WHO Thailand Weekly Situation Update No. 246

# COVID-19 Situation, Thailand 31 August 2022



Based on data as reported by the CCSA

4,650,919 total confirmed cases

32,303 total deaths

Daily average numbers reported from 25 - 31 August 2022



1,665\* new confirmed cases per day

\*(including hospital admissions only)



**28** deaths per day



1,934 people recovered per day



23,740 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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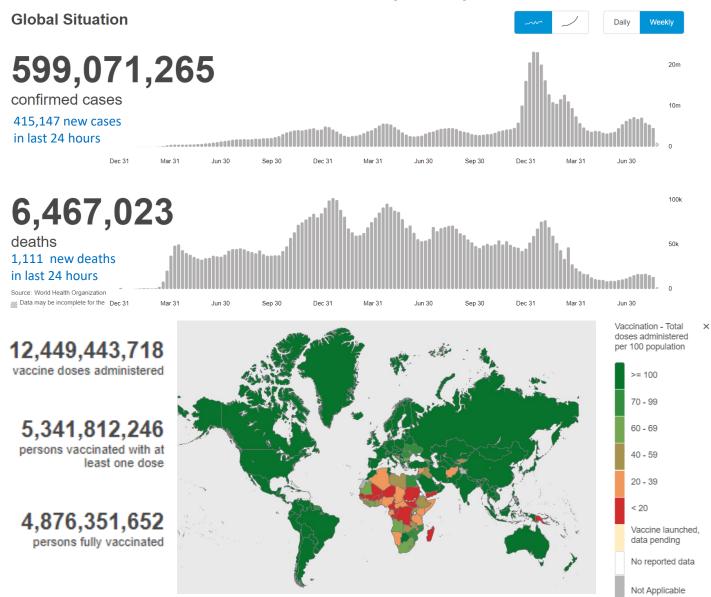
All data from the Royal Thai Government and Ministry of Public Health unless otherwise stated



# **Global Situation**



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



- Globally, the number of weekly new cases and deaths has **decreased**.
- At the regional level, the number of weekly cases and deaths decreased in all WHO regions.

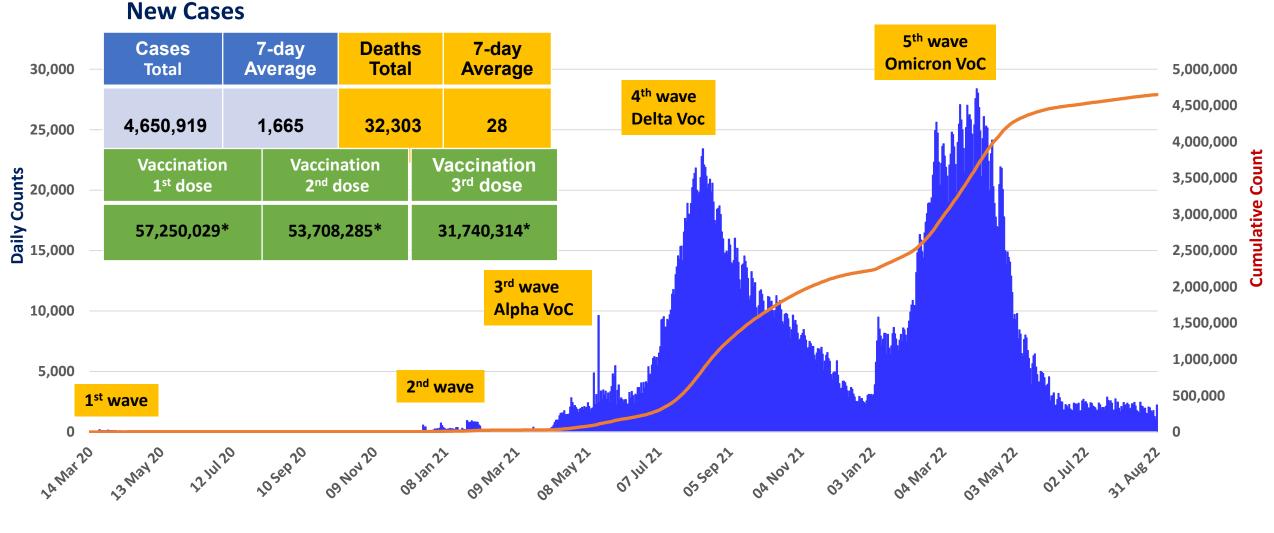
Source: <a href="https://covid19.who.int/">https://covid19.who.int/</a> - Data as of 30 August 2022, Vaccination data to 23 August 2022



