

Thailand situation update on 7 December 2021

1. International Situation

	Total Number	Daily Increase	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
Confirmed cases	266,806,332	609,995	
Deaths	5,280,273		1.98%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number
Number of new confirmed cases	3,525
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported) 	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in prisons 	12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission) 	3,515
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found from active case finding (Local transmission) 	55
7-day average percentage of daily positive PCR tests (confirmed cases)	8.27%
Total number of confirmed cases	2,148,766
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total recovered and discharged from hospitals - Newly recovered and discharged from hospitals 	2,061,374 (95.93%) 6,109
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undergoing treatment 	66,395 (3.09%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deaths - New deaths 	20,997 (0.98%) 31
Daily Number of new Vaccinations (Doses)	62,253
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First dose 	23,412
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Second dose 	25,416
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Third dose 	13,425
Total number of Vaccinations (Doses)	94,361,750
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First dose 	48,807,699

The Coronavirus Disease 2019 Situation

by Emergency Operations Center, Department of Disease Control

• Second dose	41,769,005
• Third dose	3,785,046
Number of people screened at Ports of Entry (Airports, Ground Ports, Seaports)	9,680,926
Number of people screened when renewing their passports (at the Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana)	754,914

Characteristics of Deaths (20,997 deaths)	Wave: 1 Jan - 14 Dec 2020 (60 deaths)	Wave: 15 Dec 2020 - 31 Mar 2021 (34 deaths)	Wave: 1 April 2021 - now (20,903 deaths)
Case Fatality Rate (CFR) in each age group			
• 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)			
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

- Bangkok focuses on all schools under the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration for the supervision and monitoring of measures to strictly prevent the spread of COVID-19. Schools must abide by and comply with universal prevention with six principal measures (DMHT-RC), six additional measures (SSET-CQ), and the seven intensive measures for educational institutions after the opening of on-site courses in semester 2/2521.
- The Ministry of the Interior ordered five provinces, including Songkhla, Yala, Pattani, Narathiwat and Satun, to focus on the implementation of local governance mechanisms for district leaders, village leaders, health care workers and sub-district community leaders to consider when managing the pandemic situation of a new strain of COVID-19 (Omicron). This new strain is capable of spreading from Malaysia to Thailand. Thailand needs the intensity of surveillance and check proactive screening of migrant workers that smuggling into the country illegally.

- The Prime Minister's Office had been informed by the Ministry of Public Health that the first case of a new strain of COVID-19 (Omicron) had been detected. The Prime Minister, Ministry of Public Health and experts will closely monitor the COVID-19 situation. To date, there are no changes in policy or guidelines. This needs to be brought to the attention of CCSA the next time around.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

According to the COVID-19 update of December 7, 2021, Thailand had 2,148,766 cumulative confirmed cases, of which 3,525 new cases with 31 deaths were confirmed today. Deaths have mostly occurred in the high-risk group, where symptoms can be severe and lead to death when they become infected with COVID-19. The Ministry of Public Health has become aware of the importance of enhancing herd immunity in the high-risk group (e.g. people with seven chronic diseases and pregnant women) as well as the elderly aged above 60 years, especially those who reside in the areas of tourist attraction and COVID -19 affected areas. Most importantly, people are encouraged to remain vigilant by strictly adhering to disease control measures, implementing social distancing, washing hands and wearing masks.