**WHO Thailand Weekly Situation Update No. 242** 

# **COVID-19** Situation, Thailand 13 July 2022



Based on data as reported by the CCSA

4,550,924 total confirmed cases

30,907 total deaths

Daily average numbers reported from 01 - 14 July 2022



2,193 new confirmed cases per day



20\* deaths per day

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



2,098 people recovered per day



**57,756** vaccinations per day

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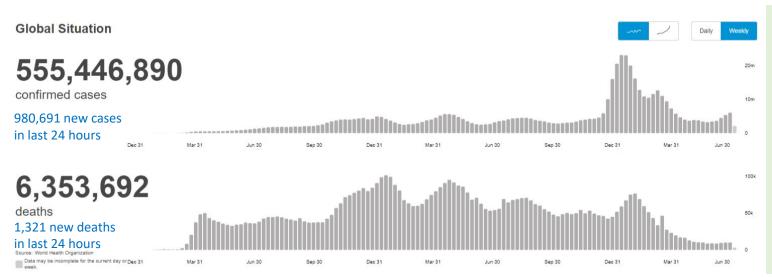
All data from the Royal Thai Government and Ministry of Public Health unless otherwise stated



# **Global Situation**



#### Global COVID-19 (total) cases, deaths and vaccinations to date

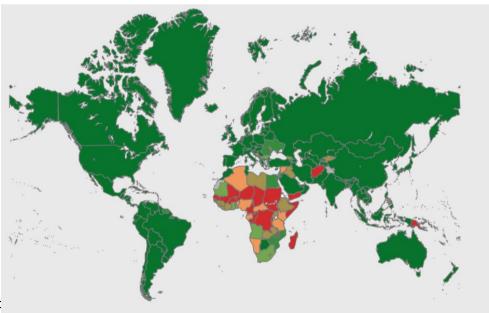


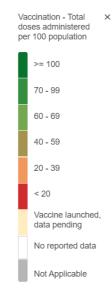
- Globally, the number of weekly cases has increased for the fifth consecutive week, after a declining trend since the last peak in March 2022.
- Numbers of new cases and deaths increased in past week.
- At the regional level, the number of new weekly cases increased in most of the WHO regions except Americas and Africa regions.