# **National Situation**



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



Date of reporting

Source MoPH to 31 Aug 2022 \*Source CCSA to 29 Aug 2022

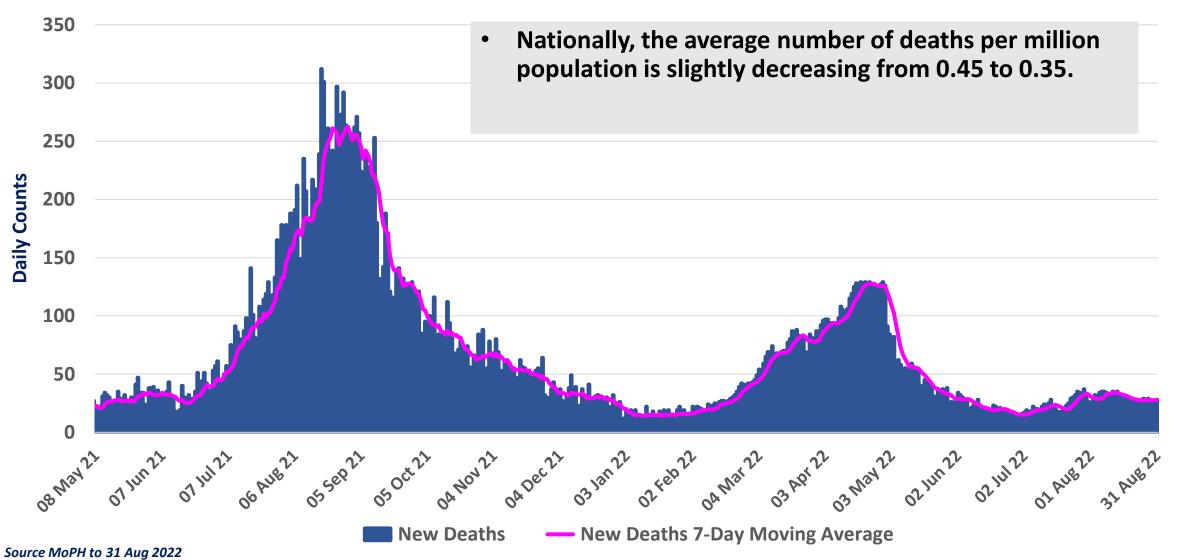




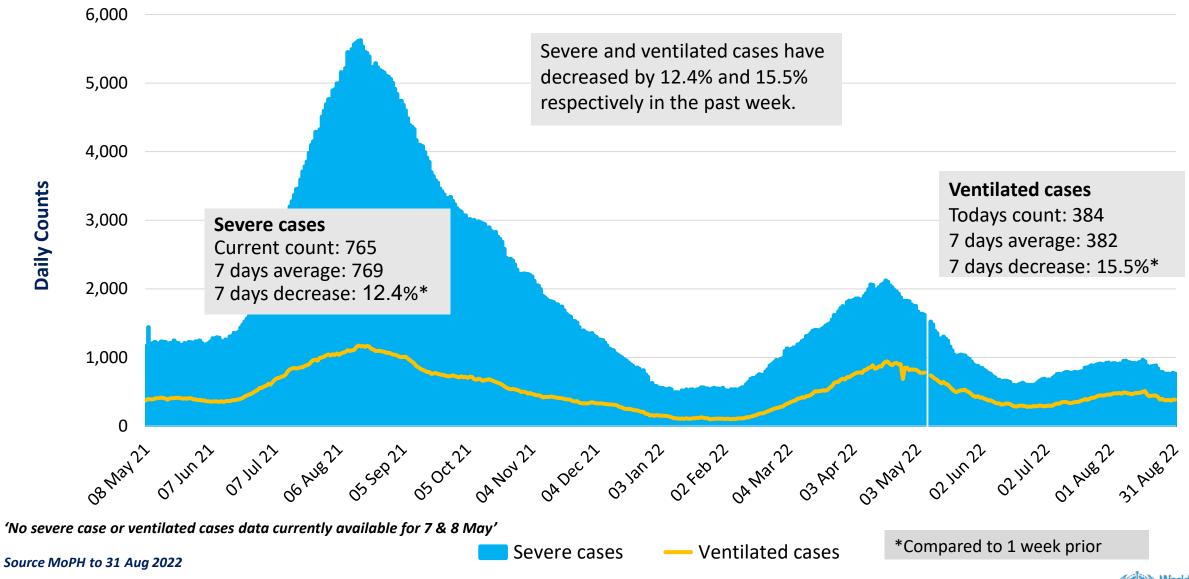




