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COVID-19 Situation, Thailand 07 December 2022



Based on data as reported by the CCSA

4,711,528 confirmed cases

33,285 total deaths

Daily average numbers reported from 12 -19 November 2022



612* new confirmed cases 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







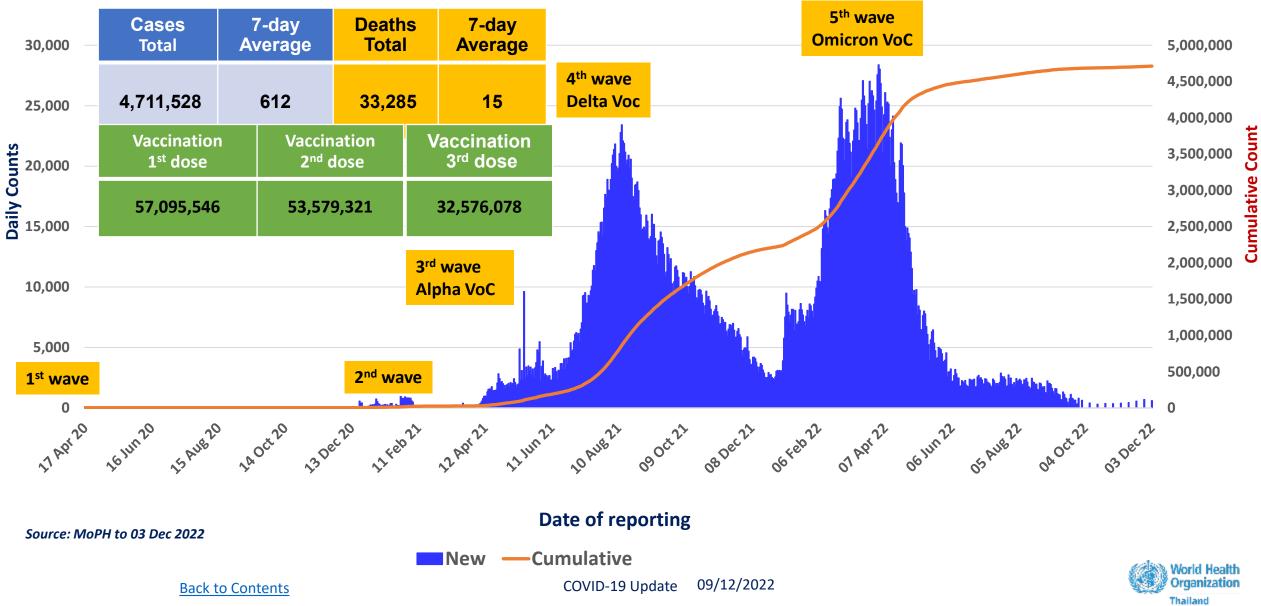


National Situation



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

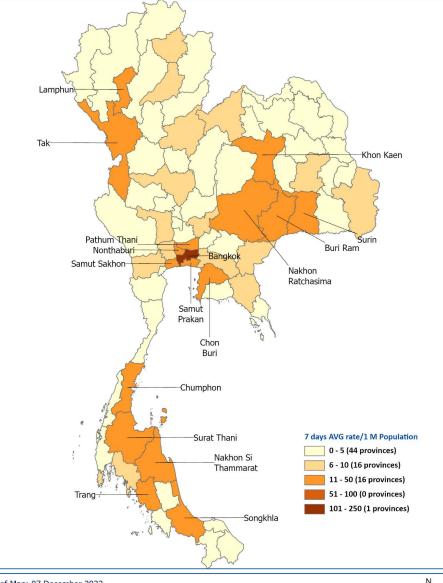
New Cases



New COVID-19 cases per million population by province

 Daily COVID-19 cases are increasing in Thailand, especially in Bangkok, but also in some provinces in the North, the North-East and in the South of Thailand





