

COVID-19 Situation, Thailand

15 June 2022

Based on data as reported by the CCSA

4,490,760 total confirmed cases

30,386 total deaths

Daily average numbers reported from 09 June to 15 June 2022 (compared to the week prior)



2,413 new confirmed cases (2,692) 10% ↓



21* deaths (27) 22% ↓

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



2,942 people recovered (4,643) 15% ↓



70,025 vaccinations (74,295) 6% ↓

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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All data from the Royal Thai Government and Ministry of Public Health unless otherwise stated

Situation Analysis

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 (2,413) decreased by 10% in the past 7 days compared to the previous week (2,692)

Bangkok continues to report by far the highest daily number of COVID cases (with a daily average over the past week of 1,455) but reported a 7-day average decrease of 10%

The reduction in new cases has seen the average daily number of all currently 'active' COVID-19 cases (23,010) over the last seven days decrease by 27% compared to the previous week (31,318). 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 (12,074) decreased by 15%

The average number of deaths per day over the past week decreased by 22% to 21. 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 (659) represented a decrease of 15% over the previous week (776).

The average daily number of ventilated COVID-19 cases over the past seven days (324) decreased by 14% compared to the number the week before (379)

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

533,816,957 confirmed cases

258,020 new cases in last 24 hours

6,309,633 deaths

559 new deaths in last 24 hours

11,864,214,773 vaccine doses administered (6 June 2022)

5,191,662,043 persons vaccinated with at least one dose

4,721,625,990 persons fully vaccinated

Situation by WHO Region

Europe 222,913,637 confirmed

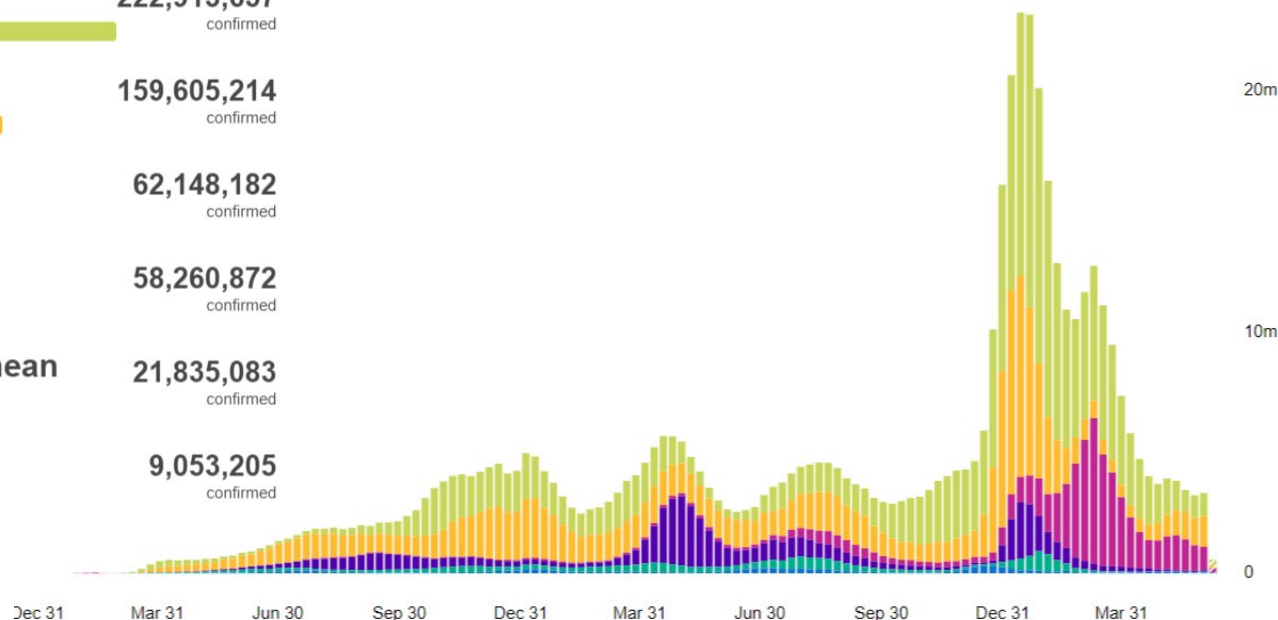
Americas 159,605,214 confirmed

Western Pacific 62,148,182 confirmed

South-East Asia 58,260,872 confirmed

Eastern Mediterranean 21,835,083 confirmed

Africa 9,053,205 confirmed



- 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 Eastern Mediterranean Region while it decreased in the remaining WHO regions including the South-East Asia region.