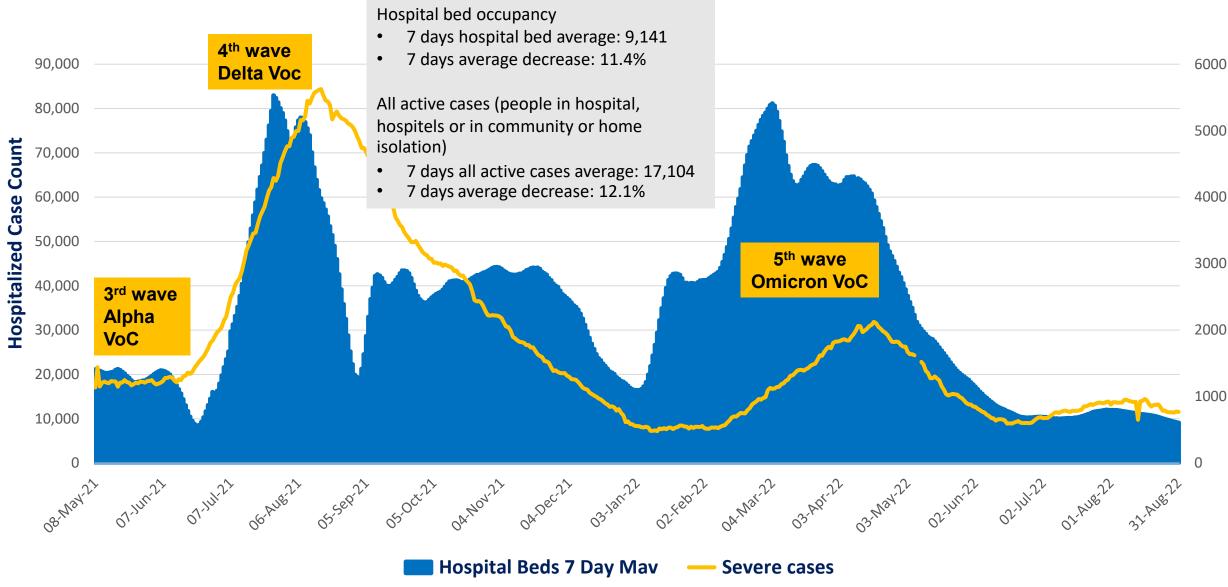
## **COVID-19** deaths in Thailand



## Severe and ventilated COVID-19 cases



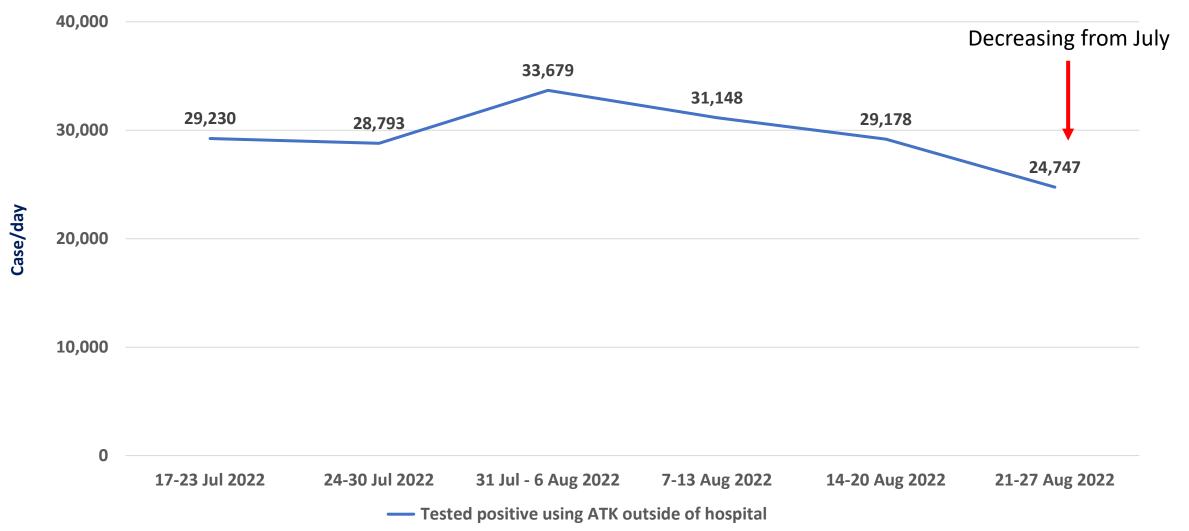
## **COVID-19** hospital bed occupancy (7-day average) and severe cases



