

Thailand situation update on 8 December 2021

1. International Situation

	Total Number	Daily Increase	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
Confirmed cases	268,480,680	674,348	
Deaths	5,289,062		1.97%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number
Number of new confirmed cases	3,618
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported) 	16
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in prisons 	40
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission) 	3,602
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found from active case finding (Local transmission) 	95
7-day average percentage of daily positive PCR tests (confirmed cases)	8.47%
Total number of confirmed cases	2,152,384
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total recovered and discharged from hospitals - Newly recovered and discharged from hospitals 	2,067,149 (96.04%) 5,402
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undergoing treatment 	64,200 (2.98%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deaths - New deaths 	21,035 (0.98%) 38
Daily Number of new Vaccinations (Doses)	364,063
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First dose 	124,666
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Second dose 	169,875
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Third dose 	69,522
Total number of Vaccinations (Doses)	94,776,746
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First dose 	48,956,354

The Coronavirus Disease 2019 Situation

by Emergency Operations Center, Department of Disease Control

• Second dose	41,955,436
• Third dose	3,864,956
Number of people screened at Ports of Entry (Airports, Ground Ports, Seaports)	9,691,748
Number of people screened when renewing their passports (at the Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana)	756,764

Characteristics of Deaths (21,035 deaths)	Wave: 1 Jan - 14 Dec 2020 (60 deaths)	Wave: 15 Dec 2020 - 31 Mar 2021 (34 deaths)	Wave: 1 April 2021 - now (20,941 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

- Nakhon Ratchasima Province ordered to close the area in two villages, totaling 67 households, including the closure of the Non Charoen Temple, Thong Lang Sub-District. The areas were temporarily suspending religious activities regarding the high-risk group of nine monks and novices who received alms from COVID-19 cases. Quarantine and repeated ATK tests were carried out and the last test result contained no infections.
- The Ministry of Public Health continued to implement the same measures and directed all agencies to increase compliance with rigorous immigration controls to protect Omicron. To increase the measures and adjust the level of the area, it is anticipated that further clarifications will be announced in January 2022 due to the need for data collection. If the information is ensured, they are ready to take an immediate decision.
- From 7 December 2021 onward, Mahasarakham Province announced to open the walk in – vaccination service to all people who would like to receive the 1st dose, 2nd dose and 3rd doses at Vaccine Administration Center of

Mahasarakham hospital, Rajabhat Maha Sarakham. This kind of service will be open on working days (Monday to Friday) from 08.00 AM – 02.00 PM.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

According to the COVID-19 update of December 8, 2021, Thailand had 2,152,387 cumulative confirmed cases, of which 3,618 new cases with 38 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 recognized the importance of enhancing herd immunity among high-risk Thai and non-Thai populations, particularly after detecting a new strain of COVID-19 (Omicron) 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.