

COVID-19 Situation, Thailand

28 September 2022

Based on data as reported by the CCSA

4,679,833 total confirmed cases

32,745 total deaths

Daily average numbers reported from **15 – 28 September 2022**



614* new confirmed cases per day

*(including hospital admissions only)



11 deaths per day



867 people recovered per day



14,980 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 |



Contents COVID-19 Update

- [Global situation](#)
- [National situation](#)
- [Provincial situation](#)
- [Vaccination situation](#)
- [RTG policy updates](#)

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

Global Situation

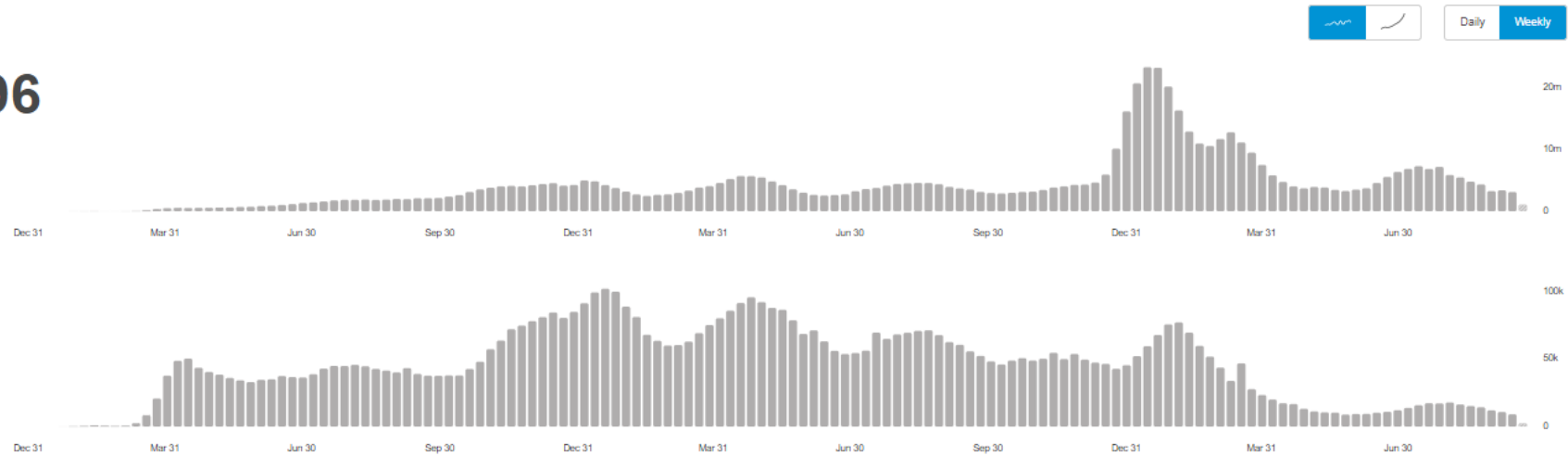
613,410,796

confirmed cases
444,072 new cases
in last 24 hours

6,518,749

deaths
1,002 new deaths
in last 24 hours

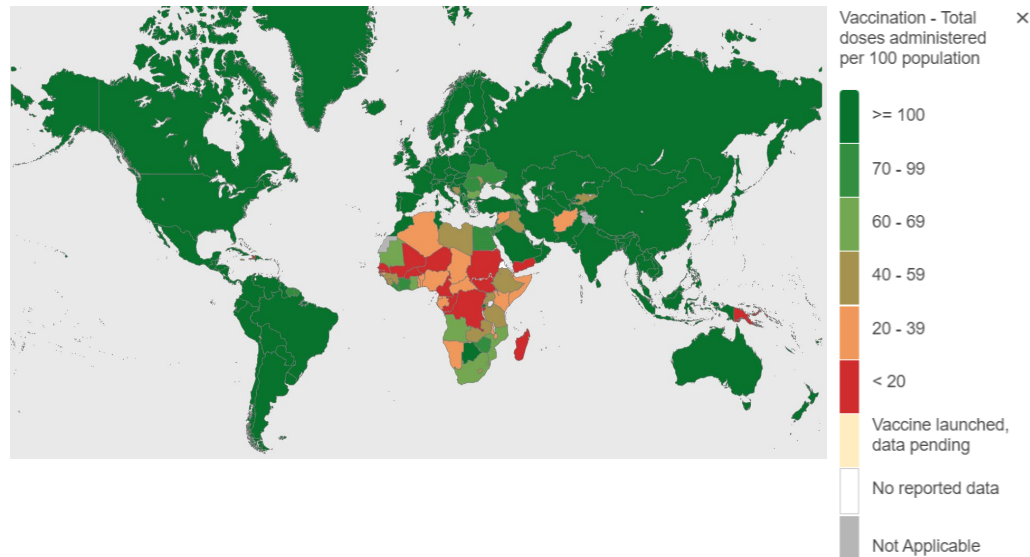
Source: World Health Organization
Data may be incomplete for the current day or week.



