

Thailand situation update on 12 December 2021

1. International Situation

	Total Number	Daily Increase	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
Confirmed cases	70,048,757	542,365	
Deaths	5,319,673		1.97%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number
Number of new confirmed cases	3,787
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported) 	24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in prisons 	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission) 	3,763
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found from active case finding (Local transmission) 	38
7-day average percentage of daily positive PCR tests (confirmed cases)	7.56%
Total number of confirmed cases	2,168,646
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total recovered and discharged from hospitals - Newly recovered and discharged from hospitals 	2,095,859 (96.64%) 5,606
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undergoing treatment 	51,616 (2.38%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deaths - New deaths 	21,171 (0.98%) 20
Daily Number of new Vaccinations (Doses)	74,268
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First dose 	16,717
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Second dose 	25,372
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Third dose 	32,179
Total number of Vaccinations (Doses)	95,903,323
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First dose 	49,330,116

The Coronavirus Disease 2019 Situation

by Emergency Operations Center, Department of Disease Control

• Second dose	42,436,729
• Third dose	4,136,478
Number of people screened at Ports of Entry (Airports, Ground Ports, Seaports)	9,735,927
Number of people screened when renewing their passports (at the Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana)	758,701

Characteristics of Deaths (21,171 deaths)	Wave: 1 Jan - 14 Dec 2020 (60 deaths)	Wave: 15 Dec 2020 - 31 Mar 2021 (34 deaths)	Wave: 1 April 2021 - now (21,077 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 Department of Transportation has adjusted actions to control the spread of COVID-19. For all types of public buses were lifted from an announcement not to allow out of the living places in strict control zones. However, all transportation must adhere to 10 prevention and control measures.
- Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya Province hosted the Ayutthaya World Heritage event from December 17-26, 2021 and developed measures to prevent and control COVID-19. Participants must be provided with a full dose of COVID-19 vaccine. Everyone has an ID card and will be screened that will be verified prior to entering the event according to the COVID-19 free measure.
- The MoPH encouraged all restaurant owners in the tourist areas to keep the guard high. All customers are invited to evaluate their risk through the ThaisaveThai app before entering the restaurant. Still wear a mask, and limit the time for customers to stay in the restaurant no more than 1-2 hours. Furthermore, customers should receive full doses of the vaccine as recommended by the DDC, have a negative ATK result within 7 days and comply strictly with UP-DMHTA measures.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

According to the COVID-19 update of December 12, 2021, Thailand had 2,168,646 cumulative confirmed cases, of which 3,787 new cases with 20 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.