**12,130,881,147** vaccine doses administered

5,288,330,141 persons vaccinated with at least one dose

4,814,711,126 persons fully vaccinated



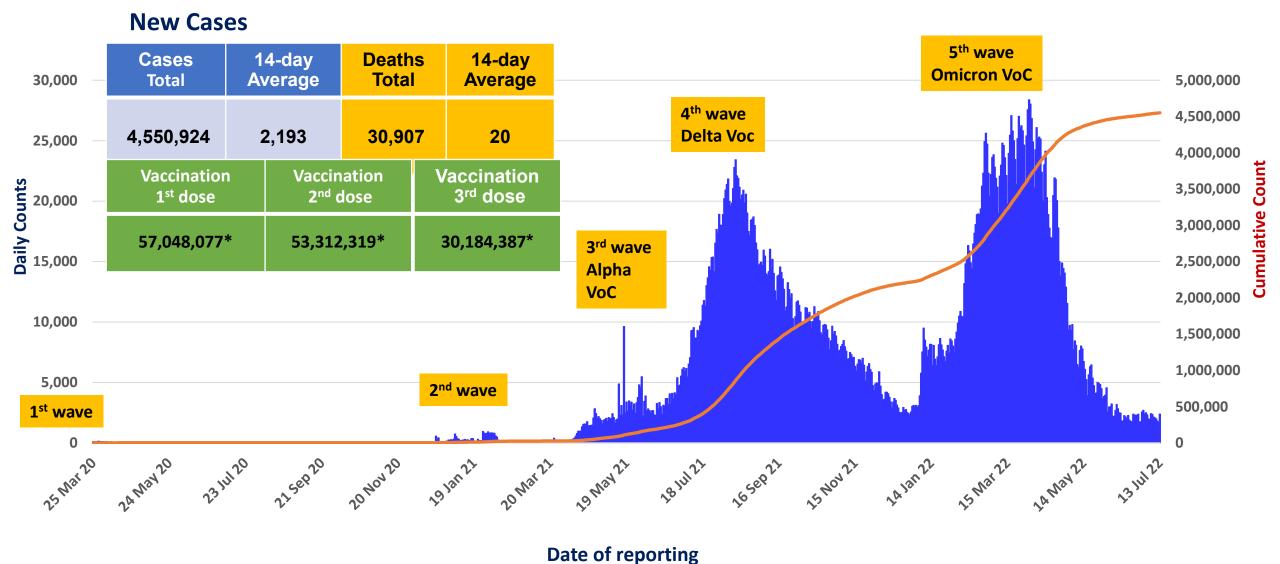


Source: <a href="https://covid19.who.int/">https://covid19.who.int/</a> - Data as c

# **National Situation**



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



Source MoPH to 13 Jul 2022 \*Source CCSA to 12 Jul 2022

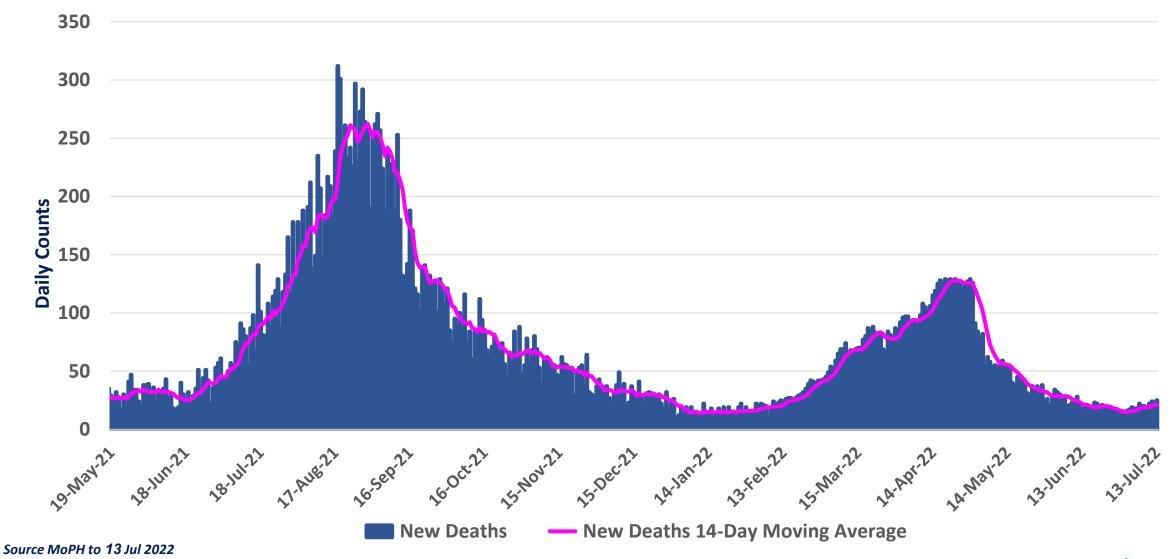
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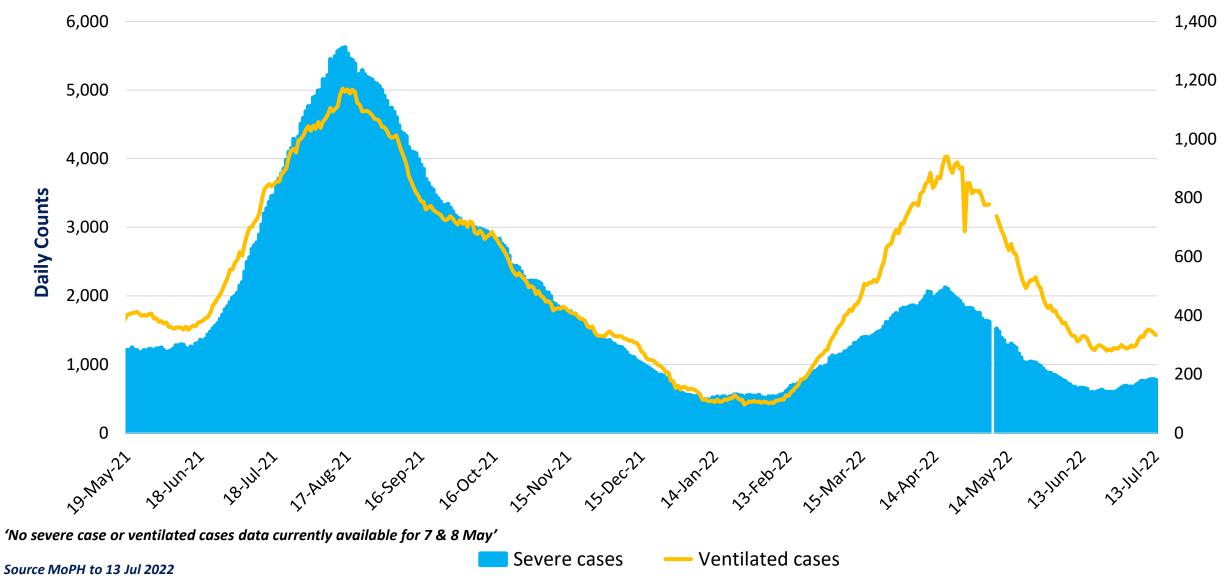
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#### **COVID-19 deaths in Thailand**