12,659,951,094
vaccine doses administered

5,369,142,039
persons vaccinated with at
least one dose

4,916,942,293
persons fully vaccinated



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

Source: <https://covid19.who.int/> - Data as of 28 September 2022, Vaccination data to 25 September 2022

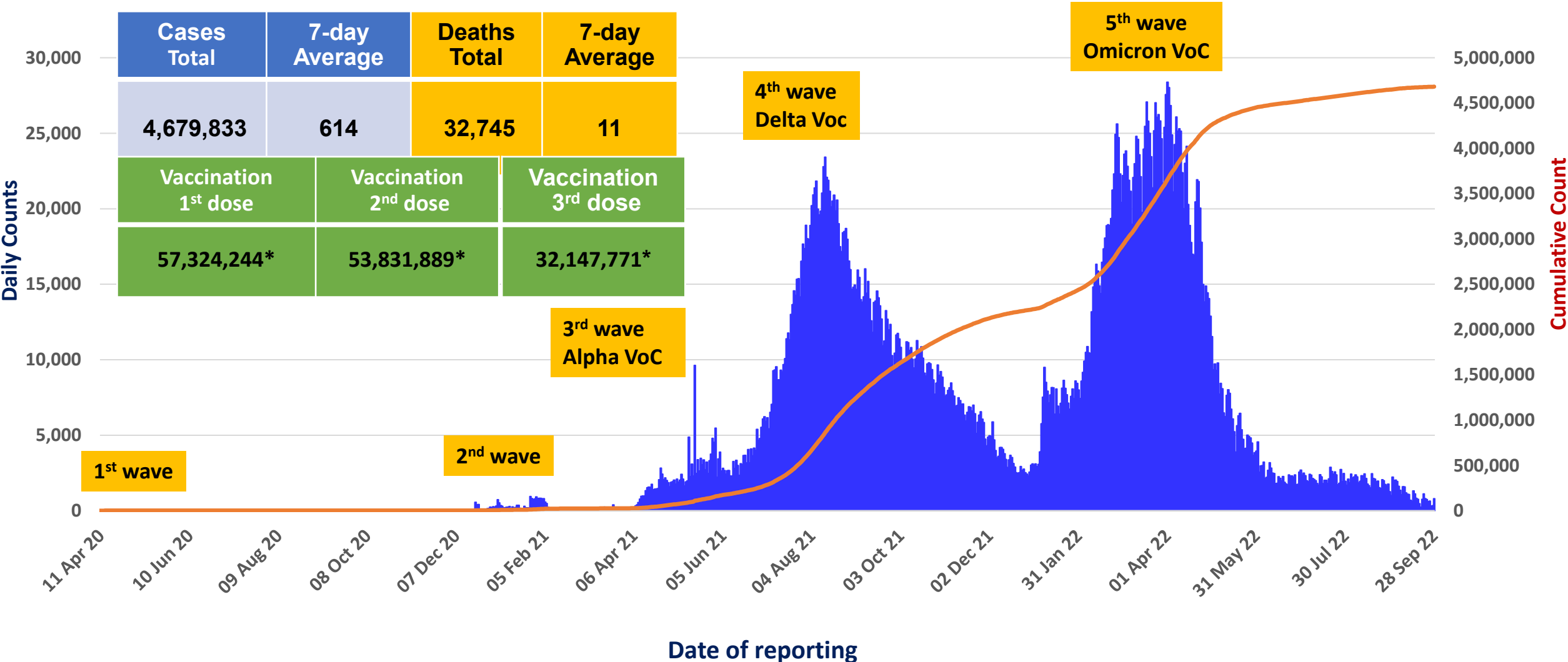
[Back to Contents](#)

COVID-19 Update 30-Sep-22

National Situation

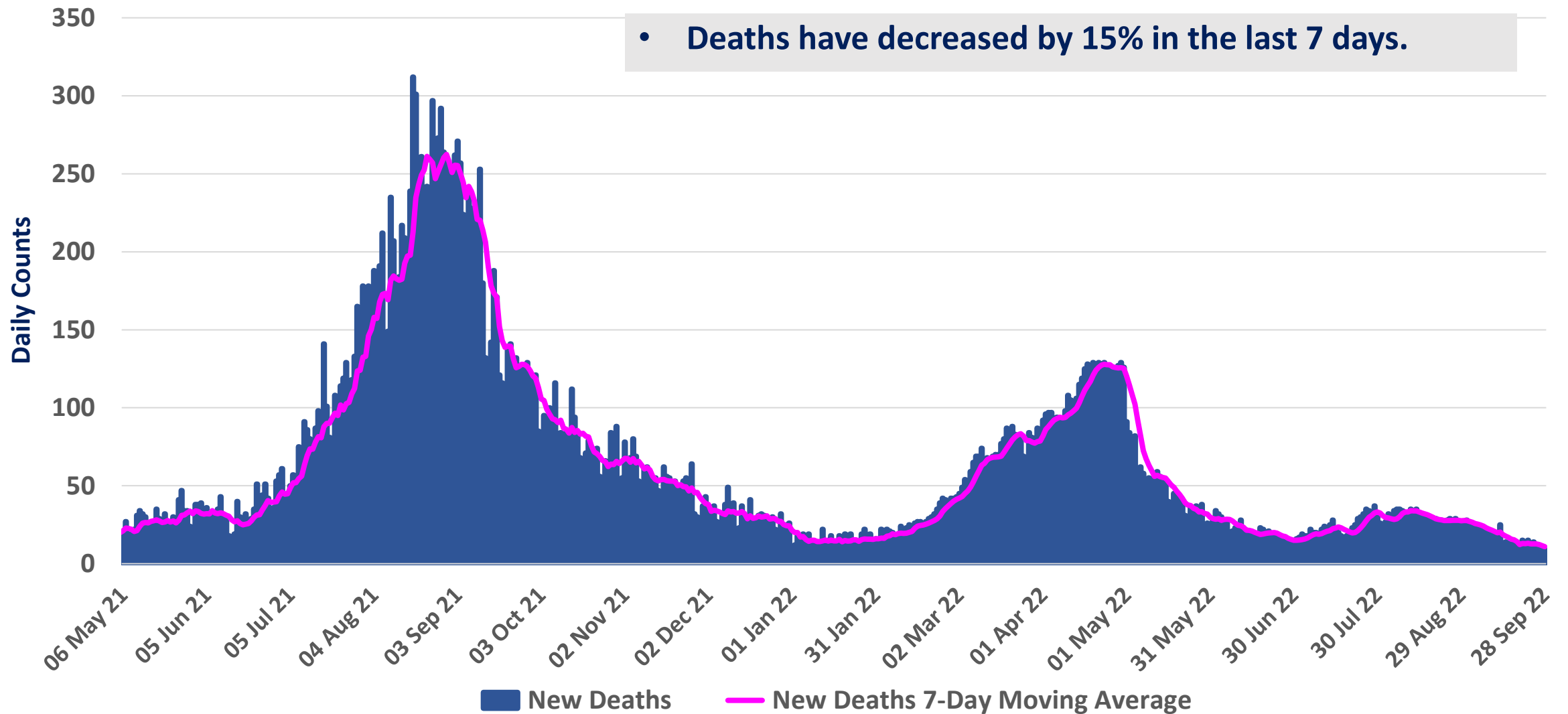
Thailand COVID-19 cases, deaths and vaccinations to date: chart showing cases per day

