

Thailand situation update on 11 December 2021

1. International Situation

	Total Number	Daily Increase	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
Confirmed cases	269,506,392	695,306	
Deaths	5,314,021		1.97%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number
Number of new confirmed cases	4,079
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported) 	16
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in prisons 	19
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission) 	4,063
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found from active case finding (Local transmission) 	70
7-day average percentage of daily positive PCR tests (confirmed cases)	8.01%
Total number of confirmed cases	2,164,859
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total recovered and discharged from hospitals - Newly recovered and discharged from hospitals 	2,090,253 (96.55%) 7,302
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undergoing treatment 	53,455 (2.47%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deaths - New deaths 	21,151 (0.98%) 39
Daily Number of new Vaccinations (Doses)	119,201
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First dose 	34,057
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Second dose 	46,033
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Third dose 	39,111
Total number of Vaccinations (Doses)	95,814,821
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First dose 	49,037,433

The Coronavirus Disease 2019 Situation

by Emergency Operations Center, Department of Disease Control

• Second dose	42,405,356
• Third dose	4,102,032
Number of people screened at Ports of Entry (Airports, Ground Ports, Seaports)	9,725,345
Number of people screened when renewing their passports (at the Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana)	758,701

Characteristics of Deaths (21,151 deaths)	Wave: 1 Jan - 14 Dec 2020 (60 deaths)	Wave: 15 Dec 2020 - 31 Mar 2021 (34 deaths)	Wave: 1 April 2021 - now (21,057 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

- The Ministry of Public Health press releases ensure that the current public can detect all strains of COVID-19. The existing method performed by the Department of Medical Sciences can detect new strains, but the samples must be properly collected and repeated for testing.
- Bangkok continues to take pro-active steps to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Health workers inspect the area, and inspect the area at risk in communities and tourism attractions covering crowded foreigners. Entertainment venues and establishments that sell alcohol have been assessed to comply with the measures prescribed in the Bangkok Metropolitans announcement. In addition, there are free ATK tests in various regions near hospitals affiliated to the 11 medical offices and the COVID-19 screening point using the drive-through method. These measures will remain in place until April 1, 2022.
- Khon Kaen Province has strictly inspected the restaurants selling alcoholic beverages in the BLUEZONE that allow them to sell only until 22 hours. This involves ensuring that restaurants comply with the health standard (SHA or SHA+),

COVID-19-free setting guidelines and self-assessment through Thai Stop COVID 2plus (TSC2+).

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

According to the COVID-19 update of December 11, 2021, Thailand had 2,164,859 cumulative confirmed cases, of which 4,079 new cases with 39 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.