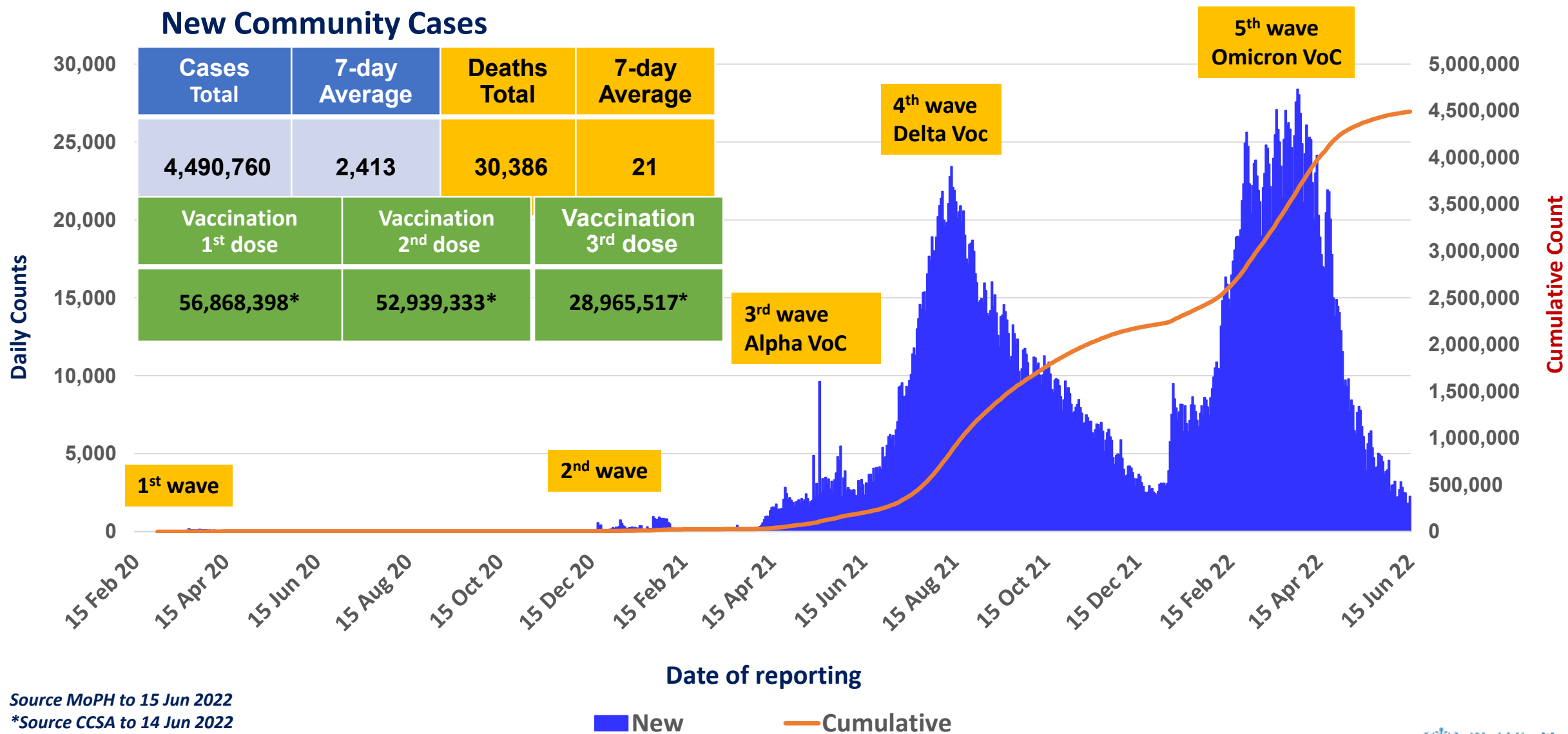
Source: <https://covid19.who.int/> - Data as of 14 June 2022, Vaccination data to 6 June 2022

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National Situation

Thailand COVID-19 cases, deaths and vaccinations to date: chart showing cases per day