New Cases



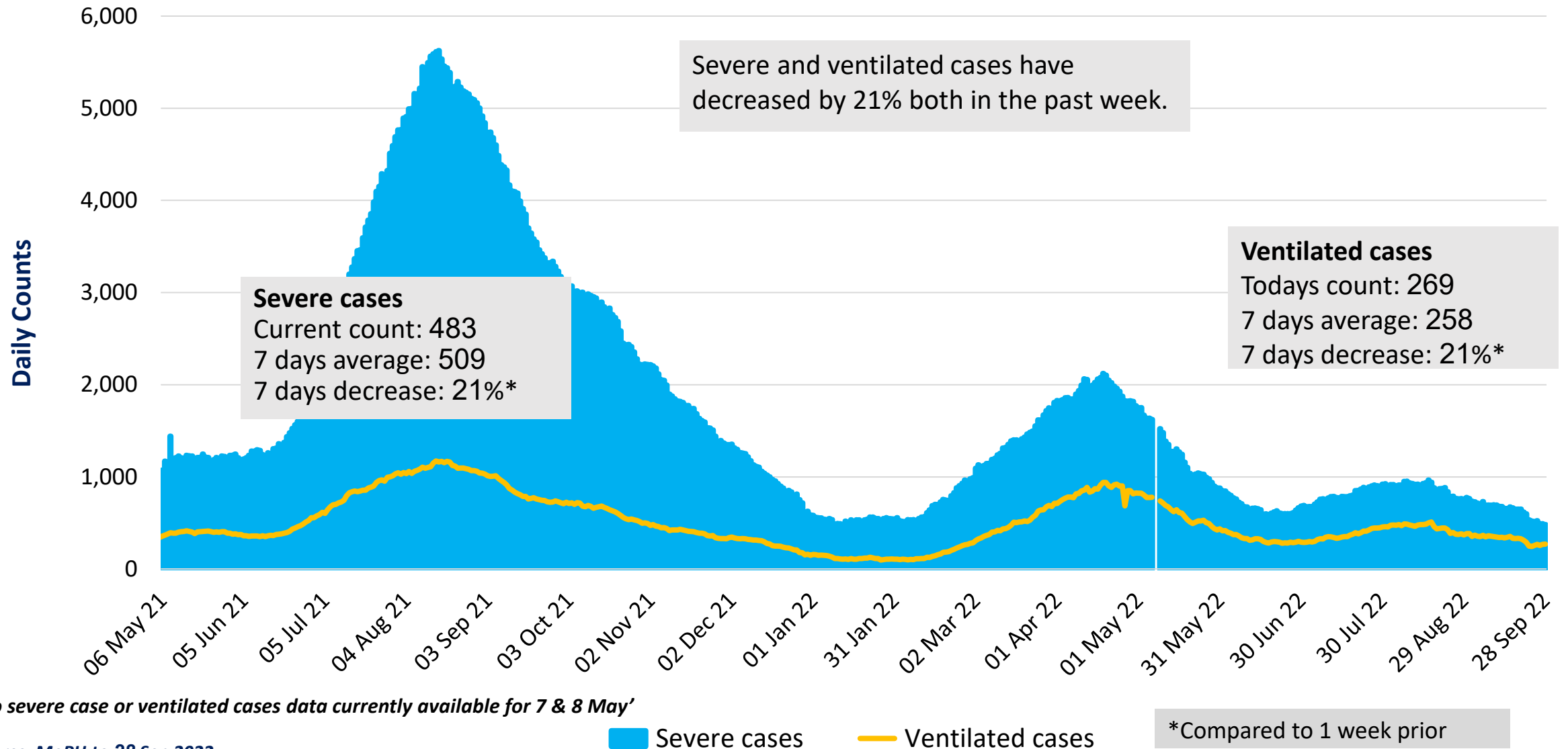
Source: MoPH to 28 Sep 2022
*Source: CCSA to 27 Sep 2022

