WHO Thailand Weekly Situation Update No. 249

# COVID-19 Situation, Thailand 10 October 2022



Based on data as reported by the CCSA

4,685,047 total confirmed cases

32,829 total deaths

Daily average numbers reported from 2-8 October 2022



416\* new confirmed cases per day



8 deaths per day

\*(including hospital admissions only)

### 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





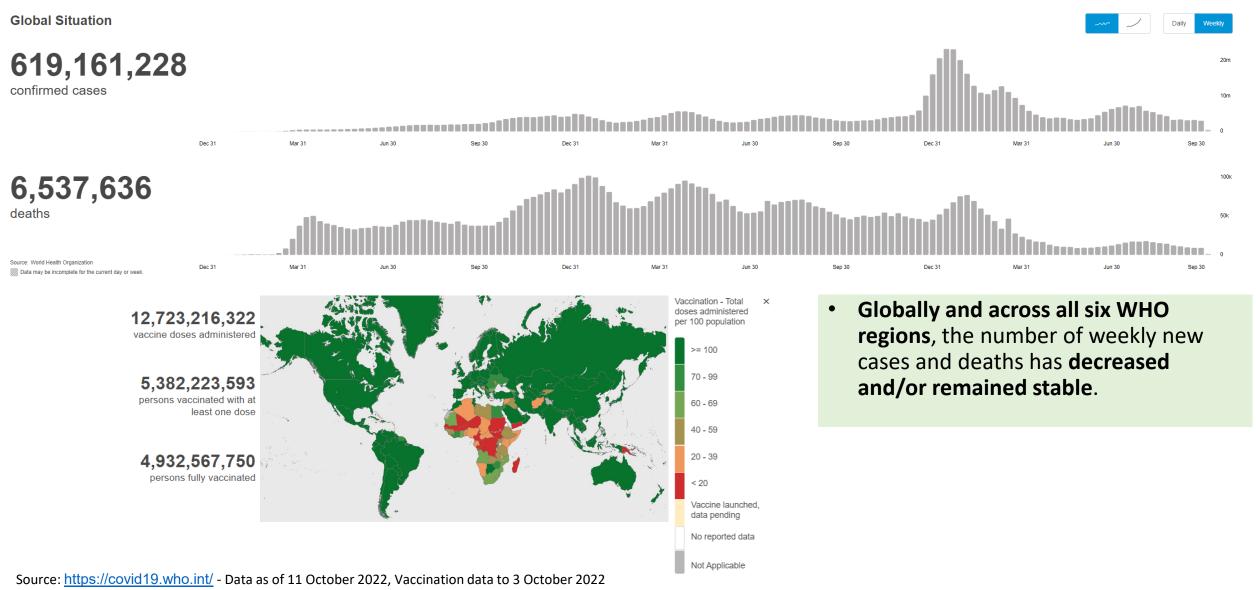




## **Global Situation**



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



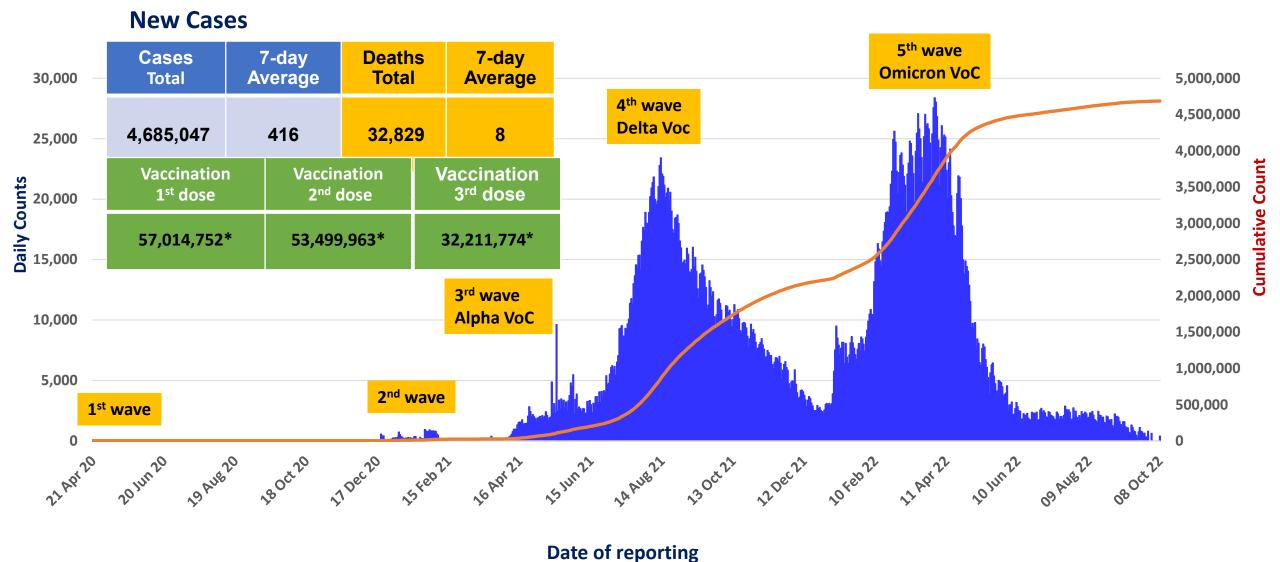
## **National Situation**

• COVID-19 has been designated a communicable disease under surveillance, starting on 1 October 2022 by the Communicable Disease Act 2015.

COVID-19 data is **reported weekly** instead of daily.



