COVID-19 Situation, Thailand
8 June 2022

4,473,867 total confirmed cases
30,239 total deaths

Daily average numbers reported from 02 June to 08 June 2022 (compared to the week prior)

- 2,692 new confirmed cases (4,324) 38%
- 4,643 people recovered (5,438) 15%
- 27* deaths (29) 5%
- 74,295 vaccinations (136,185) 45%

*(Counting deaths changed to ‘deaths from COVID’ where previously COVID deaths also included ‘deaths with COVID’)

Main messages

- Continue to reduce community transmission of COVID-19 across Thailand
- RTG encourages COVID-free settings and booster vaccinations
- Get vaccinated, maintain universal precautions and stay informed

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WHO Thailand Weekly Situation Update No. 239
Based on data as reported by the CCSA
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All data from the Royal Thai Government and Ministry of Public Health unless otherwise stated
New cases, severe cases, ventilated cases and deaths continue to show a weekly decrease. The average number of new laboratory-confirmed (PCR positive) COVID-19 cases reported per day (2,692) decreased by 38% in the past 7 days compared to the previous week (4,324).

Bangkok continues to report by far the highest daily number of COVID cases (with a daily average over the past week of 1,621) but reported a 7-day average decrease of 15%.

The reduction in new cases has seen the average daily number of all currently 'active' COVID-19 cases (31,318) over the last seven days decrease by 28% compared to the previous week (43,705). Most cases continue to be monitored in hospitals, community isolation and home isolation. The average number of COVID cases occupying hospital beds per day over the past week (14,288) decreased by 20%.

The average number of deaths per day over the past week decreased by 5% to 27. Although this is a continuing decrease, most of these deaths would have been prevented if vaccination rates were higher, particularly in vulnerable groups.

The average daily number of severe COVID-19 cases over the past seven days (776) represented a decrease of 15% over the previous week (918).

The average daily number of ventilated COVID-19 cases over the past seven days (379) decreased by 16% compared to the number the week before (453).

Although nationally new cases are decreasing, the policy of not confirming all probable cases by PCR testing, as well as the widespread use of rapid antigen tests (including those available 'over the counter' that may not be reported), continues to make it difficult to accurately monitor actual case counts.

Vaccination in Thailand continues to significantly reduce levels of severe illness and deaths caused by circulating COVID-19 strains. High vaccination rates also help to reduce the transmission of COVID-19. The COVID-19 situation in Thailand is improving, but there remains a long way to reduce the burden of ventilated cases and deaths from COVID-19 in Thailand. Vaccination rates remain low in some provinces and some important risk groups.
Global Situation
Global COVID-19 (total) cases, deaths and vaccinations to date:
chart showing cases reported per week

530,266,292 confirmed cases
6,299,364 deaths
11,947,644,522 vaccine doses administered (31 May 2022)

5,217,747,373 persons vaccinated with at least one dose
4,762,284,228 persons fully vaccinated

204,539 new cases in last 24 hours
677 new deaths in last 24 hours

• Globally, the number of new weekly cases and deaths have continued to decline since a peak in January 2022
• At the regional level, the number of new weekly cases increased in the American Region and while it decreased in the remaining WHO regions.
• For the South-East Asia region, the current level of new cases is much lower than the Omicron and Delta VoC peaks.

Source: https://covid19.who.int/ - Data as of 7 June 2022, Vaccination data to 31 May 2022
National Situation
COVID-19 deaths in Thailand

Daily deaths have decreased by an average of 5% in the last week

Source MoPH to 08 Jun 2022
Severe and ventilated COVID-19 cases have decreased by 15% and 16% respectively in the past week.

Severe cases
- Current count: 708
- 7 days average: 776
- 7 days decrease: 15%

Ventilated cases
- Today's count: 340
- 7 days average: 379
- 7 days decrease: 16%

Source MoPH to 08 Jun 2022

*Compared to the week prior
COVID-19 hospital bed occupancy (7-day average) and severe cases

Hospital bed occupancy
- 7 days hospital bed average: 14,288
- 7 days average decrease: 20%

All active cases (people in hospital, hospitals or in community or home isolation)
- 7 days all active cases average: 31,318
- 7 days decrease: 28%

Source MOPH: to 08 Jun 2022
Provincial Situation
The average daily number of confirmed cases in Bangkok over the past week has decreased by 15% compared to the week prior. Cases in Bangkok continue to make up the greatest proportion of cases.

Source MOPH: to 08 Jun 2022
New COVID-19 cases per million population by Province

• The average number of new cases per million population is **decreasing across provinces**, with lower average rates being reported far more widely across the country.

• Most provinces (68) reported an average rate of less than 50 new cases per million population.

• Two provinces (Rayong and Singburi) have an average rate of 101-150 per million population.

• Similar to the previous week, **only Bangkok has an average of greater than 200 cases per million population.**
New COVID-19 deaths per million population by province

- Seventy-five out of seventy-seven provinces reported an average rate of death of less than 2 per million population.