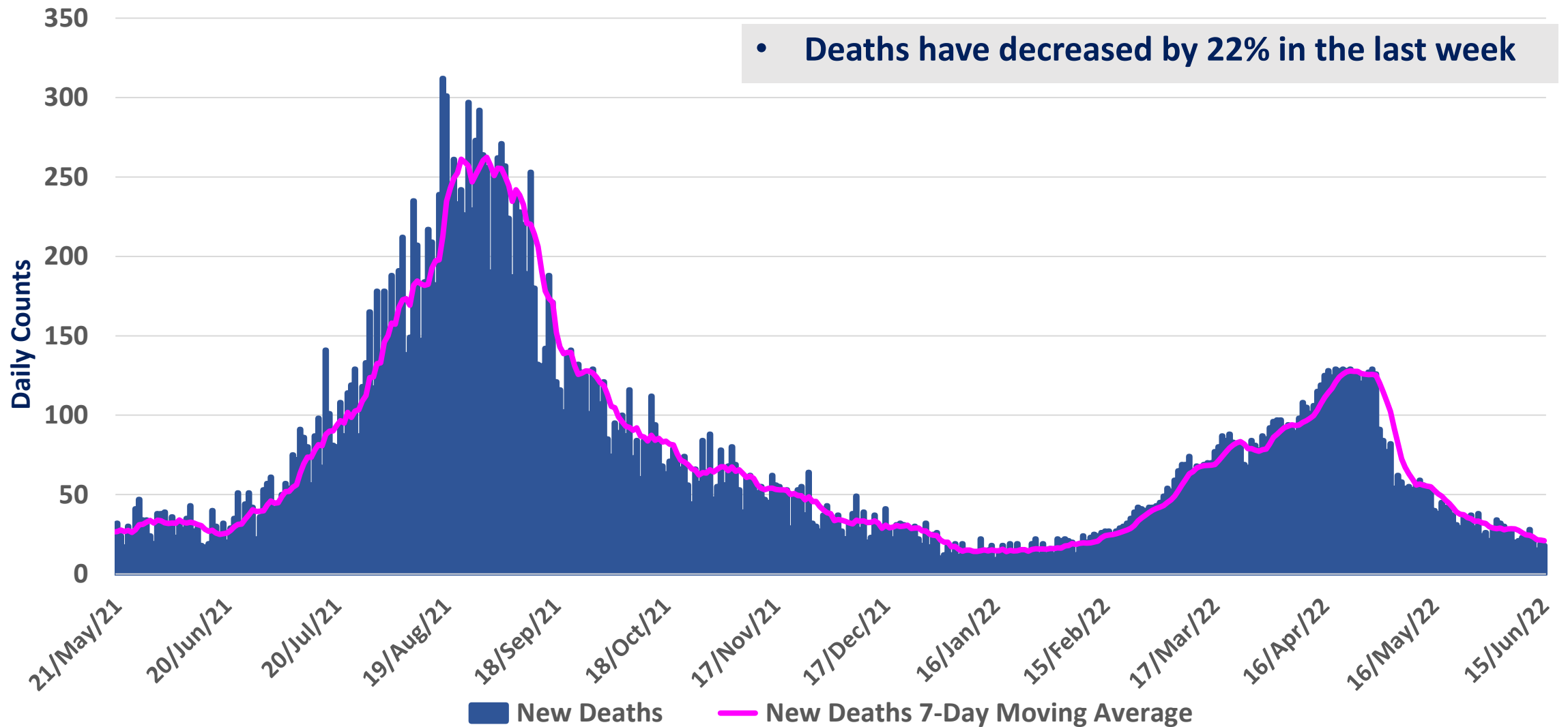


Source MoPH to 15 Jun 2022
*Source CCSA to 14 Jun 2022

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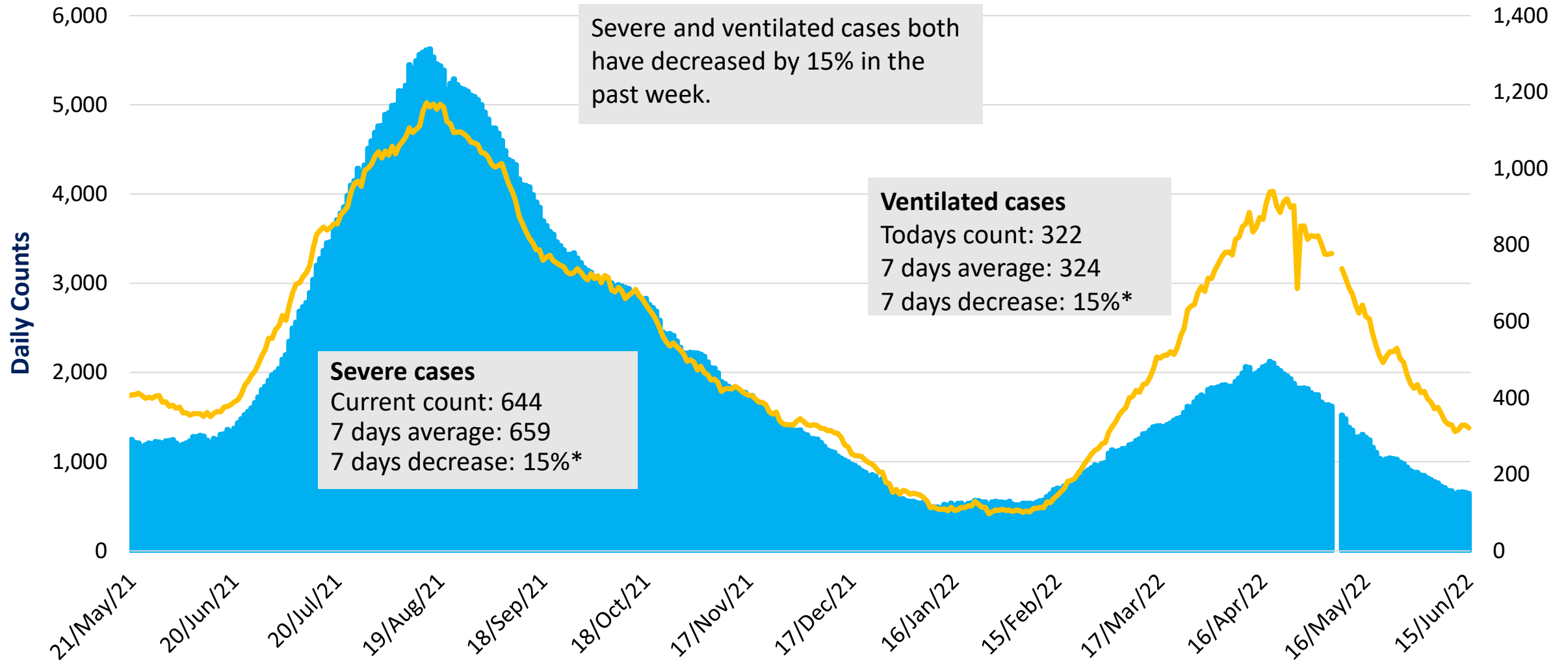


COVID-19 deaths in Thailand



Source MoPH to 15 Jun 2022

Severe and ventilated COVID-19 cases



'No severe case or ventilated cases data currently available for 7 & 8 May'

