

Thailand situation update on 11 September 2021

1. International Situation

	Total Number	Daily Increase	Case Fatality Rate (CFR)
Confirmed cases	224,729,968	612,198	
Deaths	4,632,282		2.06%

2. The Disease Situation in Thailand

Situation	Total Number
Total number of new cases	15,191
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in quarantine facilities/centers (Imported) 	6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found in prisons 	726
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases infected in Thailand (Local transmission) 	12,647
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cases found from active case finding (Local transmission) 	1,812
Total number of confirmed cases	1,368,144
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total recovered and discharged from hospitals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newly recovered and discharged from hospitals 	1,216,112 (88.89%) 18,721
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undergoing treatment 	137,859 (10.08%)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deaths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New deaths 	14,173 (1.03%) 253

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Screening, Testing, and PUI	Total Number
Total number of people screened	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ports of entry (Airports, ground ports, and seaports) 	9,090,184
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People renewing their passports at the Immigration Bureau, Chaeng Watthana 	669,715
Total number of laboratory tests	3,488,628
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who met the PUI criteria 	3,058,933
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Returnees in quarantine facilities/centers 	83,961
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People who did not meet the PUI criteria 	345,734
Total number of people who met the criteria of PUI	3,058,933
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Detected from ports of entry 	6,169
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sought medical services on their own at hospitals (886,164 cases in private hospitals, and 2,166,512 cases in public hospitals) 	3,052,676
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notified by hotel residences, the Erawan Medical Center, local universities, tour groups, and U-Tapao 	88

Remark: *PUI (Patients Under Investigation)

Characteristics of Deaths (14,173 deaths)	Wave: 1 Jan - 14 Dec 2020 (60 deaths)	Wave: 15 Dec 2020 - 31 Mar 2021 (34 deaths)	Wave: 1 April 2021 - now (14,079 deaths)
Case Fatality Rate (CFR) in each age group			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15 - 39 years old 	0.20%	0.02%	0.14%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 40 - 59 years old 	2.10%	0.02%	1.05%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 60+ years old 	6.50%	2.60%	7.96%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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%	89%

3. Thailand Implementations

- The Bangkok Health Department reported that the measures for opening eyebrow tattoo shops and eyelash extension shops will be clarified because these shops have not been allowed to open according to the announcement. The Health Department will bring this request into consideration at the meeting of the Bangkok Communicable Disease Committee to consider opening the businesses.
- The Prime Minister's Office discussed the plan and process to open the country for foreign tourists following the policy of the Prime Minister and Minister of Defense. After the government moved forward with plans to open areas to receive foreign tourists, the government plans to adjust measures for universal self-protection in October to prepare and plan to open more 5 provinces (Bangkok, Chonburi, Phetchaburi, Prachuap Khiri Khan and Chiang Mai) in the second phase.
- The Center for Covid-19 Situation Administration, Yala province has ordered the closure of many places including government offices and industrial establishments where infected persons were found. Risky areas have also been defined as mosques and balazah, and they have been shut down according to the measures to prevent and control the COVID-19 outbreak as new infections are continuously detected.

4. Risk Assessment of COVID-19 Situation

The global COVID-19 situation shows that there are more than 224 million cases with the number of daily cases likely to decrease again from August but remain above 500,000 people per day. There are still many outbreaks in places like the USA, India, the United Kingdom and Republic of Turkey. In the ASEAN region, there are outbreaks especially in Malaysia, the Philippines, and Vietnam where more than 10,000 daily cases are reported. The situation in Thailand showed that the cumulative number of COVID-19 infections has been confirmed at 1,339,281 cases. Today, there were 14,459 new cases confirmed from 77 provinces and 726 new infections from prisons. The daily number of infected people is likely to decrease but may still remain above 13,000 cases per day. The new cases are still found in large numbers in the Central, Northeastern and Southern Regions. The provinces with the highest number of infected people in this wave are Bangkok, Samut Prakan, Samut Sakhon, Chon Buri and Nonthaburi, where new clusters of outbreaks are still found in workplaces, factories, communities along with spread in households. In this wave, there have been a total of 14,079 fatal cases, with a mortality rate of 1.05%. Most of the deaths were among the elderly and people with chronic disease and most of them have no history of vaccination. For the current vaccination situation in Thailand, more than 39.6 million doses have been administered and more than 12 million people have received two or more doses of the vaccine. This week, the trend of the number of infected people has decreased but is likely to remain above 10,000 cases. Although the COVID-19 restrictions have been relaxed, there should still be continuous surveillance of patients with symptoms that match the case definition for COVID-19, investigations of outbreak clusters for active screening in places at



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risk of outbreaks, and acceleration of disease control measures. In addition, there must be communication with the public to follow the prevention and control measures especially in the highest control and strict areas, such as wearing masks, washing hands, working from home as much as possible, reducing unnecessary travel especially in risky areas that have a lot of people, and receiving the vaccine when it is made available to your target group.