Source MOPH: to 31 Aug 2022



## Tested positive over 1 week period using ATK (outside of hospital)



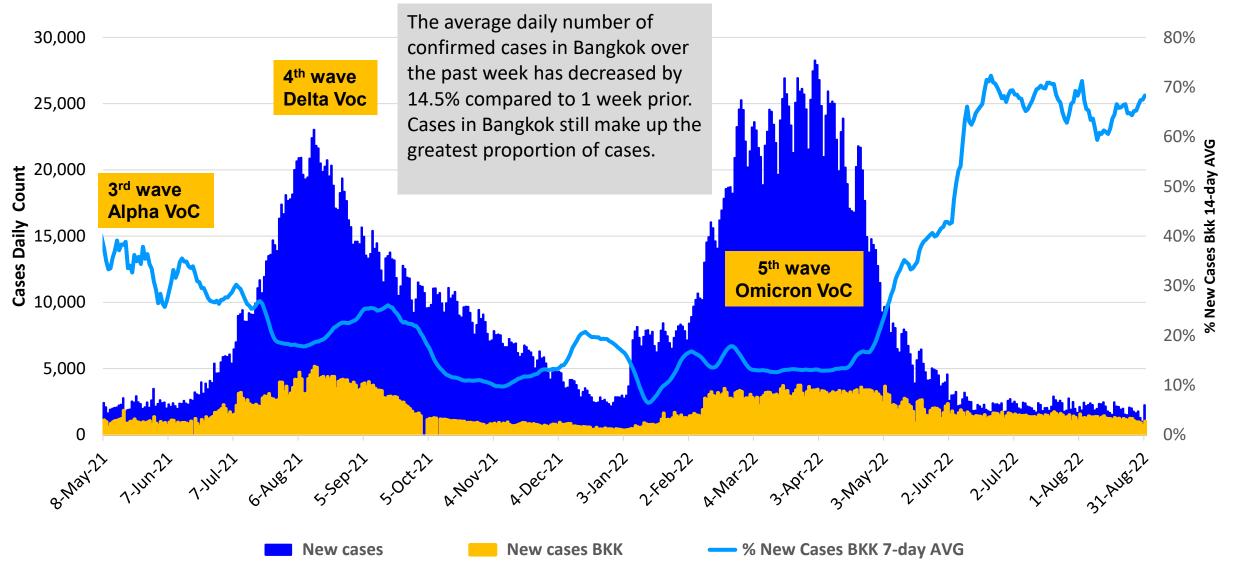
Source Thai News: to 31 Aug 2022

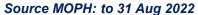


## **Provincial Situation**



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



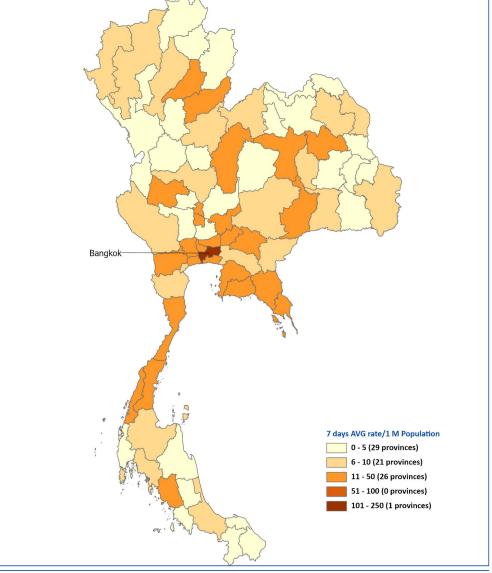


## New COVID-19 cases per million population by province

- Nationally, the average number of new cases per million population is slightly decreasing from 12.0 to 10.7.
- Most provinces (76) reported an average rate of less than 50 new cases per million population.
- Bangkok had the highest average rate at 130 cases per million population.