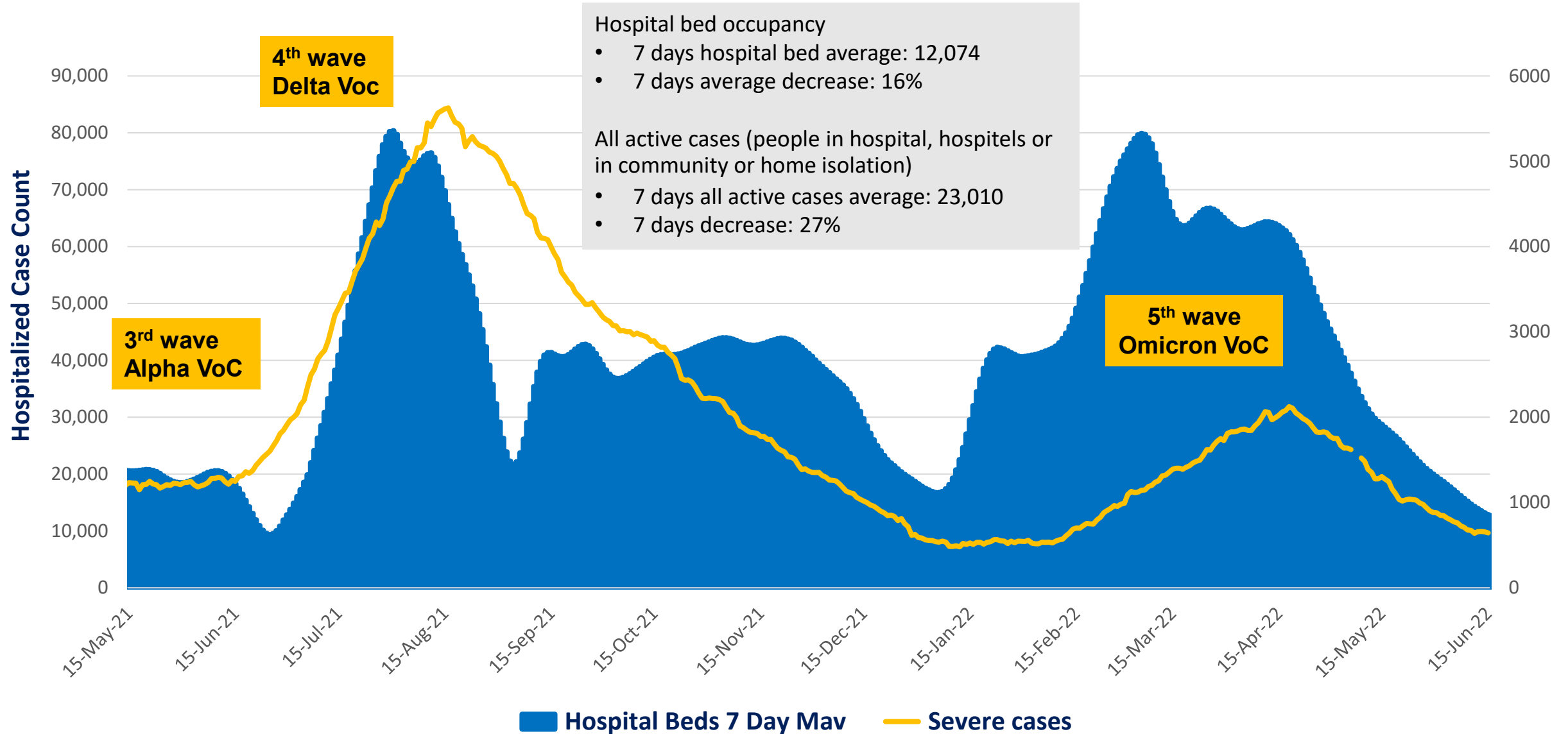
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Severe cases

Ventilated cases

*Compared to the week prior

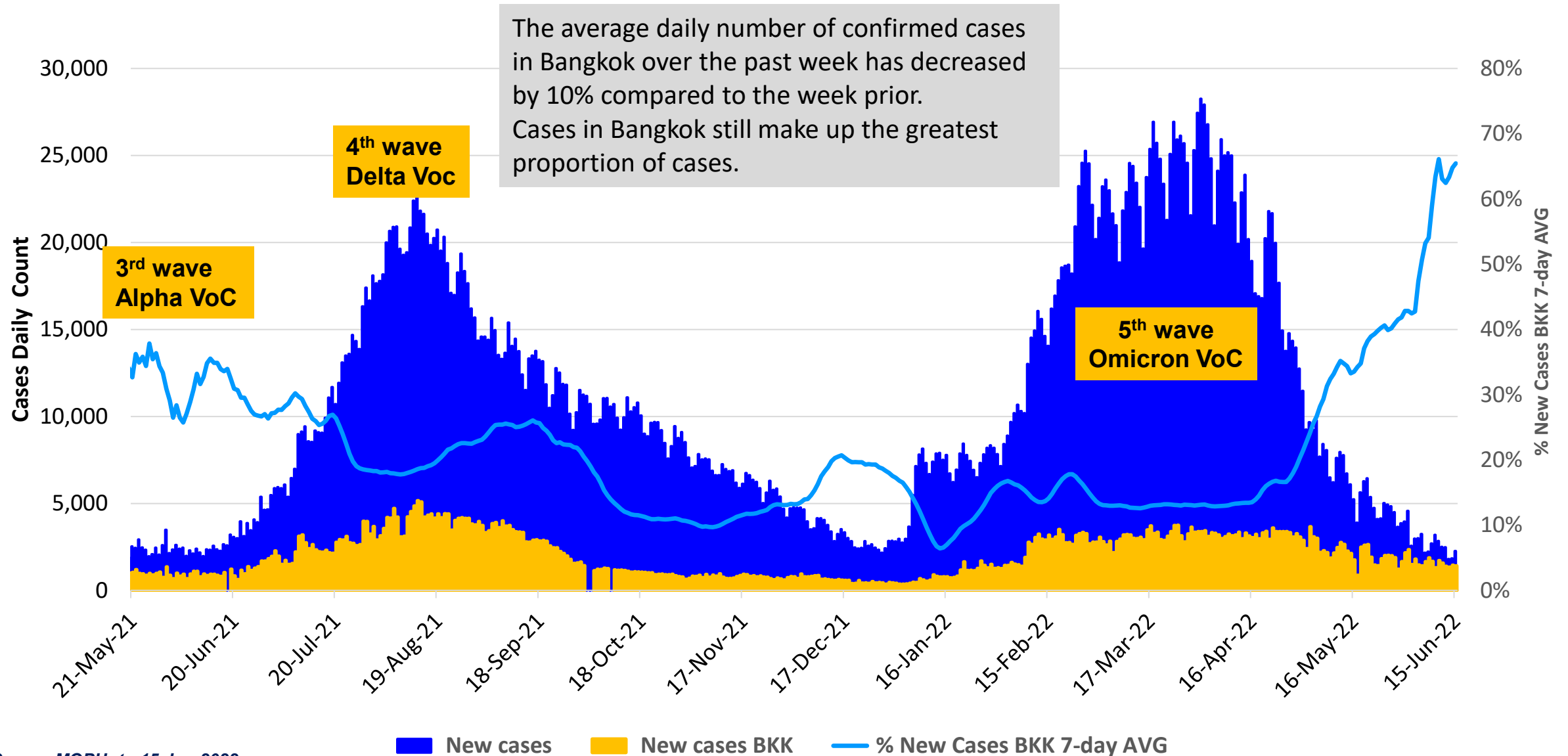
COVID-19 hospital bed occupancy (7-day average) and severe cases



