

The Coronavirus Disease 2019 Situation

by Emergency Operations Center, Department of Disease Control

Thailand situation update on 28 November 2021

1. International Situation

	Total Number	Daily Increase	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
Confirmed cases	261,442,139	455,959	
Deaths	5,214,993		1.99%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number
Number of new confirmed cases	5,854
Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	7
Cases found in prisons	457
Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	5,847
Cases found from active case finding (Local transmission)	260
7-day average percentage of daily positive PCR tests (confirmed cases)	9.34%
Total number of confirmed cases	2,106,813
Total recovered and discharged from hospitals Newly recovered and discharged from hospitals	2,006,856 (95.26%) 6,354
Undergoing treatment	79,250 (3.76%)
Deaths New deaths	20,707 (0.98%) 30
Daily Number of new Vaccinations (Doses)*	220,472
First dose	128,905
Second dose	59,948
Third dose	31,619
Total number of Vaccinations (Doses)*	91,241,482
First dose	47,511,341



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Second dose	40,400,634
Third dose	3,329,507
Number of people screened at Ports of Entry (Airports, Ground Ports, Seaports)	9,591,037
Number of people screened when renewing their passports (at the Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana)	744,846

Remark: *Updated on November 27th, 2021

Characteristics of Deaths (20,707 deaths)	Wave: 1 Jan - 14 Dec 2020 (60 deaths)	Wave: 15 Dec 2020 - 31 Mar 2021 (34 deaths)	Wave: 1 April 2021 - now (20,613 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%	0.77%			
60+ years old	6.50%	2.60%	5.51%			
• < 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 banned visitors from 8 southern African countries from entering Thailand after those countries were designated as high-risk area for the new omicron coronavirus variant. For those who have arrived, they must be quarantined for 14 days and not allow people traveling from these 8 countries to enter Thailand from December 1, 2021. Travellers from other countries in Africa are not allowed to join the Test & Go and Sandbox programmes. As for those who have already entered, must stay in the accommodation specified by the government only and not allowed to do activities out of the room for 14 days and must have COVID -19 tested 3 times: Day 1, Day5-6 and day 12-13.
- The Prime Minister ordered all departments including the Ministry of Health, Ministry
 of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Tourism and Sports, and screening agencies at various
 points to pay attention to strict surveillance of covid virus, mutant Omicron, and
 adjust travel to Thailand.
- The Center for COVID-19 Situation Administration (CCSA) prepares to welcome 4.2 hundred thousand migrant workers from neighboring countries to recover the



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country's economy. Quarantine facilities will be used in 5 provinces to solve the problem of smuggling. This will be effective on December 1, 2021. The opening of entertainment venues is still not allowed to open but there is a way to allow it to open by December 2021.

• 4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

From COVID-19 situation monitoring, on November 28, 2021, Thailand has 2,106,813 cumulative confirmed cases, of which 5,854 new cases have been confirmed on the day, and 30 deaths, most of which are from the High-risk groups who, when infected, are prone to become severely ill or die. In this regard, the Ministry of Public Health has given priority to the immunization of the population in the country as soon as possible, especially in tourism areas, which need to raise the immunity of the population to a high level, areas with high rates of new confirmed cases, and in the risk groups with the possibility of severe illness or death include the elderly aged 60 years and over, those with 7 chronic diseases, and pregnant women with gestational age of 12 weeks or more. Also, strictly comply to disease prevention measures, for example, wearing mask, keeping distance, and washing hand frequently is still important to reduce the spread of the disease.