COVID-19 deaths in Thailand



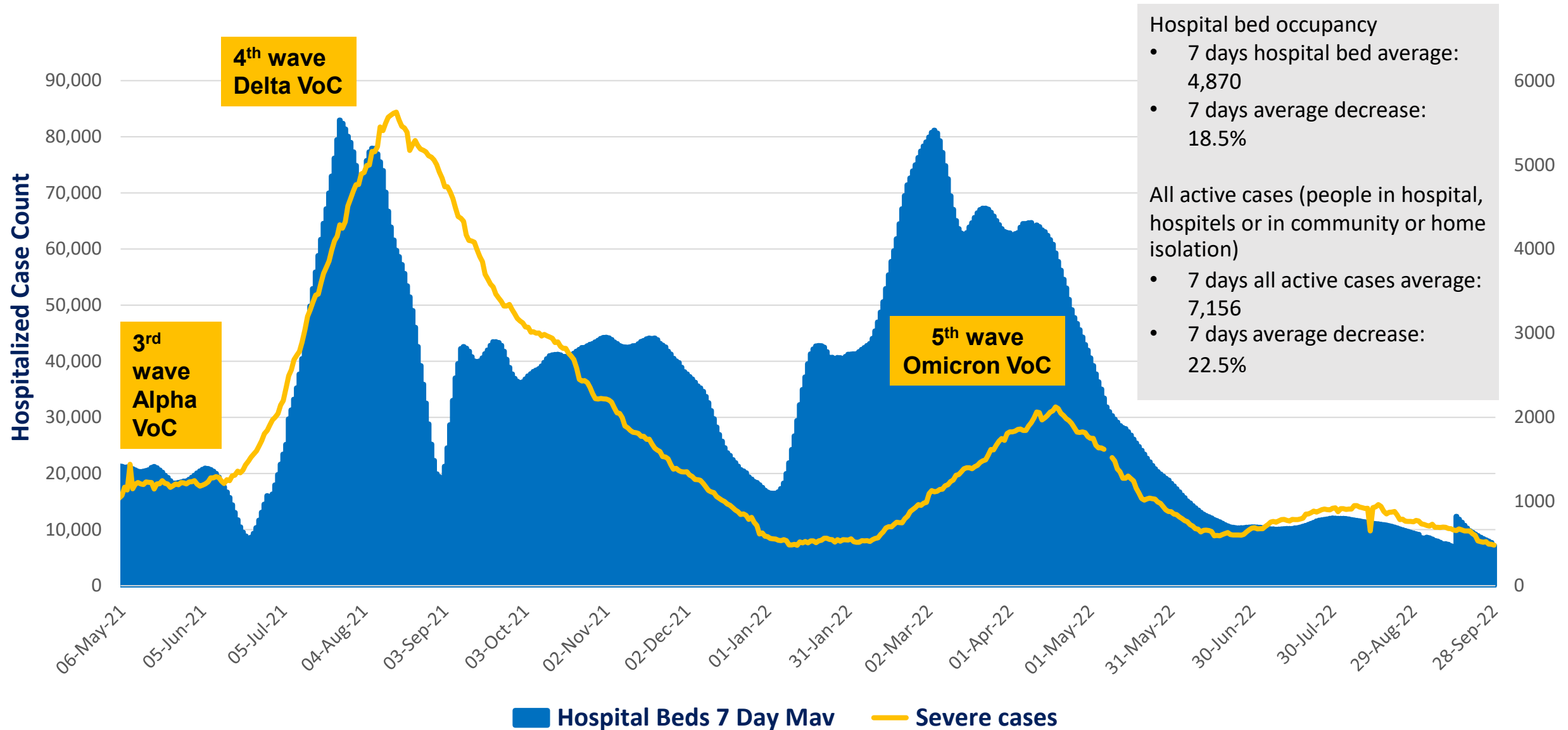
Source: MoPH to 28 Sep 2022

Severe and ventilated COVID-19 cases



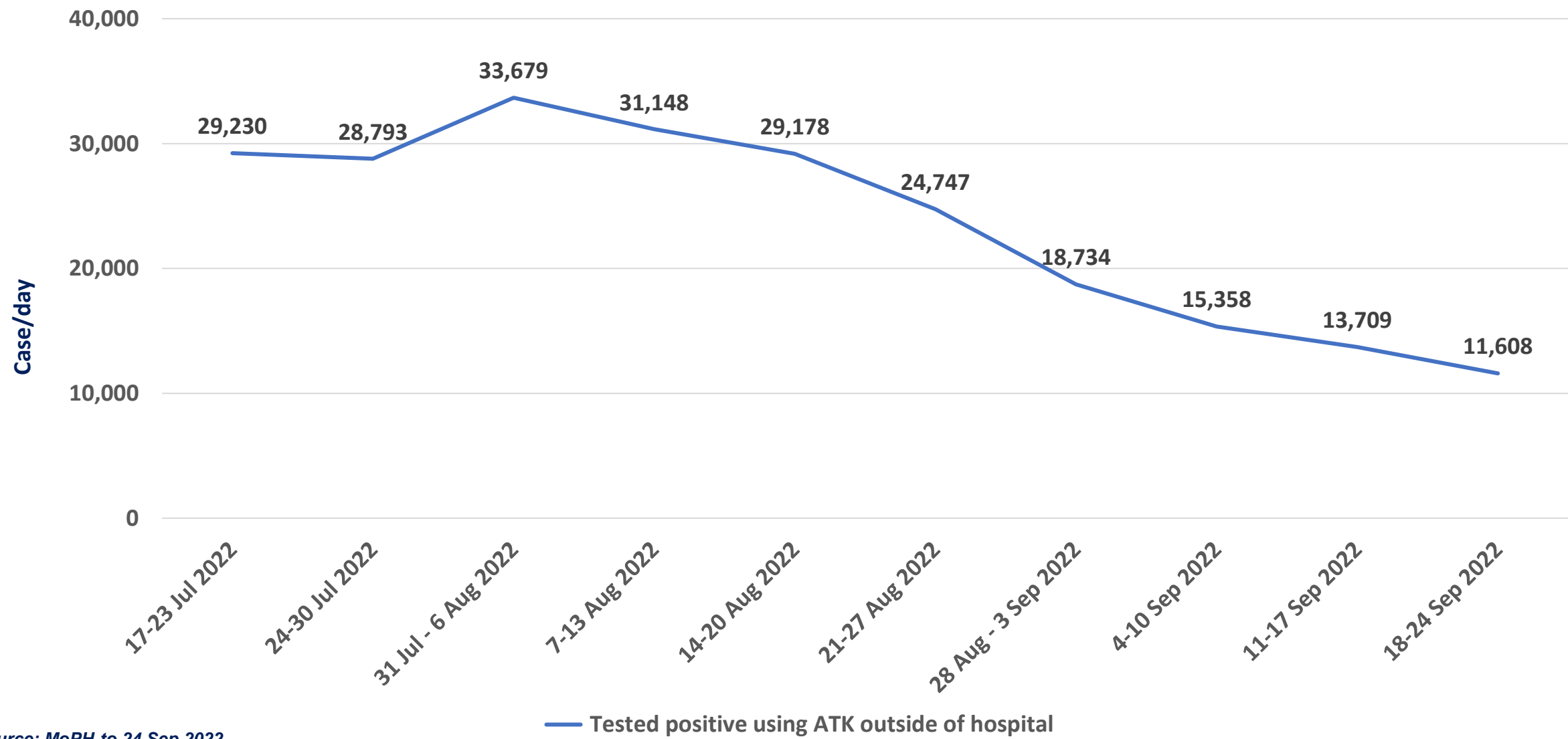
Source: MoPH to 28 Sep 2022

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



Source: MoPH: to 28 Sep 2022