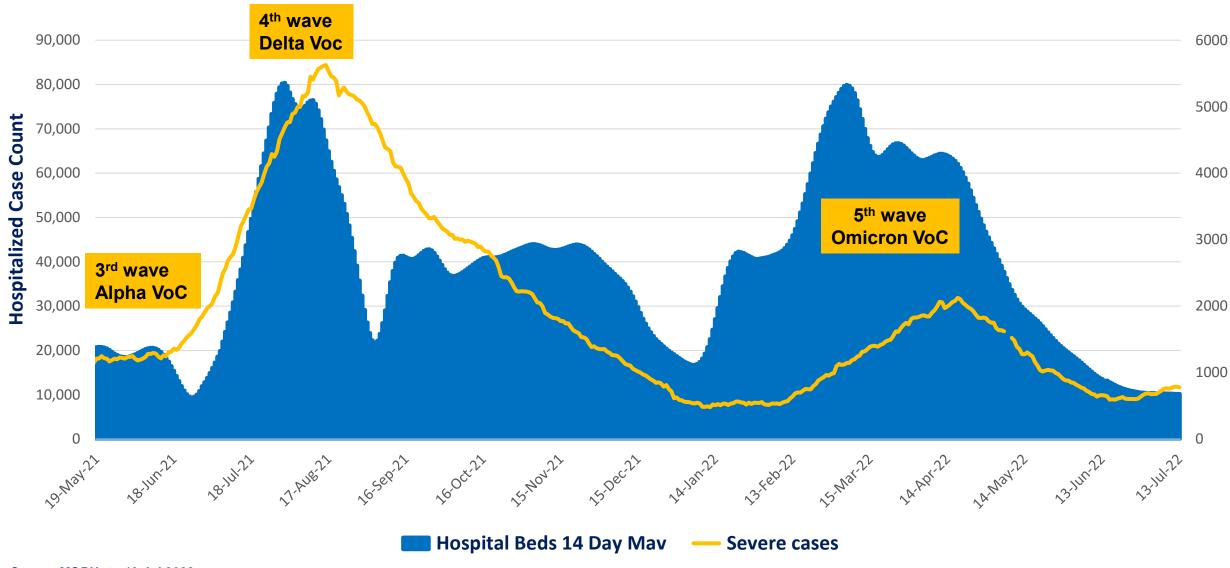


#### Severe and ventilated COVID-19 cases





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



Source MOPH: to 13 Jul 2022



## **Omicron lineages proportion from 2-8 July 2022**

Population	Omicron lineages by SNP/detection (Potentially)					
	B.1.1.529	BA.1	BA.2	BA.4/BA.5	Total	
International travellers	0	0	8	29	37	
In-country cases among several groups	2	5	275	251	533	
Total (%)	2 (0.3%)	5 (0.8%)	283 (59.6.0%)	280 (49.2%)	570	