Source MOPH: to 15 Jun 2022

Provincial Situation

COVID-19 proportion of new cases in Bangkok to all cases



Source MOPH: to 15 Jun 2022

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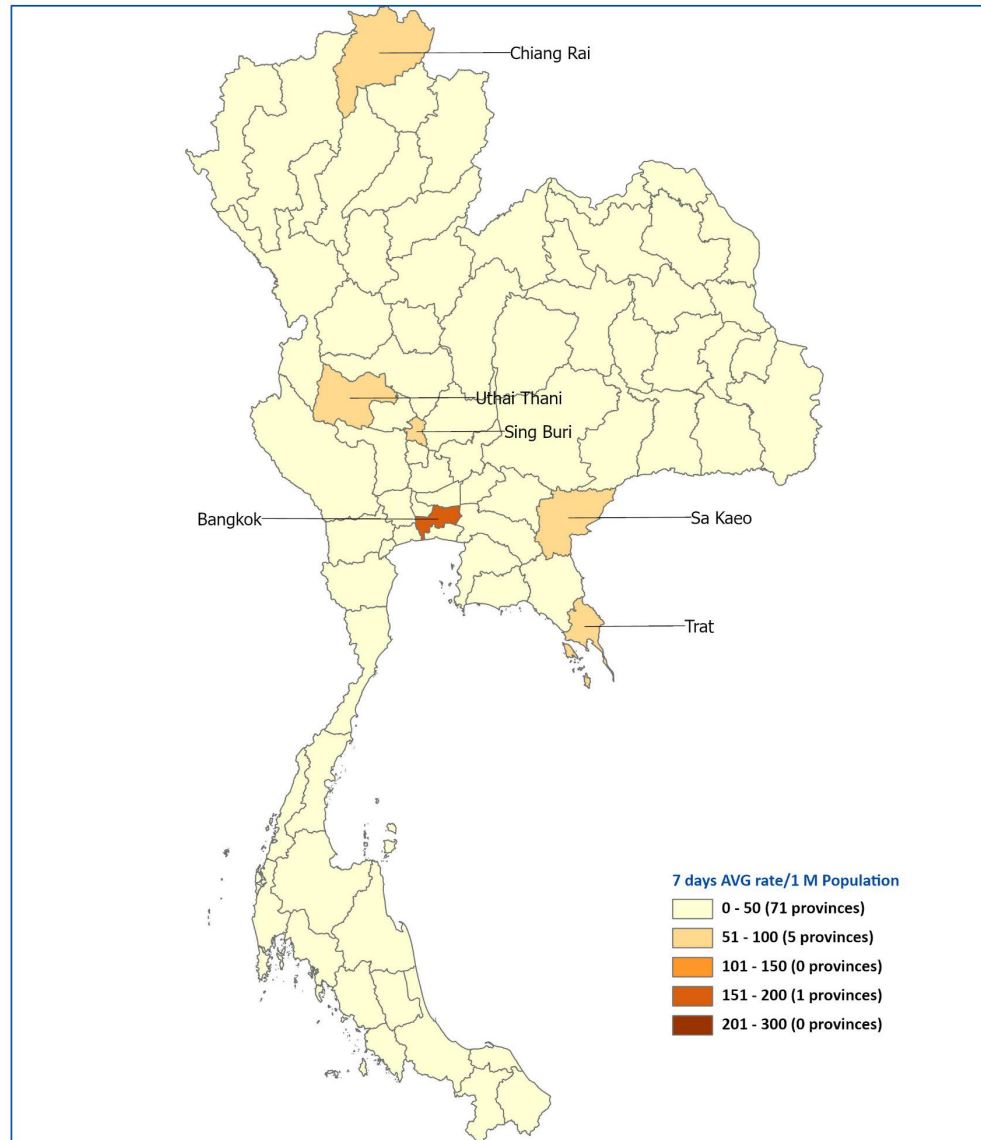
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New COVID-19 cases per million population by province

