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COVID-19 Situation, Thailand 27 July 2022



Based on data as reported by the CCSA

4,579,421 total confirmed cases

31,224 total deaths

Daily average numbers reported from 20 – 26 July 2022



2,350* new confirmed cases per day

*(including hospital admissions only)



22* deaths per day

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



2,142 people recovered per day



62,916 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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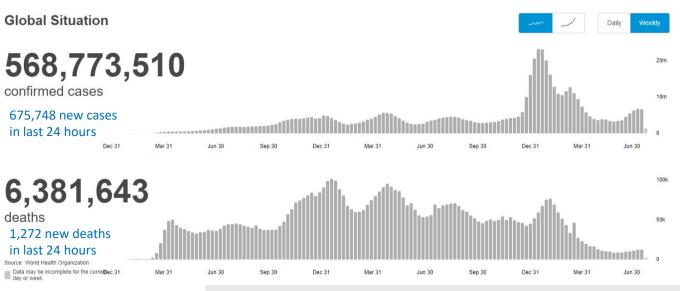
All data from the Royal Thai Government and Ministry of Public Health unless otherwise stated



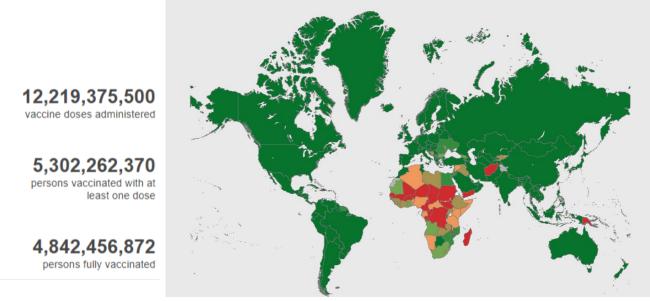
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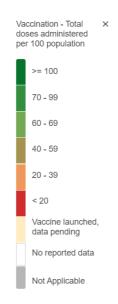


Global COVID-19 (total) cases, deaths and vaccinations to date



- Globally, the number of weekly cases has plateaued.
- Numbers of **new deaths slightly increased** in the past week.
- At the regional level, the number of weekly cases increased in the Western Pacific Region, the Region of the Americas and the South-East Asia Region, while it decreased in other regions.





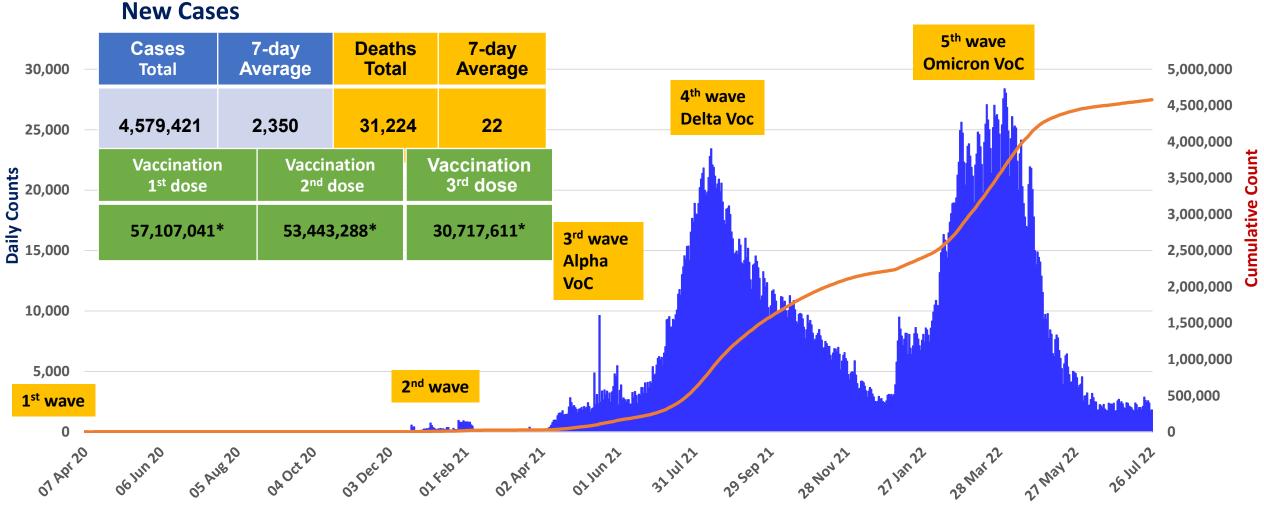
Source: https://covid19.who.int/ - Data as of 26 July 2022, Vaccination data to 18 July 2022