Tested positive using ATK outside of hospital

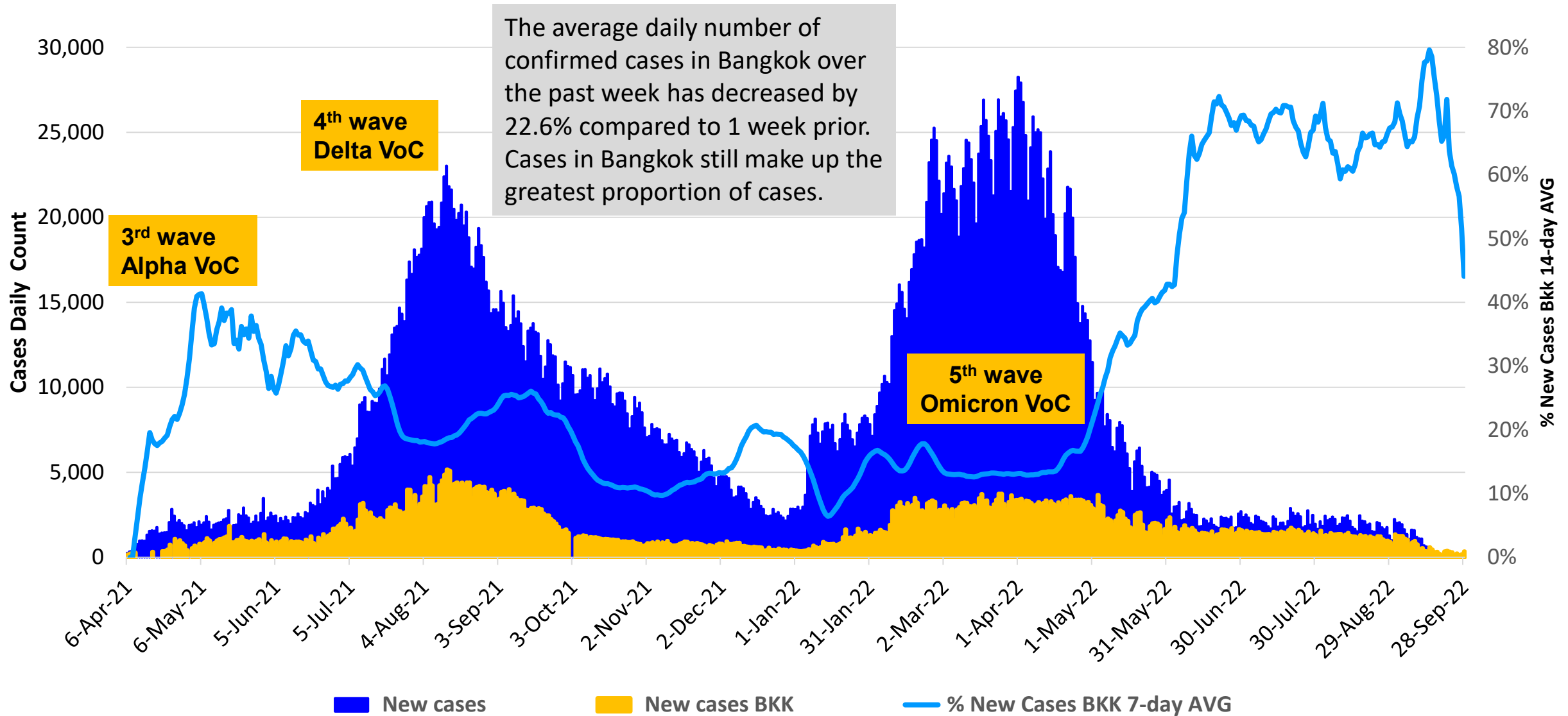


Source: MoPH to 24 Sep 2022

[Back to Contents](#)

Provincial Situation

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



Source: MoPH: to 28 Sep 2022

[Back to Contents](#)