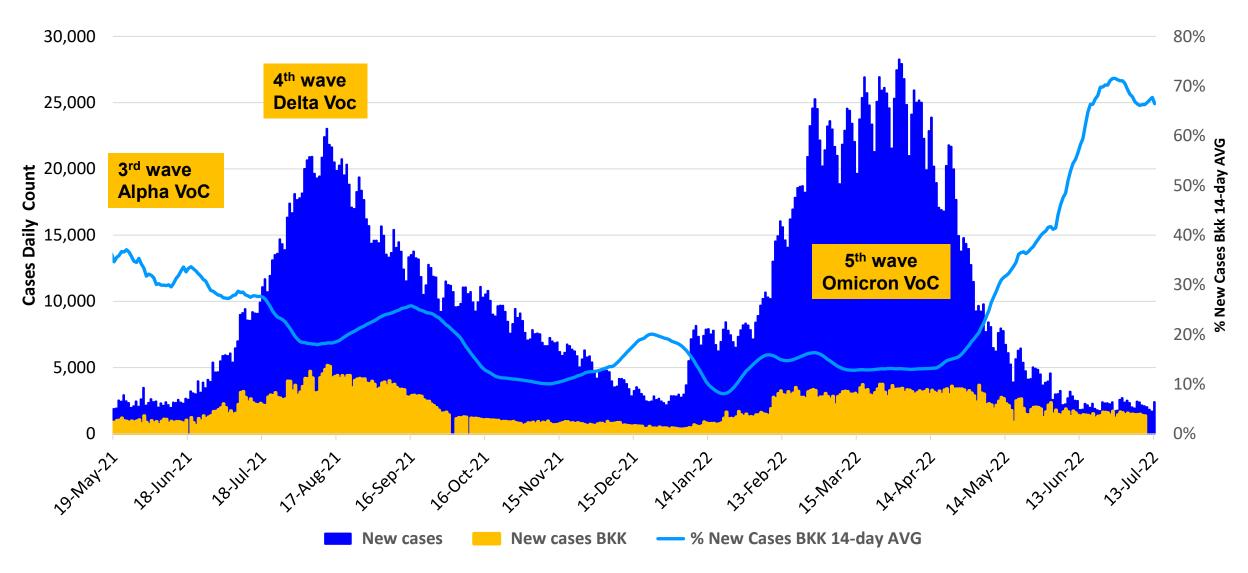
Source: Department of Medical Science, MoPH



# **Provincial Situation**



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



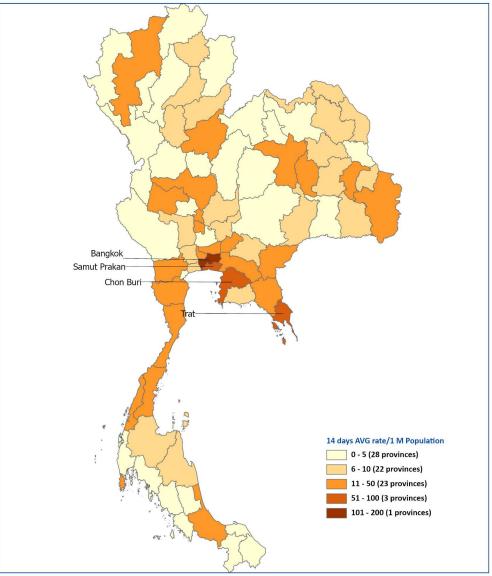


# New COVID-19 cases per million population by province

- Nationally, the average number of new cases per million population are slightly decreasing from 13.02 to 12.76.
- Most provinces (73) reported an average rate of less than 50 new cases per million population.
- Three provinces (Chonburi, Samut Prakan, Trat) have an average rate from 51-100 per million population.
- Bangkok hits highest average rate at 187 cases per million population.