National Situation



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



Date of reporting

Source MoPH to 26 Jul 2022 *Source CCSA to 25 Jul 2022

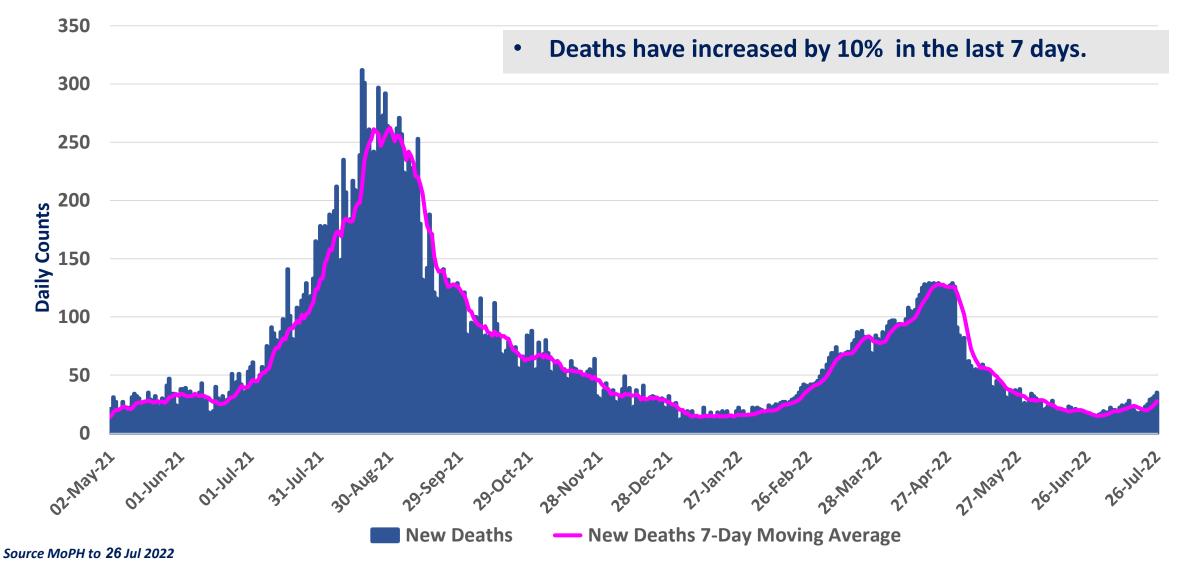
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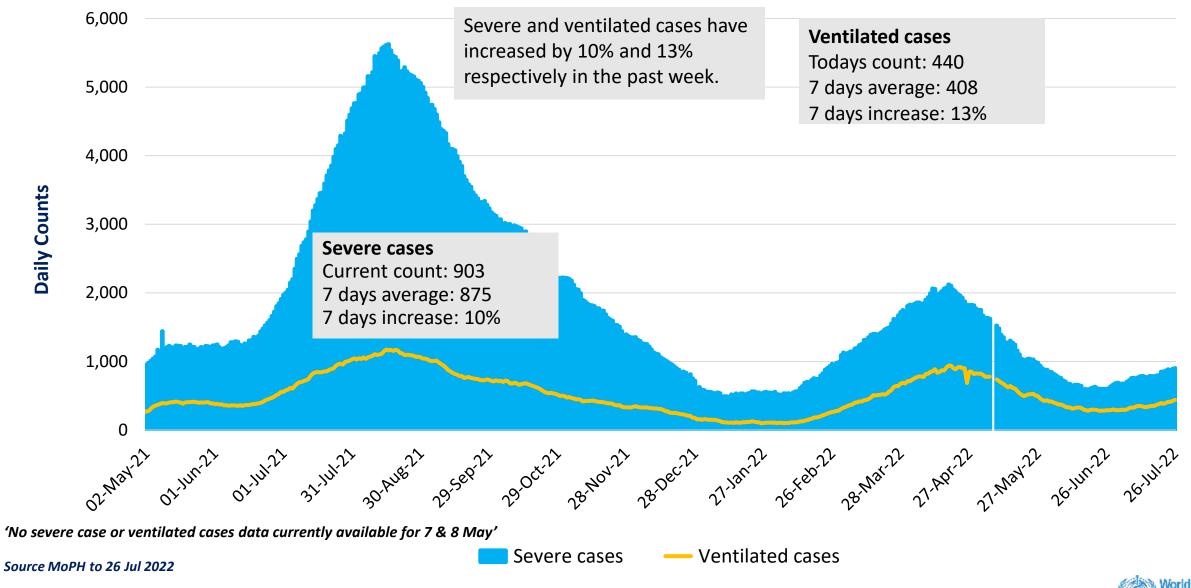