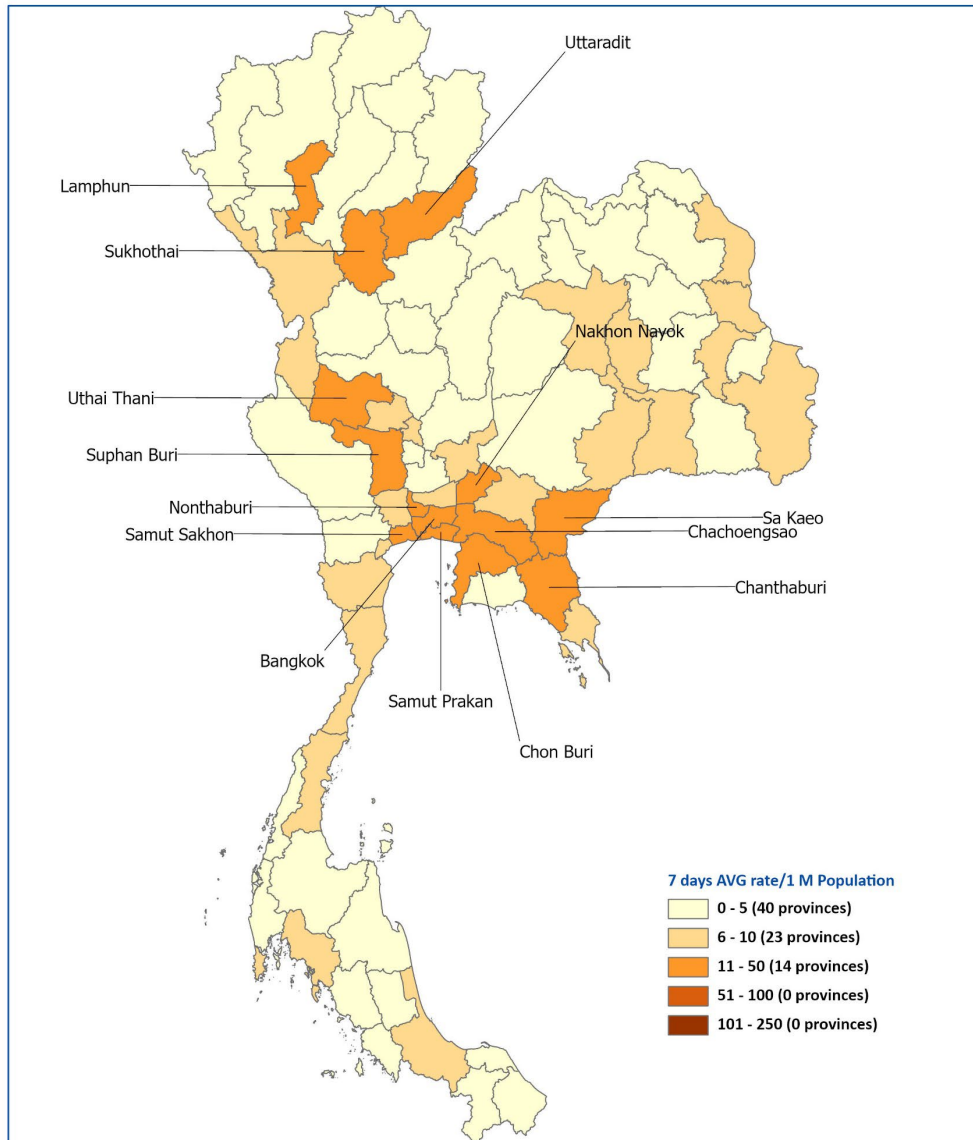
COVID-19 Update 30-Sep-22

New COVID-19 cases per million population by province

- Nationally, the average number of new cases per million population is slightly **decreasing from 7.91 to 6.7.**
- All provinces (77) reported an average rate of less than 50** new cases per million population.
- Suphan Buri had the highest average rate at 37** cases per million population.