Thailand COVID-19 new cases per 1,000,000 population by province from 30 June to 13 July 2022



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Data Source: Ministry of Public Health

WHO Thailand Country Office, IMST COVID-19 Response



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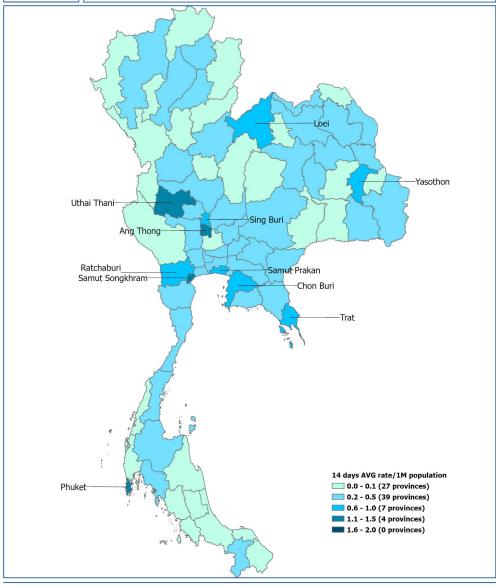
# New COVID-19 deaths per million population by province

 Seventy-three out of seventy-seven provinces reported an average rate of death less than 1 case per million population.

 Four provinces (Ang Thong, Phuket, Samut Songkhram, Uthai Thani) reported the highest average rate of deaths per million population (1.1-1.5) over the past two weeks.



# Thailand COVID-19 new deaths per million population by province from 30 June to 13 July 2022



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Data Source: Ministry of Public Health

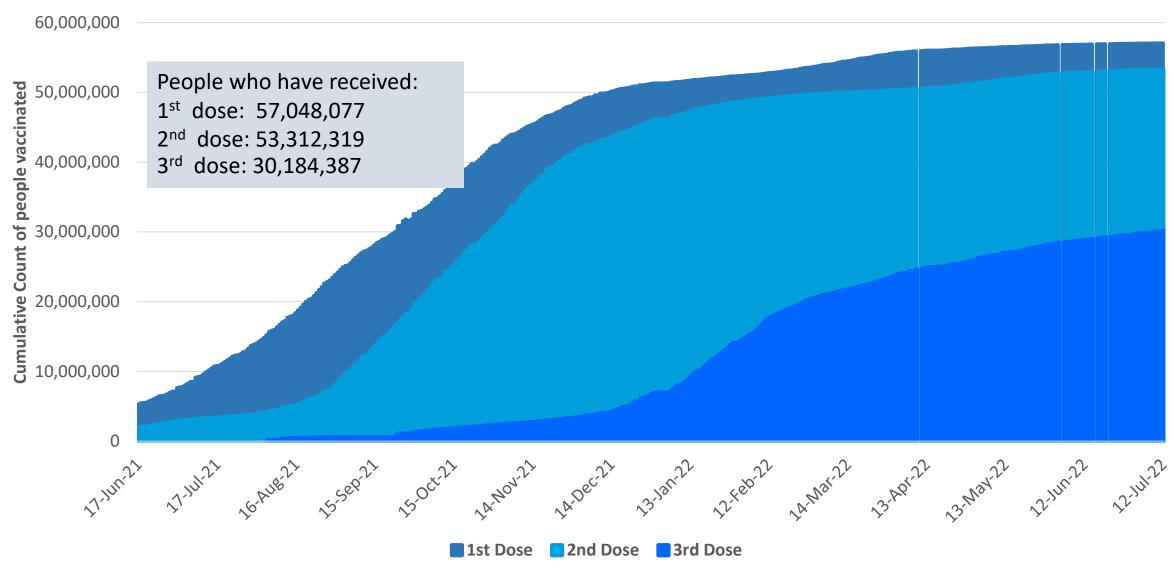
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# Vaccination