- Amnat Charoen and Yasothon reported the **highest average rate of deaths** per million population (2.1-4.0) over the past week.
National COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage

People who have received:
1st dose: 56,809,001
2nd dose: 52,827,198
3rd dose: 28,646,876

Source CCSA to 07 Jun 2022
Percentage of the population vaccinated against COVID-19 by Province

- Forty-six provinces (60%) reported more than 70% 2-dose vaccination coverage. 3% increased from the past week.

- Two provinces have less than 50% 2-dose coverage, both located in the far south (Narathiwat and Pattani).
Policy Update
Changes to Thai approved COVID-19 vaccines

• **COVOVAX** (Recombinant Spike Protein Vaccine) from the Serum Institute of India (SII) has been approved and listed in emergency use listing (EUL) by the Thai Food and Drug Administration (TFDA) for use in adults 18 years old and more

• TFDA has approved expanding of the age group for two vaccines under EUL
  1. **NOVOVAX**: expanding from 18 years and older to **12 years and older**. The recommended dose will be the same as in Adults – 0.5 ml per dose x 2 doses with 3 weeks interval
  2. **Moderna**: expanding from 12 years and older to **6 years old and older**. Dose for 6-11 years old will be half of the adult dose – 50 mcg (0.25 ml) x 2 doses with 4 weeks interval
### The MoPH’s Guidelines for COVID-19 Vaccine Administration (18 years and above)

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**Note:** A half-dose of Pfizer vaccine can be administered as a booster dose, depending on the clinician’s discretion and the vaccine recipient’s choice.

- AZ can be an option for recipients of AZ+AZ who do not wish to receive mRNA vaccines (>6 months interval)
- Moderna can be considered as booster doses in any regimen above.
- Individuals with a history of COVID-19 infection should get the vaccine 3 months after infection.

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Source: MoPH’s press briefing 21 March 2022

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SP=Sinopharm
AZ=AstraZeneca
Pf=Pfizer
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* They should receive a booster dose with Pfizer (4 months interval after the 2nd dose)

** They should receive a booster dose with Pfizer or Moderna (4-6 months interval after the 2nd dose)

Source: MoPH’s press briefing 21 Mar 2022
ENTRY MEASURES INTO THAILAND
(Effective from 1 June 2022 onwards)

THAI NATIONALS

THAILAND PASS NOT REQUIRED
- Enter Thailand without quarantine nor COVID-19 test upon arrival.
- Must present a certificate of vaccination or if unvaccinated/not fully vaccinated, an RT-PCR / Professional ATK COVID-19 test result issued within 72 hours before departure.
- Can enter Thailand via every border checkpoint (for land travel).

FOREIGN NATIONALS

REGISTER ON THAILAND PASS
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PRE-DEPARTURE

1. Fully Vaccinated Persons
   - Passport
   - Certificate of vaccination
   - Proof of insurance with at least 50,000 USD coverage for medical treatments in Thailand.

2. Unvaccinated / Not Fully Vaccinated Persons
   - Passport
   - COVID-19 PCR/Professional ATK test result issued within 72 hours before traveling.
   - Proof of insurance with at least 50,000 USD coverage for medical treatments in Thailand.

REGISTRATION

3. Thailand Pass QR Code will be automatically issued within 1-2 hours after you have completed your registration.

AFTER REGISTRATION

4. The Quarantine Health Officer at the airport will review the validity of your documents.

MFA updates FAQs relating to Thailand Pass at https://consular.mfa.go.th/th/content/thailand-pass-faqs-2

COVID-19 Update 6/8/2022
เอกสารที่ต้องใช้
สำหรับผู้โดยสารถ่ายล่าหรือเปลี่ยนบัตร (Transit/Transfer) ณ ประเทศไทย

ผู้โดยสารที่จะทำการถ่ายล่าหรือเปลี่ยนบัตร (Transit/Transfer) ณ ประเทศไทยต้องมีการประกันภัยที่ครอบคลุมต่างประเทศจ่ายในกรณีได้รับบาดเจ็บหรือโรคระบาดตลอดระยะเวลาที่ผู้โดยสารอยู่ในราชอาณาจักรในวงเงินไม่น้อยกว่า 10,000 ดอลลาร์สหรัฐ

(ผู้มีสัญชาติไทยไม่ต้องมีเอกสารประกันภัย)

International transit/transfer passengers must have a health insurance with minimum coverage of 10,000 USD or as prescribed by the government which covers treatment throughout the entire duration of stay in Thailand or any other guaranteed documents.

(The insurance policy is not applied to Thai nationals)
Do it all to be safe at school

- Maintain a distance of at least 1 metre
- Keep hands clean
- Wear a mask indoors, and outdoors when physical distancing isn’t possible
- Cover coughs and sneezes when not wearing a mask
- Open windows and doors to ventilate classrooms and common areas
- Get vaccinated when it’s your turn
- And remember to stay at home when feeling unwell

9 November 2021

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