

Thailand situation update on 28 June 2021

1. International Situation

	Total Number	Daily Increase	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
Confirmed cases	181,899,927	289,469	
Deaths	3,939,937		2.17%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number	
Total number of new cases	5,406	
Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported)	18	
Cases found in prisons	9	
Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission)	3,757	
Cases found from active case finding (Local transmission)	1,622	
Total number of confirmed cases	249,853	
 Total recovered and discharged from hospitals Newly recovered and discharged from hospitals 	202,271 (80.96%) 3,343	
Undergoing treatment	45,648 (18.24%)	
 Deaths New deaths 	1,934 (0.77%) 22	



Screening, Testing, and PUI	Total Number
Total number of people screened	
Ports of entry (Airports, ground ports, and seaports)	8,707,059
 People renewing their passports at the Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana 	603,285
Total number of laboratory tests	2,714,665
People who met the PUI criteria	2,285,926
Returnees in quarantine facilities/centers	83,005
People who did not meet the PUI criteria	345,734
Total number of people who met the criteria of PUI	2,285,926
Detected from ports of entry	5,954
• Sought medical services on their own at hospitals (570,588 cases in private hospitals, and 1,709,296 cases in public hospitals)	2,279,884
Notified by hotel residences, the Erawan Medical Center, local universities, tour groups, and U-Tapao	88

Remark: *PUI (Patients Under Investigation)

Characteristics of Deaths (1,934 deaths)	Wave: 1 Jan - 14 Dec 2020 (60 deaths)	Wave: 15 Dec 2020 - 31 Mar 2021 (34 deaths)	Wave: 1 April 2021 - now (1,840 deaths)				
Case Fatality Rate (CFR) in each age group							
• 20-39 years old	0.20%	0.02%	0.12%				
• 40-59 years old	2.10%	0.02%	0.90%				
60+ years old	6.50%	2.60%	7.46%				
Percentage of COVID-19 deaths that consist of elderly patients, patients with underlying diseases including obesity, or pregnant patients							
	64%	100%	91%				
Average number of days between the onset of symptoms and the date of receiving treatment (Minimum-Maximum)							
	3.5 (0 - 19)	1.2 (0 - 8)	3.2 (0 - 19)				



3. Thailand Implementations

The Office of the Prime Minister announced the control measures in 10 provinces, including Bangkok, Nakhon Pathom, Nonthaburi, Pathum Thani, Samut Prakan, Samut Sakhon, Pattani, Yala, Narathiwat, and Songkhla. These provinces shut down and stopped in construction camps/sites and limited the movement of workers for at least 1 month. Food and beverages are allowed only to be taken away. The shopping centers are closed at 9:00 PM. Hotels and conference facilities are open, but group activities are limited to 20 people and permission must be obtained in advance. Workers are allowed to travel only for workers who have permission. Persons in control areas may travel only when necessary.

Bangkok checked construction camps in the areas to ensure effective disease control measures and asked each organization to do the following:

The Public Works Department coordinates with the entrepreneurs of the large construction camps to close the camps.

The Department of Health supports the Ministry of Labor in implementing the active case finding and providing the COVID -19 vaccines to workers residing in the construction camps.

The Medical Service Department develops Home Isolation Guidelines and refers COVID -19 patients to the treatment system as quickly as possible.

The City Law Enforcement Department, the District Office, the Metropolitan Police Bureau, the Police Station in areas, the Military Unit and relevant sectors set up checkpoints on six main routes to prevent the movement of workers between provinces.

All of these measures will be in place effective June 28, 2021.

Chiang Mai province has stepped up preventive and control measures. Police, local administrative units, and health volunteers set up the checkpoints. Everyone's cooperation was requested to scan the "CM mue" app, especially for cars that travel from the maximum controlled area of 10 provinces. Before entering into Chiang Mai everyone should test for laboratory testing to detect infection and quarantine for 14 days. Moreover, the Territorial Defence Volunteer Battalion has opened the place for people who have no place to stay without charge.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

Based on the COVID-19 situation on June 28, 2021, Thailand had 249,853 confirmed cases, of which 5,406 were new confirmed cases. 3,757 were from local transmission. Twenty-two fatalities were reported today. There have been increasingly new confirmed cases and the possibility of widespread spread. In June 2021, the trend of infected persons with a history of being in crowded areas or crowded communities would increase exposure of infected persons in the workplace.

The disease investigation and control measures in these areas must be implemented. Isolation of confirmed cases and receiving treatment, taking into account the bubble and sealed measures in organizations should be conducted. In addition, active case finding in risk areas must be continuously implemented in order to limit outbreak areas. Monitoring of new variants in outbreak clusters, communication of disease prevention measures in the population, wearing face masks upon leaving the residence. Work from home as much as possible, avoid unnecessary travel, especially in overcrowded areas, avoid groups discussing or eating together, and receive COVID-19 vaccination as part of your eligibility.