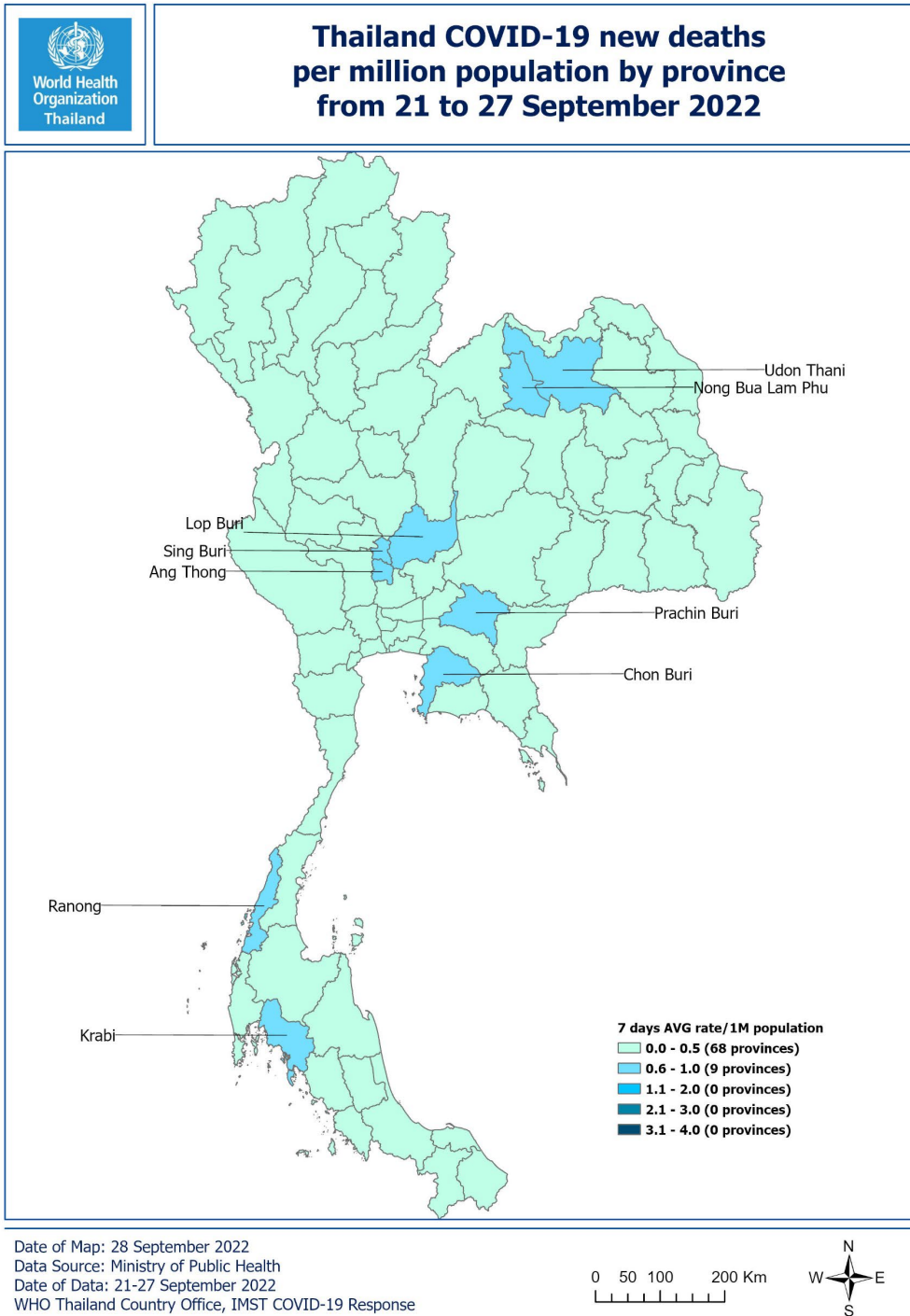


Thailand COVID-19 new cases
per 1,000,000 population by province
from 21 to 27 September 2022



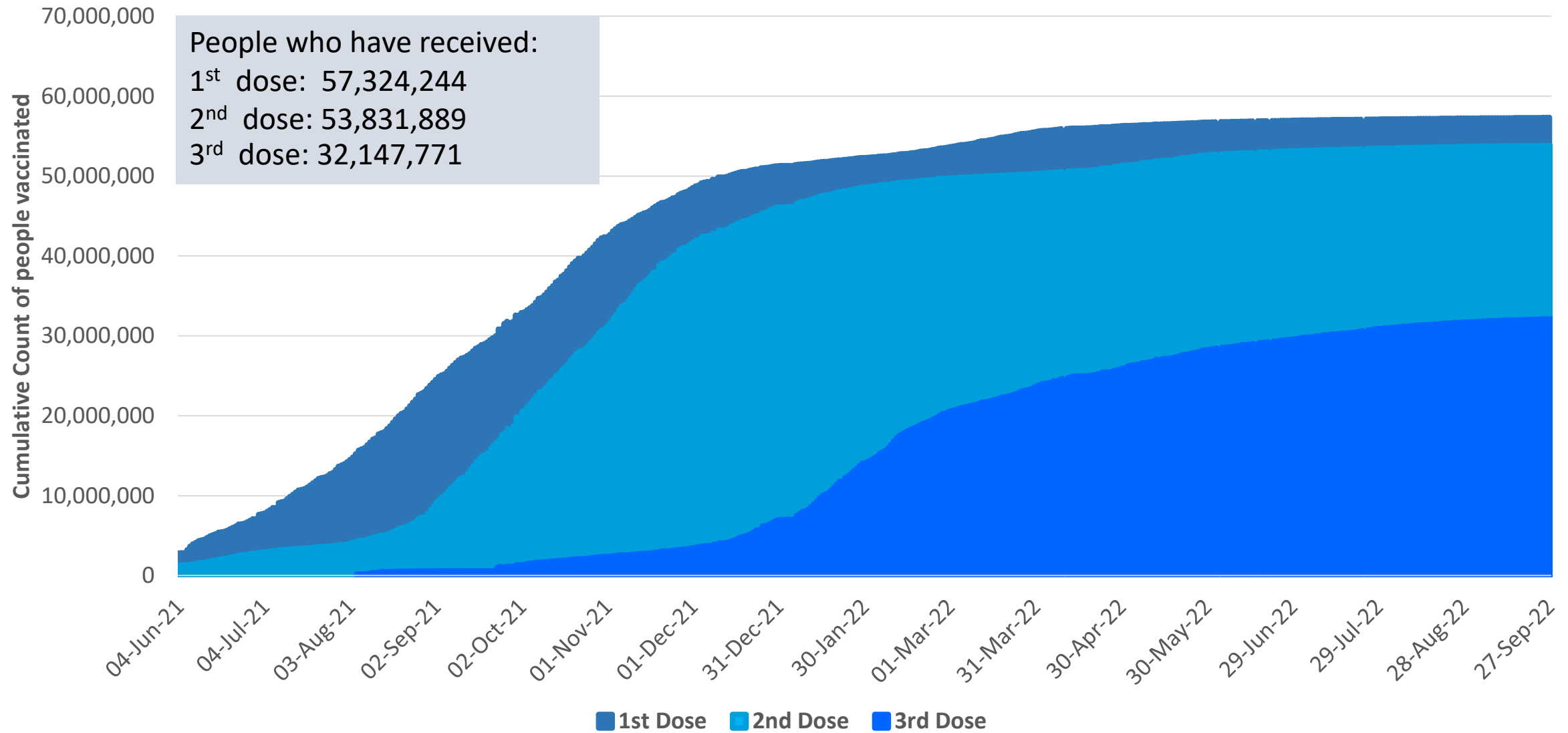
New COVID-19 deaths per million population by province

- All provinces (77) reported an average rate of death of less than 1 case per million population.