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

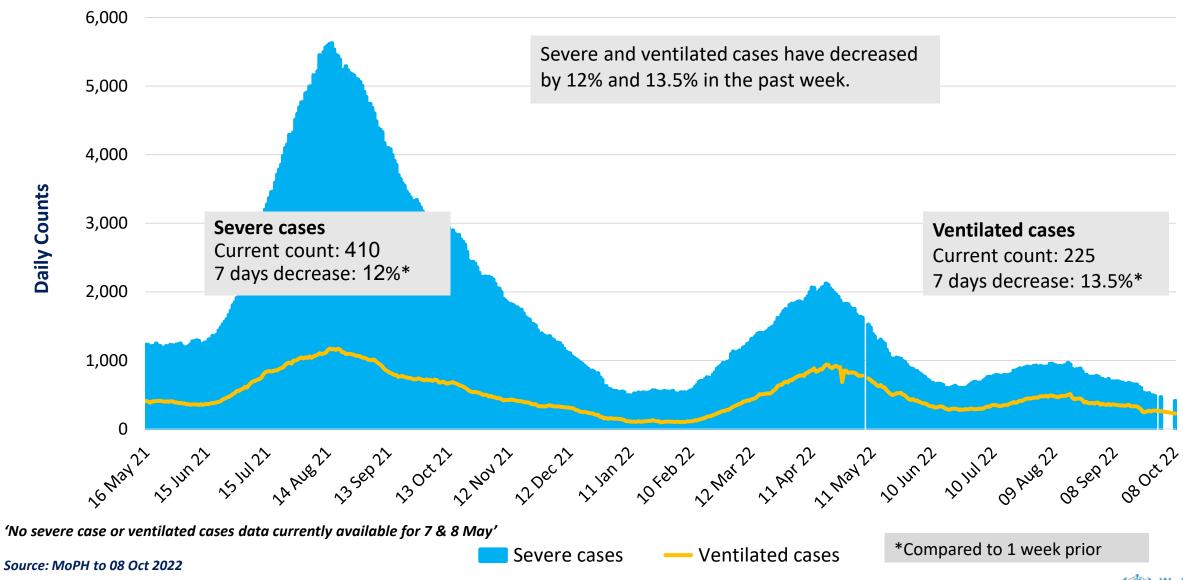


Source: MoPH to 8 Oct 2022 \*Source: CCSA to 8 Oct 2022

New —Cumulative

World Health Organization Thailand

### Severe and ventilated COVID-19 cases

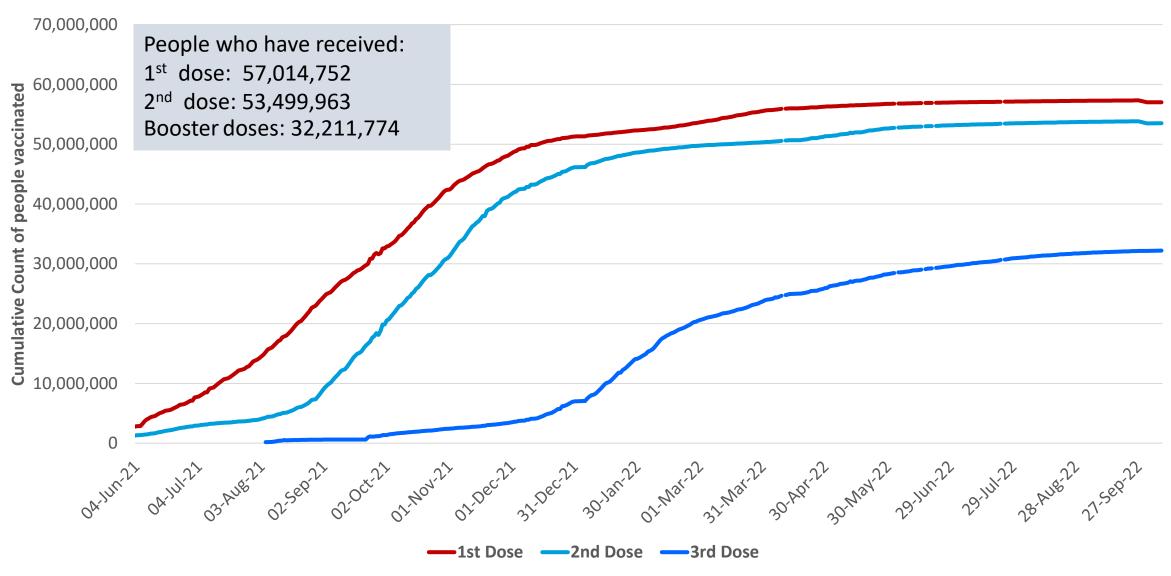




## Vaccination



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



Source: MoPH to 08 Oct 2022

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# **Policy Update**





# การเดินทางเขาประเทศไทษ Travelling to Thailand

**ยกเลิก**การตรวจสอบเอกสารที่เกี่ยวข้องกับโรคโควิด-19 อาทิ เอกสารรับรองการได้รับวัคซีน และผลตรวจหาเชื้อโควิด-19 สำหรับผู้เดินทางเข้าประเทศไทย

Passengers will **no longer** be required to present COVID-19 related documents such as the certificate of vaccination and COVID-19 test result upon arrival in Thailand.





## 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".
- 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 getting sick.

#### Sources

CCSA's press briefing on 23 September 2022 (https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=pr%20thai%20government; https://media.thaiqov.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 and case management

Close contact		Positive case	
Vaccinated	Unvaccinated	Vaccinated	Unvaccinated
Self-quarantine is not required		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)



COVID-19 patients	Case management	
Asymptomatic COVID-19 case	<ul> <li>Self-isolation is not required</li> <li>Self-observation 5 days, practice DMHTT strictly</li> </ul>	
COVID-19 case with mild symptoms, without pneumonia, and no risk factors		
COVID-19 case with mild symptoms but with risk factors or mild pneumonia	<ul> <li>Self-observation 5 days, practice DMHTT strictly OR</li> <li>Hospitalization (as per physician's discretion)</li> </ul>	
COVID-19 case with pneumonia	• Hospitalization	

### COVID-19 treatment scheme and reimbursement are back to pre-COVID time

#### Sources:

- MoPH's press briefing on 26 September 2022(https://pr.moph.go.th/?url=pr/detail/2/04/179106/)



### **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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