Thailand COVID-19 new cases per 1,000,000 population by province from 24 to 30 August 2022



WHO Thailand Country Office, IMST COVID-19 Response

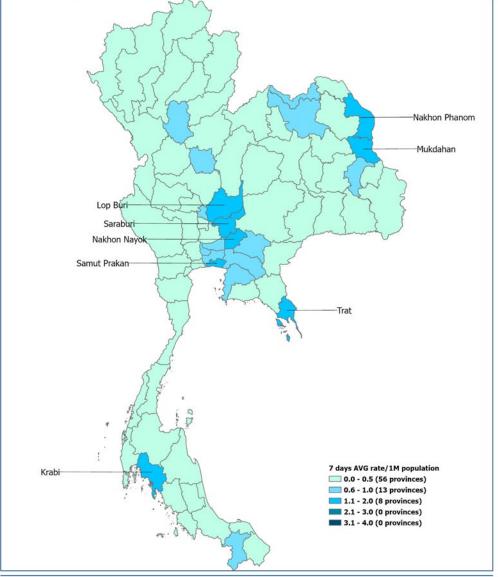
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# New COVID-19 deaths per million population by province

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



#### Thailand COVID-19 new deaths per million population by province from 24 to 30 August 2022



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Date of Map: 31 Aug 2022 Data Source: Ministry of Public Health Date of Data: 24-30 Aug 2022 WHO Thailand Country Office, IMST COVID-19 Response

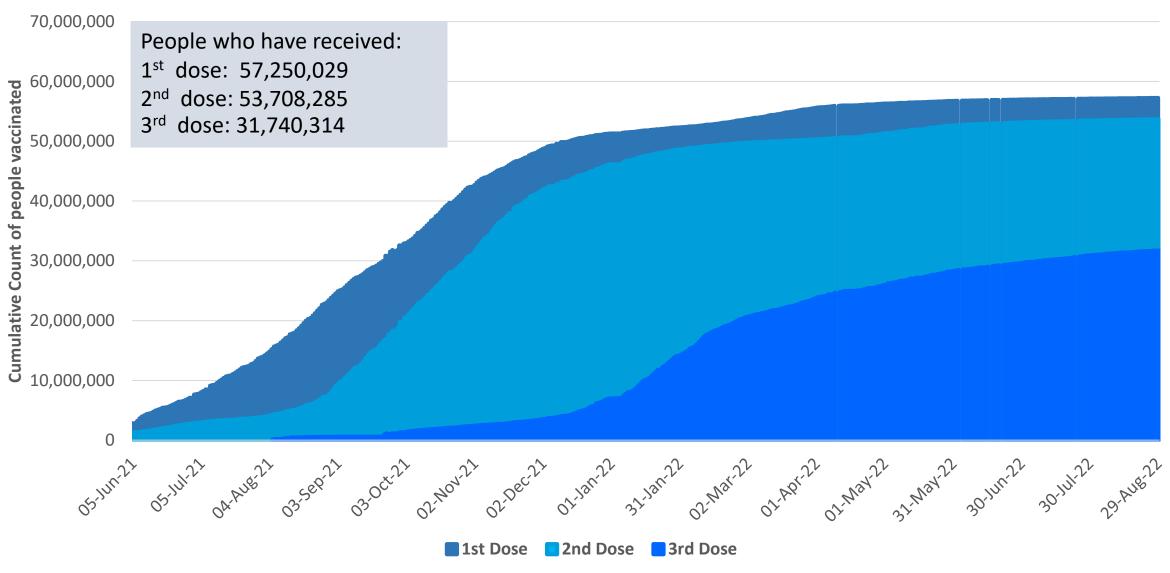
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# Vaccination