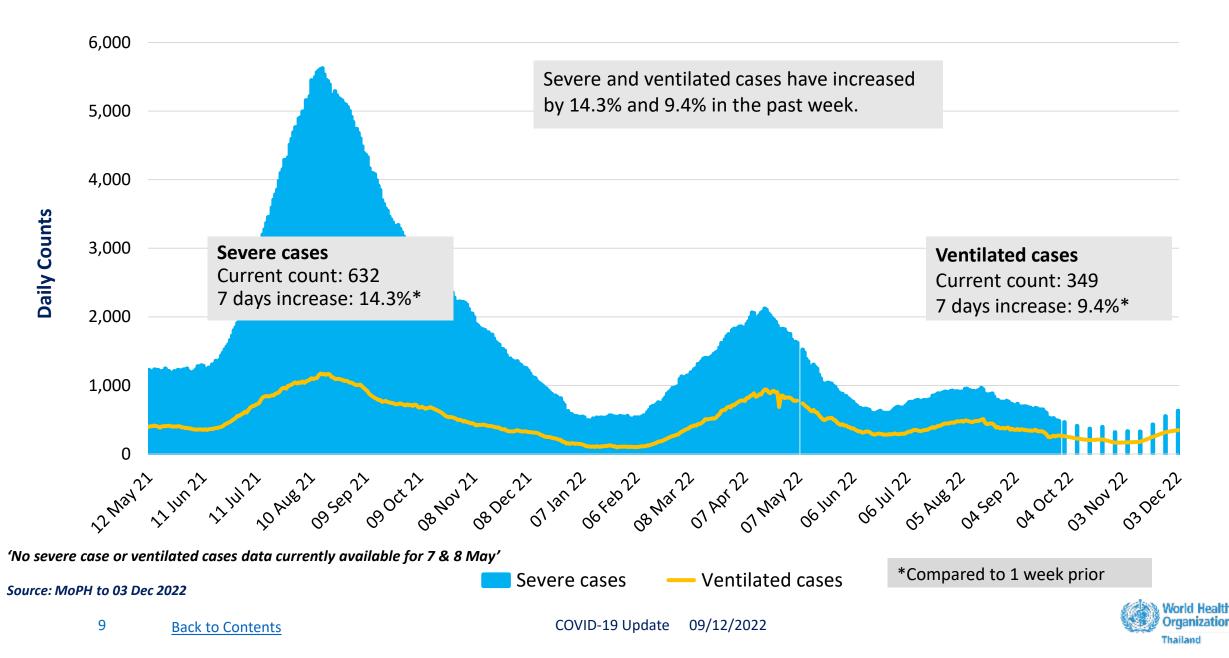
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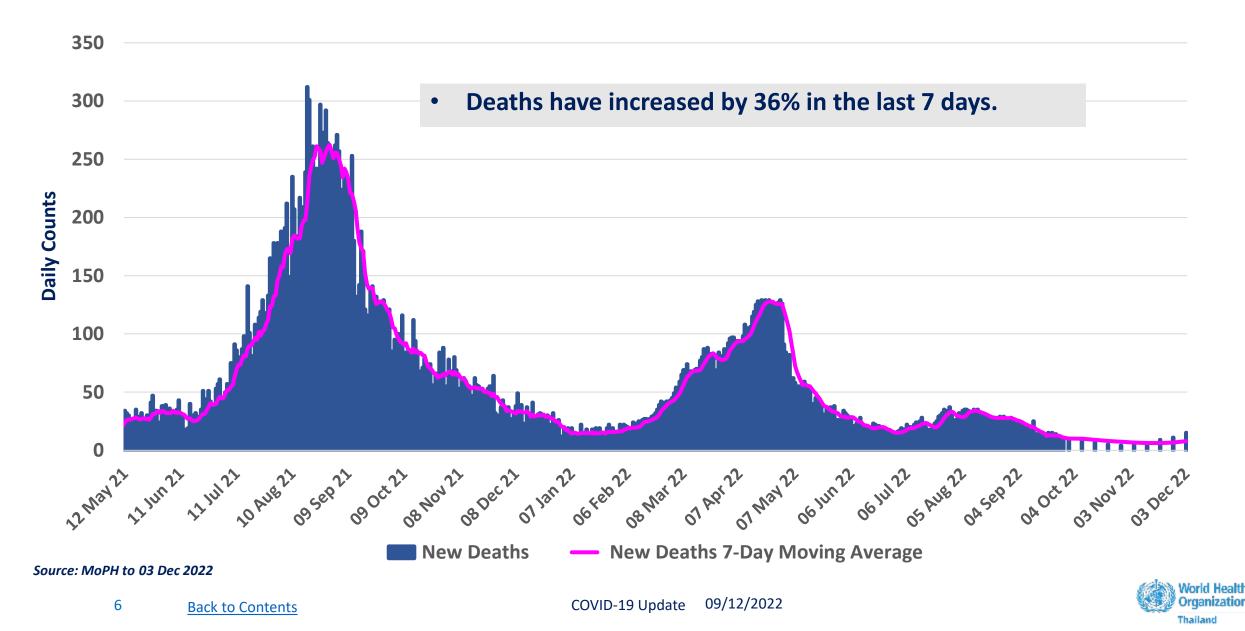