- The average number of new cases per million population are **decreasing across provinces**, with lower average rates being reported far more widely across the country.
- **Most provinces (71) reported an average rate of less than 50** new cases per million population.
- Five provinces (Chiang Rai, Singburi, Sa Kaeo, Trat, Uthai Thani) have an average rate from 50-100 per million population.
- **An average rate in Bangkok is decreasing from 211 to 189 cases per million population.**

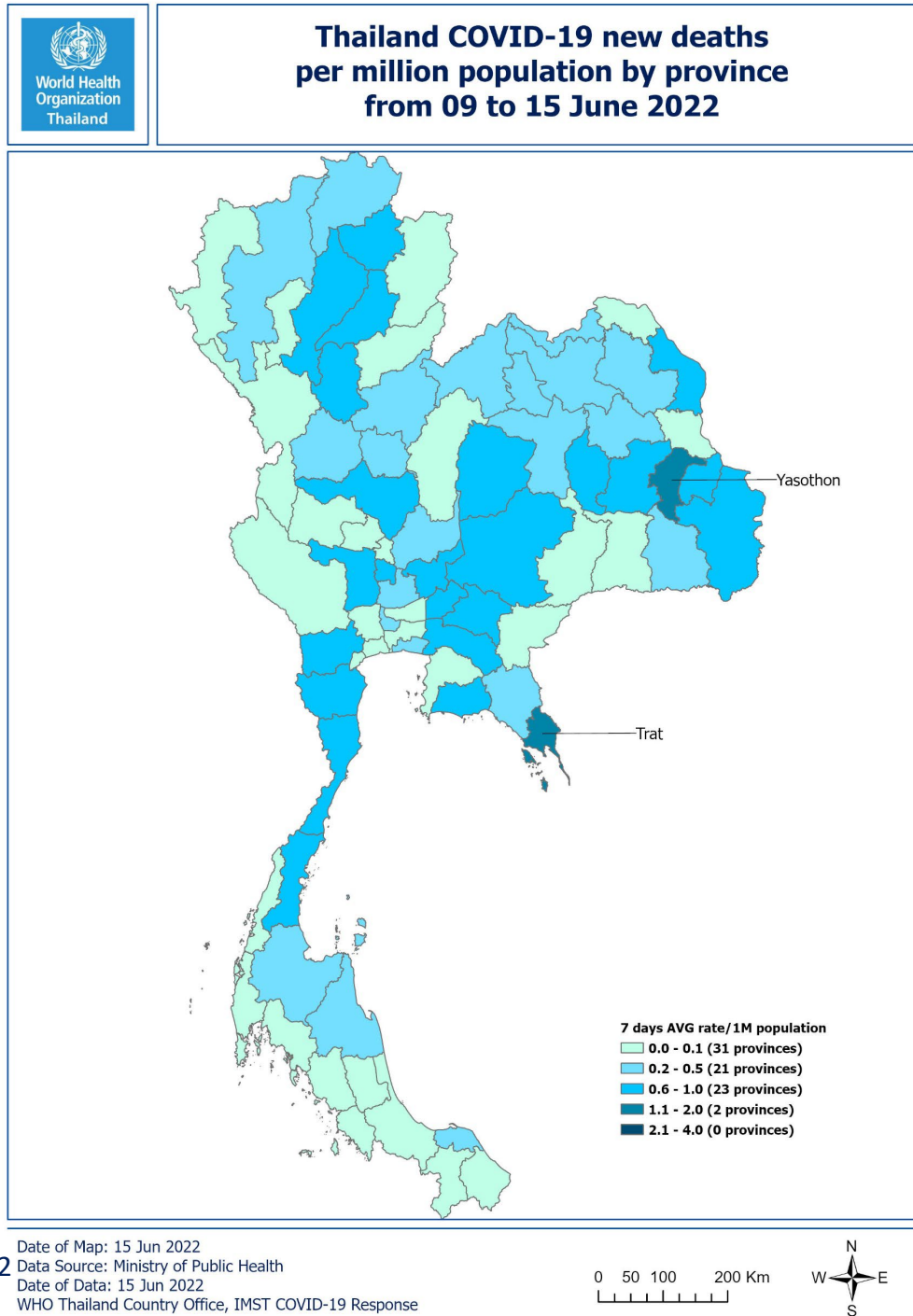


Thailand COVID-19 new cases
per 1,000,000 population by province
from 09 to 15 June 2022