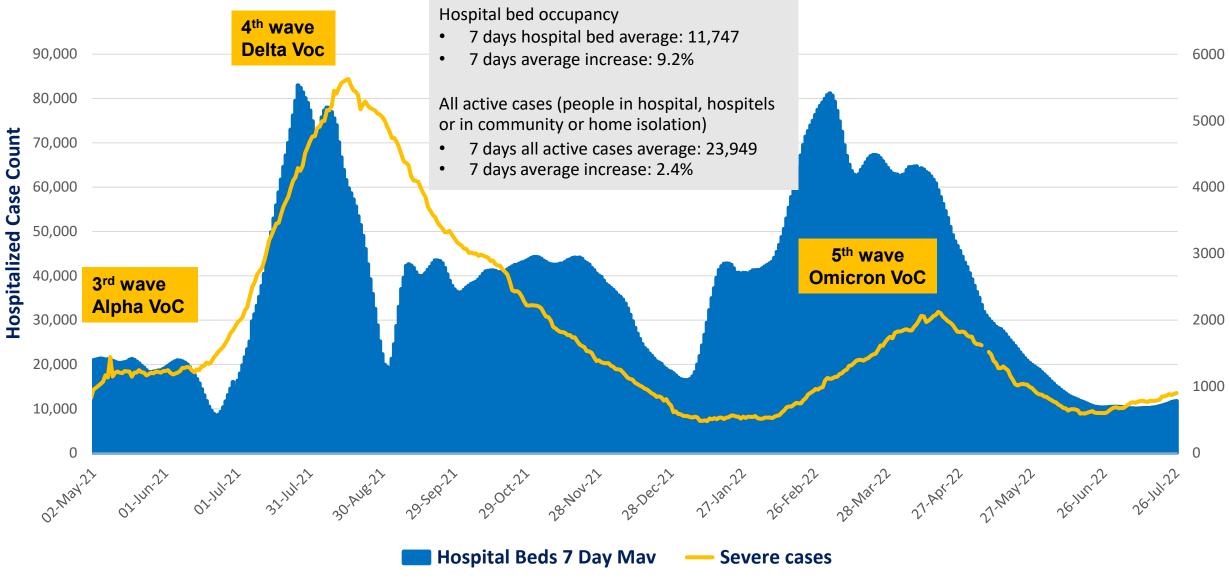
COVID-19 deaths in Thailand



Severe and ventilated COVID-19 cases



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



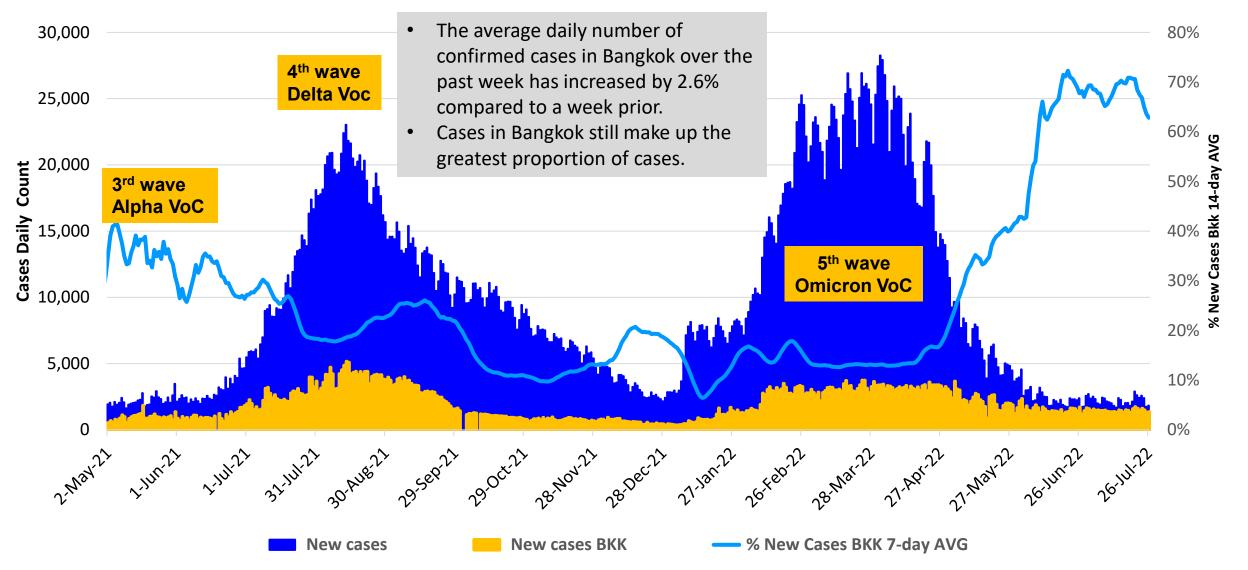
Source MOPH: to 26 Jul 2022



Provincial Situation



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



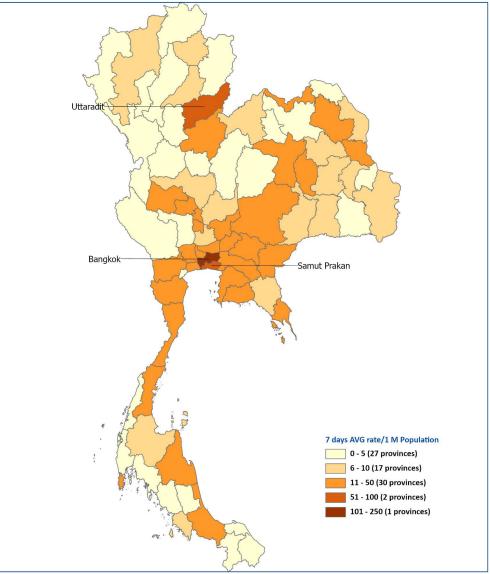
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New COVID-19 cases per million population by province

- Nationally, the average number of new cases per million population are slightly increasing from 12.76 to 14.83.
- Most provinces (74) reported an average rate of less than 50 new cases per million population.
