The ministry still emphasizes its advice for the public on the importance of reducing the disease spreading by the D-M-H-T-T measures which include social distancing, wearing masks, washing hands, temperature checking, and testing in case of contact risk or suspected symptoms.