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



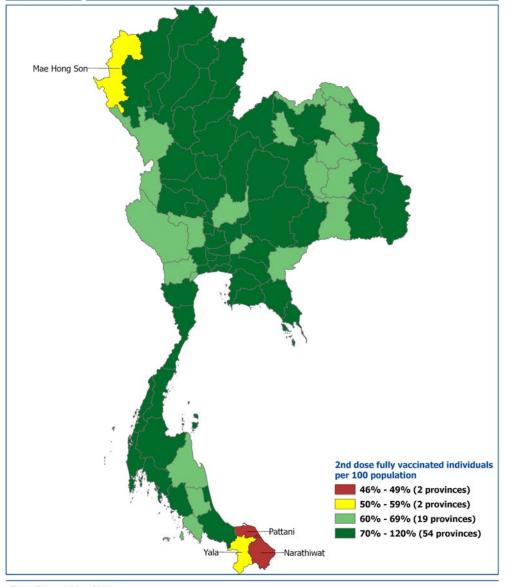
Source CCSA to 29 Aug 2022

## 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 28 Aug 2022



Date of Map: 31 Aug 2022 COVID-19 Update 01-Sep-22

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# **Policy Update**



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

	Dose 1	Dose 2	Inte	rval	Dose 3
	SV/SP	SV/SP	4 we	eeks	AZ
	SV/SP	AZ	>3 m	onths	AZ
3 <sup>rd</sup>	SV/SP	Pf	>3 m	onths	Pf
dose	AZ	AZ	>3 months		Pf
booster	Pf	Pf	>3 months		Pf
	AZ	Pf	>3 months		Pf
	AZ	AZ	>3 months		AZ
	Dose 1	Dose 2	Dose 3	Interval	Dose 4
	SV/SP	SV/SP	AZ	>4 months	AZ
4 <sup>th</sup>	SV/SP	SV/SP	Pf	>4 months	Pf
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
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**

<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)

## Administering COVID-19 Booster Doses in Population 5-11 yrs.

## Resolution from the Subcommittee on Immunization's Meeting no.5/2022 on 2 August 2022:

#### For individuals with no history of COVID-19 infection:

age	1 <sup>st</sup> dose	interval	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	interval	booster* full dose
5-6 years	Pfizer (orange cap)	8 weeks	Pfizer (orange cap)		Pfizer (orange cap)
6-11 years	Pfizer (orange cap)	8 weeks	Pfizer (orange cap)	> 3 months	Sinovac/ Pfizer
	Sinovac	4 weeks	Pfizer (orange cap		(orange cap)

#### For individuals with history of past infection (unvaccinated):

age	1 <sup>st</sup> dose	interval	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	interval	booster* full dose
5-6 years				> 3 months	Pfizer (orange cap)
6-11 years		infection			Sinovac/ Pfizer
					(orange cap)

#### For individuals with history of past infection (who received the 1st dose):

age	1 <sup>st</sup> dose	interval	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	interval	booster* full dose
5-6 years	Pfizer (orange cap)	Infection			Pfizer (orange cap)
6-11 years	Pfizer (orange cap)			> 3 months	Sinovac/ Pfizer
	Sinovac				(orange cap)

#### For individuals with history of past infection (who received the 2nd dose):

age	1 <sup>st</sup> dose	interval	2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	interval	booster* full dose
5-6 years	Pfizer (orange cap)	8 weeks	Pfizer (orange cap)		Not recommended.
6-11 years	Pfizer (orange cap)	8 weeks	Pfizer (orange cap)	Infection	(natural infection
	Sinovac	4 weeks	Pfizer (orange cap		boosted immune)

Remarks: The table shows only vaccines provided by the government. However, any vaccines and dosage authorized for use in Thailand may be considered for administration. Data as of 19 August 2022

Source: CCSA's press briefing 19 August 2022



Quarantine fo	r close contact	Isolation for positive case		
Vaccinated	Unvaccinated	Vaccinated	Unvaccinated	
10 days self- mor	itoring	The isolation period for		
		asymptomatic and/or mild cases		
		is 5 days after testing positive.		
		Afterward, practice strictly COVID-		
		19 preventive measures for at		
		least 5 days.		

#### Sources:

CCSA's press briefing on 19 August 2022 Definitions and Guidelines for Management of Close Contacts of COVID-19 Case, 21 May 2022







## 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**

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- For regular updates on WHO's response in Thailand, please visit
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