- Two provinces (Samut Prakan, Uttaradit) have an average rate from 51-100 per million population.
- Bangkok hits highest average rate at 200 cases per million population.



Thailand COVID-19 new cases per 1,000,000 population by province from 19 to 25 July 2022



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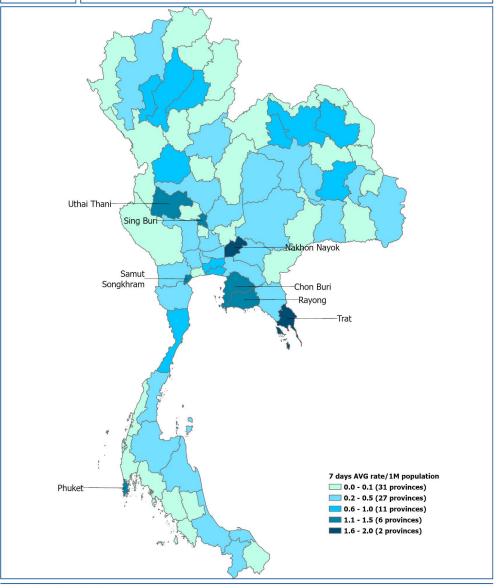
New COVID-19 deaths per million population by province

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

 Two provinces (Nakhon Nayok and Trat) reported the **highest average rate of deaths** per million population (1.6-2.0) over the past week.