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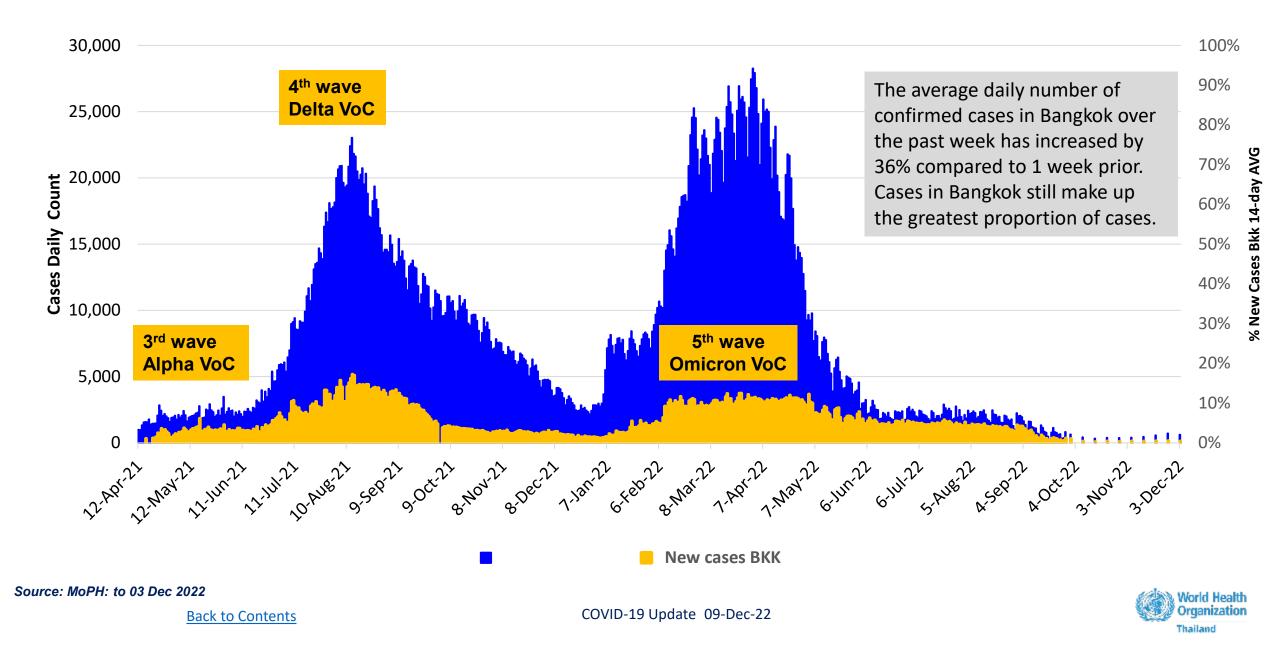
Severe and ventilated COVID-19 cases



