

Thailand situation update on 9 December 2021

## 1. International Situation

	Total Number	Daily Increase	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
<b>Confirmed cases</b>	268,189,593	708,913	
<b>Deaths</b>	5,297,434		1.97%

## 2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number
<b>Number of new confirmed cases</b>	<b>4,203</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)</li> </ul>	18
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cases found in prisons</li> </ul>	42
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission)</li> </ul>	4,185
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cases found from active case finding (Local transmission)</li> </ul>	95
<b>7-day average percentage of daily positive PCR tests (confirmed cases)</b>	<b>8.19%</b>
<b>Total number of confirmed cases</b>	<b>2,156,587</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total recovered and discharged from hospitals</li> <li>- Newly recovered and discharged from hospitals</li> </ul>	2,075,088 (96.22%) 7,939
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Undergoing treatment</li> </ul>	60,415 (2.80%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deaths</li> <li>- New deaths</li> </ul>	21,084 (0.98%) 33
<b>Daily Number of new Vaccinations (Doses)</b>	<b>354,891</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First dose</li> </ul>	124,937
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Second dose</li> </ul>	146,032
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Third dose</li> </ul>	83,922
<b>Total number of Vaccinations (Doses)</b>	<b>95,187,144</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First dose</li> </ul>	48,105,007

# The Coronavirus Disease 2019 Situation

by Emergency Operations Center, Department of Disease Control

• Second dose	42,120,062
• Third dose	3,962,075
<b>Number of people screened at Ports of Entry</b> (Airports, Ground Ports, Seaports)	9,702,734
<b>Number of people screened when renewing their passports</b> (at the Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana)	758,701

Characteristics of Deaths (21,084 deaths)	Wave: 1 Jan - 14 Dec 2020 (60 deaths)	Wave: 15 Dec 2020 - 31 Mar 2021 (34 deaths)	Wave: 1 April 2021 - now (20,990 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 CCSA announced that there has been no plan to close the country or implement the lockdown policy during the New Year period yet. As well, the CCSA was confident that Thailand was capable of preventing and controlling all strains of COVID-19. All people were encouraged to receive the full doses of the vaccine and follow the VUCA measure. The consultative meeting on this issue will be held again on 13 December 2021.
- Nong Khai Province, International Communicable Disease Control at First Thai–Lao Friendship Bridge, Nong Khai has increased the rigour of check-in and out of travelers between Muang Nong Khai District in Luang Prabang, Vientiane, Laos RDP. Everybody has been tested to prevent and control COVID-19.
- Chonburi continues to monitor the number of people infected with COVID-19 in the area and is seeking the co-operation of community members, including the establishments, markets and construction worker camps, and in

communities that live in military camps strictly follow compliance with disease prevention measures.

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

According to the COVID-19 update of December 9, 2021, Thailand had 2,156,587 cumulative confirmed cases, of which 4,203 new cases with 49 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.