Thailand COVID-19 new deaths per million population by province from 19 to 25 July 2022



Data Source: Ministry of Public Health

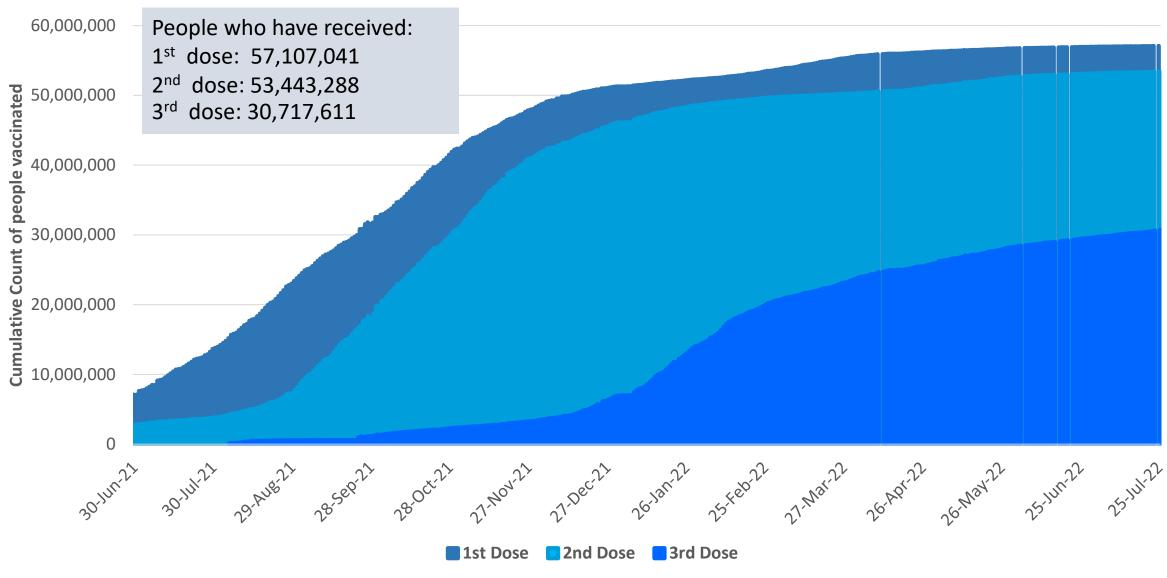
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Vaccination



National COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage



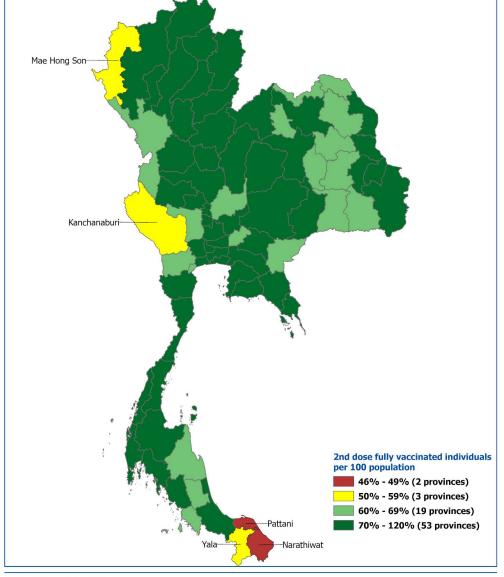
Source CCSA to 25 Jul 2022

Percentage of the population vaccinated against COVID-19 by province

- Fifty-three 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 24 July 2022



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Policy Update



Mask policy





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

	Dose 1	Dose 2	Interval		Dose 3
	SV/SP	SV/SP	4 weeks		AZ
	SV/SP	AZ	>3 months		AZ
3 rd	SV/SP	Pf	>3 months		Pf
dose	AZ	AZ	>3 months		Pf
booster	Pf	Pf	>3 months		Pf
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	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
6.44	Pfizer x 2 doses	orange cap (10 micrograms/ 0.2 ml.)	8 weeks
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**

^{*} They should receive a booster dose with Pfizer (4 months interval after the 2nd dose)

Source: MoPH's press briefing 21 Mar 2022



^{**} They should receive a booster dose with Pfizer or Moderna (4-6 months interval after the 2nd 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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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 https://www.tatnews.org/2022/06/thailands-entry-requirements/



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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