Vaccination

National COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage



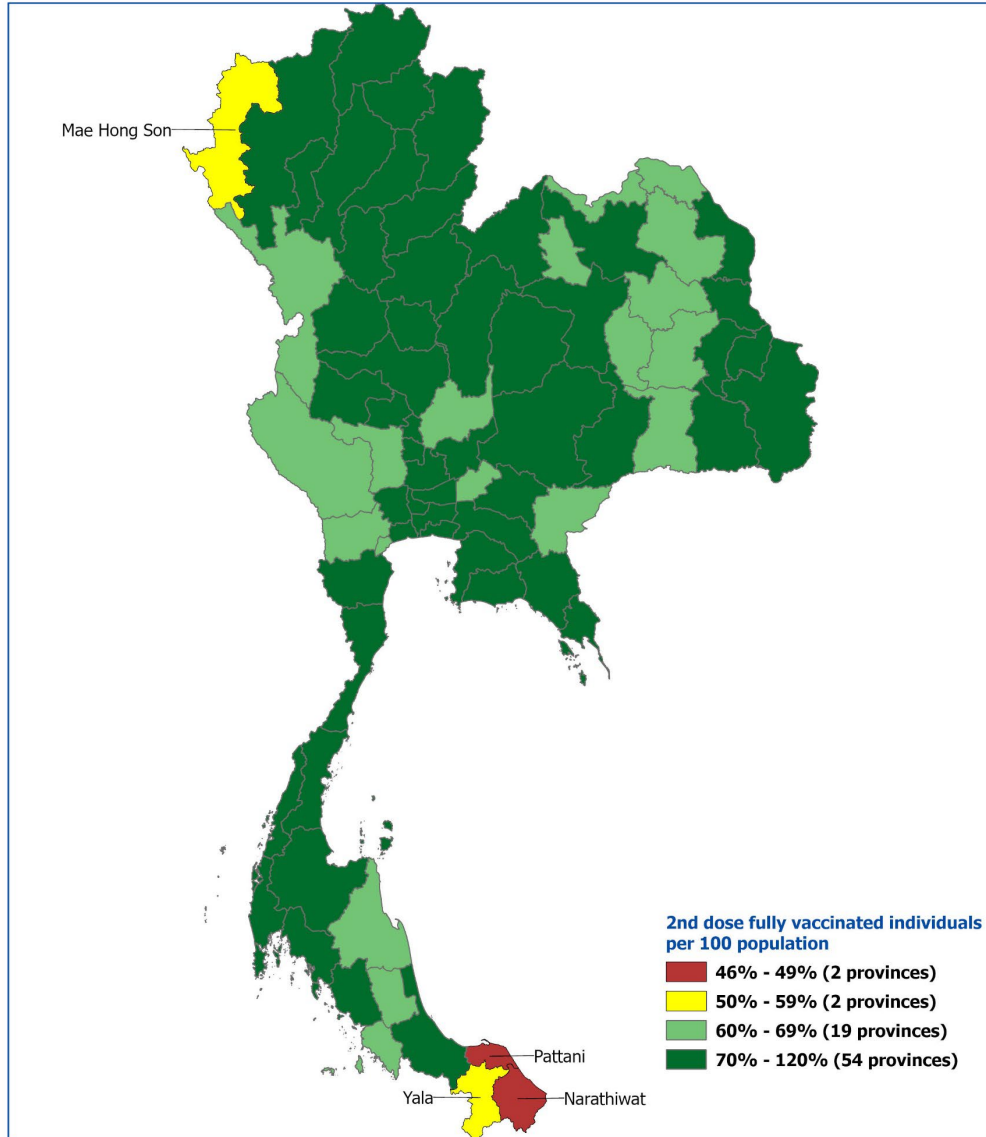
Source: CCSA to 27 Sep 2022

Percentage of the population vaccinated against COVID-19 by province

- Fifty-four 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 25 September 2022



Policy Update

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

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

[Back to Contents](#)

COVID-19 Update 30-Sep-22

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

For individuals with history of past infection (unvaccinated) :

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

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

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

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

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

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

Update on public health measures and guidance

- CCSA has resolved.
- The Emergency Decree will not be extended.
- From **1 October 2022 onward**, MoPH will manage COVID-19 as a “**Disease under surveillance**” instead of a “**Dangerous infectious disease**”. **No vaccine certificate or test results will be required for incoming visitors.**
- **COVID-19 testing by using ATK will only be recommended for individuals with respiratory symptoms or suspicion of infection. It does not recommend for asymptomatic individuals.**
- **Mask wearing:** MoPH advises people to wear a mask in closed and poor ventilation setting such as **public transportation, hospitals, nursing care, and daycare.**
- If people have respiratory symptoms, they should practice Distancing, Mask wearing, Hand washing, Temperature checking, and Testing.
- MoPH advises workplaces to screen symptoms of COVID-19 among staff. The workplace should report cases to authorities if they detect a large number of staff get sick.

Sources:

CCSA's press briefing on 23 September 2022 (<https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=pr%20thai%20government>; https://media.thaigov.go.th/uploads/public_img/source/230965.pdf)

MoPH's press briefing on 24 September 2022 (<https://pr.moph.go.th/?url=pr/detail/2/04/179106/>; <https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=466171622204753&set=pcb.466171658871416>)

Close contact		Positive case	
Vaccinated	Unvaccinated	Vaccinated	Unvaccinated
10 days self- monitoring		Patients in the “green category” (asymptomatic or mild symptoms) will no longer be required to self-isolation but will be advised to self-observe for 5 days and strictly practice DMHTT.	

Sources:

- CCSA’s press briefing on 23 September 2022 (<https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=pr%20thai%20government>; https://media.thaigov.go.th/uploads/public_img/source/230965.pdf)
- Guidelines on COVID-19 clinical practice, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of health workers dated 29 September 2022 (https://covid19.dms.go.th/backend/Content/Content_File/Covid_Health/Attach/25650929131357PM_CPG_COVID-19_v.25_n_20220929.pdf)

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](#)

World Health Organization Country Office for Thailand
4th Fl., Permanent Secretary Bldg.3 Ministry of Public Health,
Nonthaburi, Thailand, 11000. sethawebmaster@who.int



www.who.int/thailand



@WHO Thailand



WHO Thailand



WHO Thailand

STAY HEALTHY TO BEAT COVID-19



**EAT A
HEALTHY DIET**



**AVOID
ALCOHOL**



**QUIT
TOBACCO**



**BE PHYSICALLY
ACTIVE**



UN INTERAGENCY
TASK FORCE ON NCDs



@un_ncd