

Thailand situation update on 6 December 2021

## 1. International Situation

	Total Number	Daily Increase	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
<b>Confirmed cases</b>	266,196,337	432,012	
<b>Deaths</b>	5,273,175		1.98%

## 2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number
<b>Number of new confirmed cases</b>	<b>4,000</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)</li> </ul>	7
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cases found in prisons</li> </ul>	27
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission)</li> </ul>	3,811
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cases found from active case finding (Local transmission)</li> </ul>	155
<b>7-day average percentage of daily positive PCR tests (confirmed cases)</b>	<b>7.81%</b>
<b>Total number of confirmed cases</b>	<b>2,145,241</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total recovered and discharged from hospitals</li> <li>- Newly recovered and discharged from hospitals</li> </ul>	2,055,265 (95.80%) 6,450
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Undergoing treatment</li> </ul>	69,010 (3.22%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deaths</li> <li>- New deaths</li> </ul>	20,966 (0.98%) 22
<b>Daily Number of new Vaccinations (Doses)*</b>	<b>140,267</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First dose</li> </ul>	83,517
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Second dose</li> </ul>	23,419
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Third dose</li> </ul>	33,331
<b>Total number of Vaccinations (Doses)*</b>	<b>94,259,897</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First dose</li> </ul>	48,766,378

# The Coronavirus Disease 2019 Situation

by Emergency Operations Center, Department of Disease Control

• Second dose	41,730,887
• Third dose	3,762,632
<b>Number of people screened at Ports of Entry</b> (Airports, Ground Ports, Seaports)	9,671,344
<b>Number of people screened when renewing their passports</b> (at the Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana)	752,929

Remark: \*Updated on December 5th, 2021

Characteristics of Deaths (20,966 deaths)	Wave: 1 Jan - 14 Dec 2020 (60 deaths)	Wave: 15 Dec 2020 - 31 Mar 2021 (34 deaths)	Wave: 1 April 2021 - now (20,872 deaths)
<b>Case Fatality Rate (CFR) in each age group</b>			
• 15 - 39 years old	0.20%	0.02%	0.09%
• 40 - 59 years old	2.10%	0.02%	0.75%
• 60+ years old	6.50%	2.60%	5.39%
• < 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

- The Ministry of Public Health announced that the first Omicron case was found in Thailand. The patient is an American tourist coming from Spain but the history of travel to Africa is still unknown. On November 30, 2021, the first sample was collected, and the result showed a 99.92% match to the Omicron variant and the result was reconfirmed on December 3, 2021.
- The Bang Sue Vaccination Center announced that it can provide the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd dose of the Pfizer vaccine to those who have reserved a queue from the mobile application. Vaccine services are provided at Gates 2, 3, and 4 at the time which the Bang Sue Center has confirmed the appointment. Every entrance will have volunteer staff to service people every day. For those who have not reserved an appointment and want to receive a vaccine, they can walk in, register at the vaccination point and be serviced at Gate 1.

- The security officers responsible for the Thai-Malaysian border area (both the Thepsatree Forces, Special Task Force of Battalion Infantryman 5th Palace Guard Division and 437 personnel of Border Patrol Police) have strengthened surveillance in both Satun and Songkhla provinces, which are adjacent to Perlis and Kedah states, Malaysia. This aims to prevent smuggling of foreign and Thai workers who have not passed the COVID-19 screening into and out of the Thai-Malaysian border. It is in response to the first case of the Omicron variant in Thailand being detected, which has also been found in Malaysia.

#### 4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

According to the COVID-19 report as of December 6, 2021, Thailand has accumulated 2,145,241 confirmed cases, with 4,000 new cases and 22 deaths today. Most of the deaths are in the high risk group who have a higher chance of severe illness or death upon infection. In this regard, the Ministry of Public Health has prioritized vaccinating the population in the country as soon as possible, especially for people in the tourist areas. This is necessary to raise the immunity of the population to a high level in areas that still have high rates of infection and among risk groups who may develop severe illness or death. This includes the elderly aged 60 years and over, people who have chronic diseases, and women who are 12+ weeks pregnant. Moreover, strictly complying with disease prevention measures is still important to reduce the spread of the disease. Therefore, please strictly wear a mask, keep distance, wash your hands, etc.