COVID-19 deaths in Thailand



Proportion of new COVID-19 cases in Bangkok relative to all cases

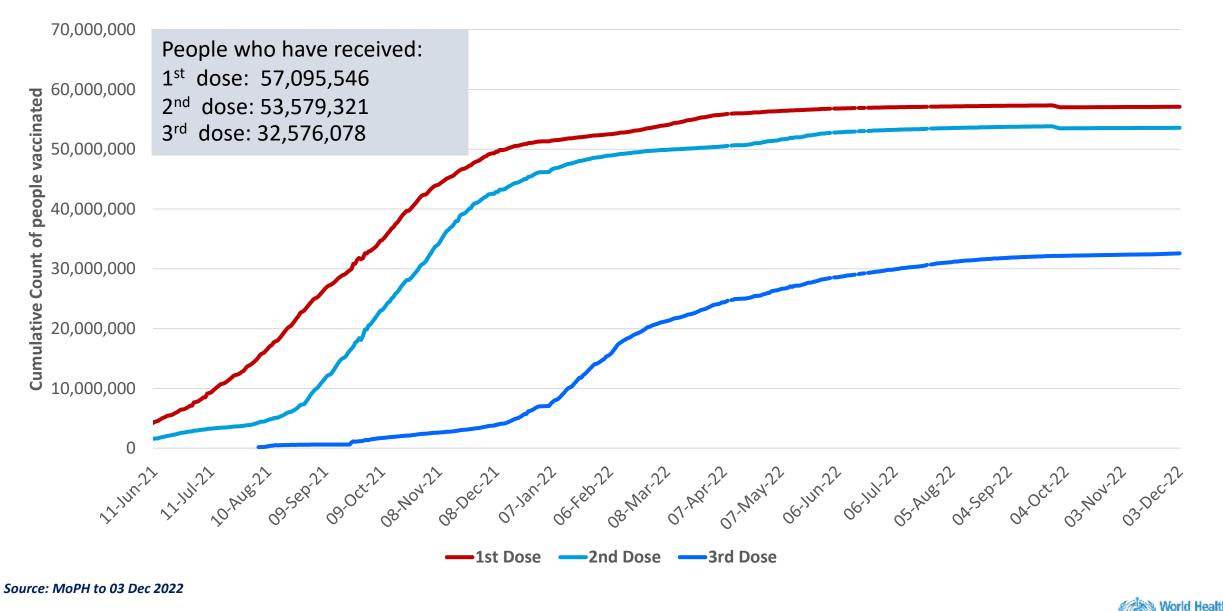


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National COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage



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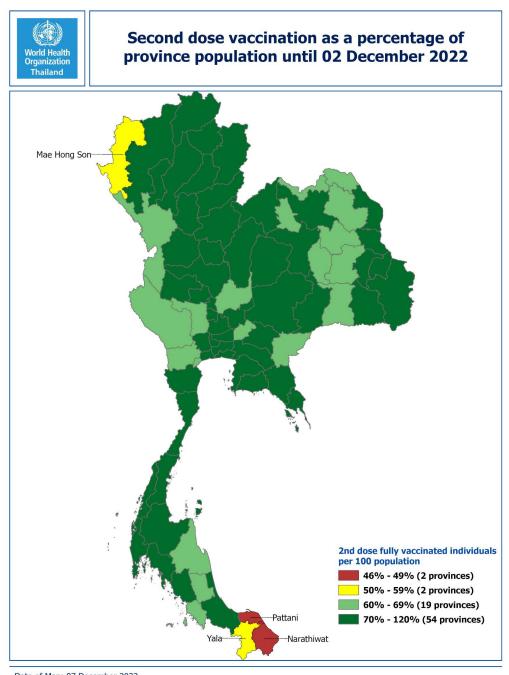
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Organization

Thailand

Second dose coverage per million population by province

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



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การเดินทางเข้าประเทศไทษ Travelling to Thailand

> ์ <u>ตั้งแต่วันที่ 1 ตุลาคม 2565</u> from 1 October 2022 onwards

ยกเลิกการตรวจสอบเอกสารที่เกี่ยวข้องกับโรคโควิด–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.





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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 (<u>https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=pr%20thai%20government</u>; <u>https://media.thaigov.go.th/uploads/public_img/source/230965.pdf</u>) MoPH's press briefing on 24 September 2022 (<u>https://pr.moph.go.th/?url=pr/detail/2/04/179106/; https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=466171622204753&set=pcb.466171658871416</u>)



Close contact and case management

Close contact		Positive case	
Vaccinated	Unvaccinated	Vaccinated	Unvaccinated
Self-quarantine is not required		Patients in the "green category"	
		(asymptomatic o	r mild symptoms)
		will no longer be required to self-	
		isolate but will be	e advised to self-
		observe for 5 day	s 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	 Self-isolation is not required Self-observation 5 days, practice DMHTT strictly 	
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	 Self-observation 5 days, practice DMHTT strictly OR Hospitalization (as per physician's discretion) 	
COVID-19 case with pneumonia	 Hospitalization 	

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

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

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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

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