#### **National COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage**



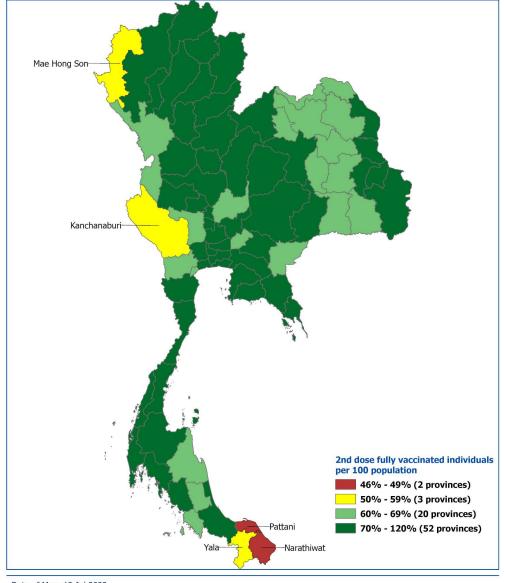
Source CCSA to 12 Jul 2022

# Percentage of the population vaccinated against COVID-19 by province

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



#### Second dose vaccination as a percentage of province population until 10 July 2022



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# **Policy Update**



## **Current public health and social measures**

- All provinces will be designated as surveillance areas or "Green Zone."
- Entertainment venues can be opened according to relevant regulations.
- Temperature screen in buildings is no longer required, unless in high-risk area.
- Thailand Pass registration are no longer required for travellers, both Thais and foreigners.

Source: CCSA press briefing on 17 June 2022



# **Mask policy**





#### The MoPH's Guidelines for COVID-19 Vaccine Administration (18 years and above)

	Dose 1 Dose 2 Interval		rval	Dose 3	
	SV/SP	SV/SP	4 weeks		AZ
	SV/SP	AZ	>3 months		AZ
3 <sup>rd</sup>	SV/SP	Pf	>3 months		Pf
dose	AZ	AZ	>3 months		Pf
booster	Pf	Pf	>3 months		Pf
	AZ	Pf	>3 months		Pf
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	Dose 1	Dose 2	Dose 3	Interval	Dose 4
	SV/SP	SV/SP	AZ	>4 months	AZ
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dose	SV/SP	AZ	AZ	>4 months	Pf
booster	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
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6-11 yrs.	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*
	Pfizer x 2 doses	purple cap (30 micrograms/ 0.3 ml.)	3-4 weeks
12 -17 yrs.	Sinovac – Pfizer	Dose 1: Sinovac 0.5 ml./ dose  Dose 2: purple cap Pfizer (30 micrograms/ 0.3 ml.)	4 weeks**

<sup>\*</sup> They should receive a booster dose with Pfizer (4 months interval after the 2<sup>nd</sup> dose)

Source: MoPH's press briefing 21 Mar 2022



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

## Additional 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  $-50 \text{ mcg} (0.25 \text{ ml}) \times 2 \text{ doses with 4 weeks interval}$







#### ผู้โดยสารที่จะทำการถ่ายลำหรือเปลี่ยนลำ (Transit/Transfer) ณ ประเทศไทย

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ผู้โดยสารที่จะทำการถ่ายลำหรือเปลี่ยนลำ (Transit/Transfer) ณ ประเทศไทย ยกเลิกการแสดงหลักฐานประกัน 10,000 ดอลลาร์สหรัฐ ทั้งนี้ให้ตรวจสอบรายละเอียด เอกสารต่าง ๆ ที่ใช้ในการเดินทางกับสายการบินและประเทศปลายทางอีกครั้ง

A health insurance with minimum coverage of 10,000 USD requirement for international transit/transfer passengers will be lifted from 1 July, 2022 onwards. However, please check for the latest travel requirements with the airline and the country of your further destination.

#### **Additional details:**

• Thailand's entry requirements from 1 July 2022: Thailand Pass removed at <a href="https://www.tatnews.org/2022/06/thailands-entry-requirements/">https://www.tatnews.org/2022/06/thailands-entry-requirements/</a>



#### **USEFUL LINKS**

- The Thailand COVID19 situation report is available in Thai and English, please <u>visit</u>
- 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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#### **YOUR HEALTH IS PRECIOUS**

Protect yourself and others by taking six simple steps, starting with getting <u>all</u> recommended doses of COVID-19 vaccine.















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