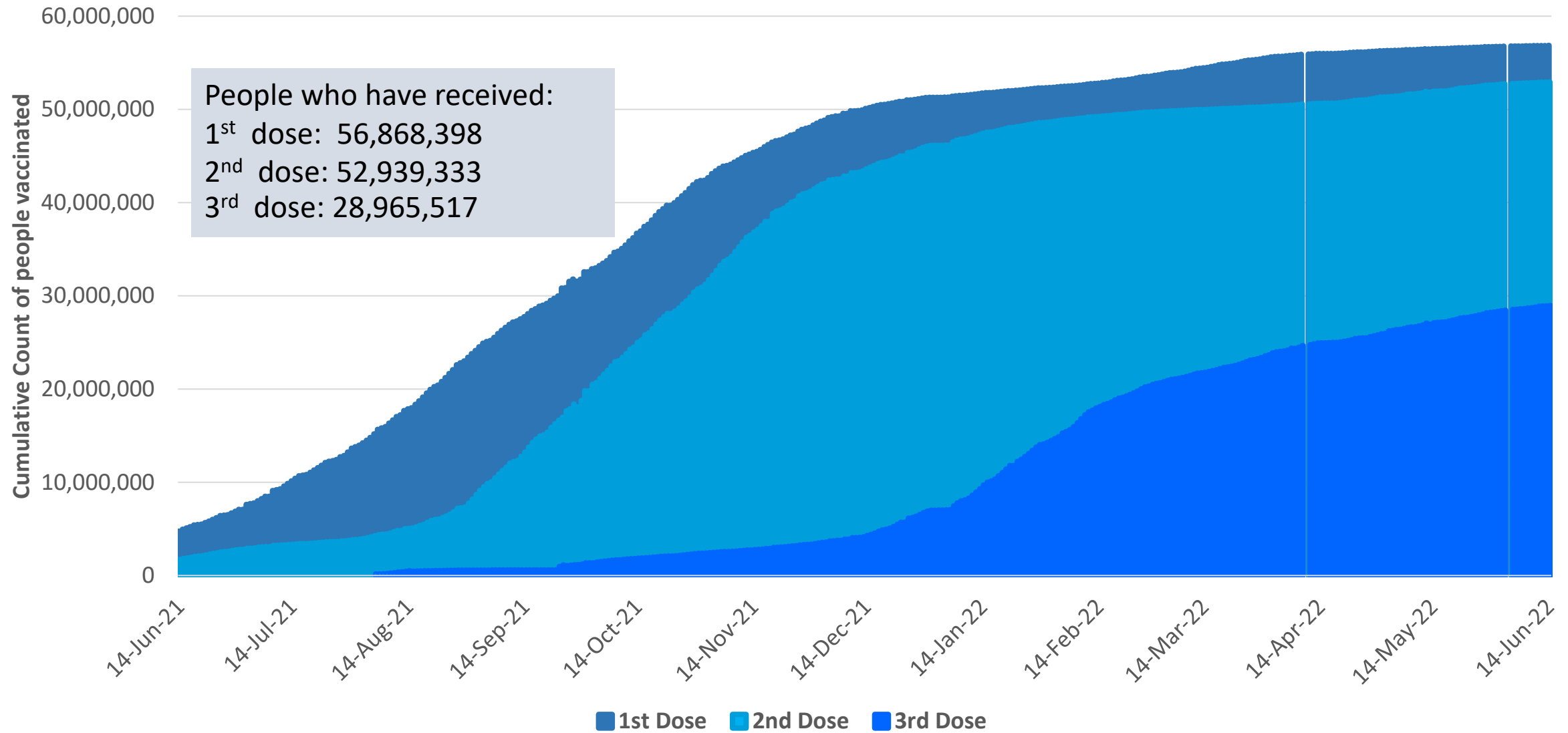
New COVID-19 deaths per million population by province

- All provinces reported an average rate of death less than 2 cases per million population.
- **Trat and Yasothon** reported the **highest average rate of deaths** per million population (1.1-2.0) over the past week.



Vaccination

National COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage



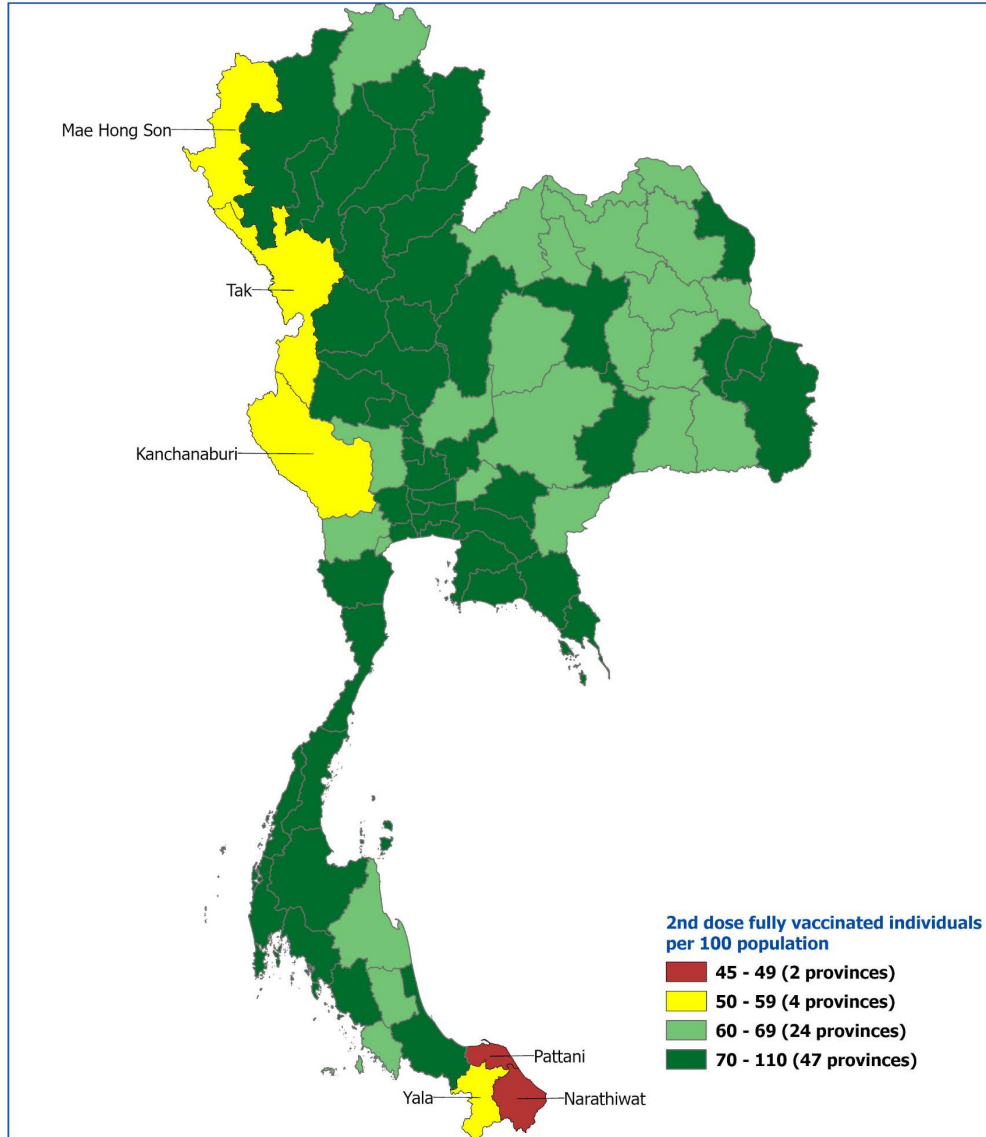
Source CCSA to 14 Jun 2022

Percentage of the population vaccinated against COVID-19 by Province

- Forty-seven out of seventy-seven provinces reported more than 70% 2-dose vaccination coverage.
- Narathiwat and Pattani provinces in the far south still reported **less than 50% 2-dose vaccination coverage**.



Second dose vaccination as a percentage of province population until 12 June 2022



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 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 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)

| 3 rd dose booster | Dose 1 | Dose 2 | Interval | | Dose 3 |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| | SV/SP | SV/SP | 4 weeks | | AZ |
| | SV/SP | AZ | >3 months | | AZ |
| | SV/SP | Pf | >3 months | | Pf |
| | AZ | AZ | >3 months | | Pf |
| | Pf | Pf | >3 months | | Pf |
| | AZ | Pf | >3 months | | Pf |
| | AZ | AZ | >3 months | | AZ |
| 4 th dose booster | Dose 1 | Dose 2 | Dose 3 | Interval | Dose 4 |
| | SV/SP | SV/SP | AZ | >4 months | AZ |
| | SV/SP | SV/SP | Pf | >4 months | Pf |
| | SV/SP | AZ | AZ | >4 months | Pf |
| | AZ | AZ | Pf | >4 months | Pf |

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.

SV=Sinovac
SP=Sinopharm
AZ=AstraZeneca
Pf=Pfizer

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Source: MoPH's press briefing 21 March 2022

COVID-19 vaccination programme for children and adolescent

| Age Group | Vaccine | Dosage | Interval |
|-------------|-------------------|---|-----------|
| 5-6 yrs. | Pfizer x 2 doses | orange cap (10 micrograms/ 0.2 ml.) | 8 weeks |
| 6-11 yrs. | Pfizer x 2 doses | orange cap (10 micrograms/ 0.2 ml.) | 8 weeks |
| | Sinovac - Pfizer | Dose 1: Sinovac 0.5 ml./ dose Dose 2: orange cap Pfizer (10 micrograms/ 0.2 ml.) | 4 weeks |
| 6 – 17 yrs. | Sinovac x 2 doses | 0.5 ml./ dose | 4 weeks* |
| 12 -17 yrs. | Pfizer x 2 doses | purple cap (30 micrograms/ 0.3 ml.) | 3-4 weeks |
| | Sinovac – Pfizer | Dose 1: Sinovac 0.5 ml./ dose Dose 2: purple cap Pfizer (30 micrograms/ 0.3 ml.) | 4 weeks** |

* 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

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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

Fully Vaccinated Persons

- 01 Passport ✓
- 02 Certificate of vaccination ✓
- 03 Proof of insurance with at least 10,000 USD coverage for medical treatments in Thailand ✓

Unvaccinated / Not Fully Vaccinated Persons

- 01 Passport ✓
- 02 COVID-19 RT-PCR / Professional ATK test result issued within 72 hours before traveling (must submit in Thailand Pass only) ✓
- 03 Proof of insurance with at least 10,000 USD coverage for medical treatments in Thailand ✓

REGISTRATION



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

3

AFTER REGISTRATION

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UPON ARRIVAL

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



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

เอกสารที่ต้องใช้

สำหรับผู้โดยสารถ่ายลำหรือเปลี่ยนลำ
(Transit/Transfer) ณ ประเทศไทย

ผู้โดยสารที่จะทำการถ่ายลำหรือเปลี่ยนลำ (Transit/Transfer) ณ ประเทศไทย ต้องมีกรมธรรม์ประกันภัยที่ครอบคลุมค่าใช้จ่ายในการดูแลสุขภาพและรักษาพยาบาล หรือหลักประกันอื่นใดตลอดระยะเวลาที่ผู้เดินทางอยู่ในราชอาณาจักรในวงเงิน ไม่น้อยกว่า 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)

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USEFUL LINKS

- The Thailand COVID19 situation report is available in Thai and English, please [visit](#)
- For regular updates on WHO's response in Thailand, please [visit](#)
- For global figures and technical advice from WHO, please [visit](#)

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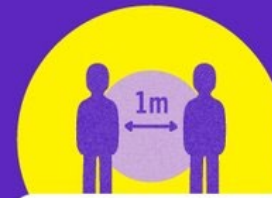
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