COVID-19 Situation, Thailand
21 December 2022

4,718,908 confirmed cases
33,505 total deaths

Daily average numbers reported from 11 - 17 December 2022

488* new confirmed cases per day
16 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
National Situation
Thailand COVID-19 cases, deaths and vaccinations to date: chart showing cases per day

New Cases

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5th wave: Omicron VoC
4th wave: Delta VoC
3rd wave: Alpha VoC
2nd wave
1st wave

Date of reporting

Source: MoPH to 17 Dec 2022

COVID-19 Update 22/12/2022
New COVID-19 cases per million population by province

Daily COVID-19 cases have stabilised, but remain high in Bangkok, and significant numbers in some provinces in the North, the North-East and in the South of Thailand.
Severe and ventilated COVID-19 cases

Severe cases have decreased by 0.6%, but ventilated cases have increased by 3.9% in the past week.

Severe cases
- Current count: 645
- 7 days decrease: 0.6%*

Ventilated cases
- Current count: 400
- 7 days increase: 3.9%*

*Compared to 1 week prior

Source: MoPH to 17 December 2022
COVID-19 deaths in Thailand

- Deaths have increased by 7% in the last 7 days.

**Source:** MoPH to 17 Dec 2022
Proportion of new COVID-19 cases in Bangkok relative to all cases

The average daily number of confirmed cases in Bangkok over the past week has increased by 24.1% compared to 1 week prior. Cases in Bangkok still make up the greatest proportion of cases.

Source: MoPH: to 17 Dec 2022
Vaccination
People who have received:
1\textsuperscript{st} dose: 57,127,292
2\textsuperscript{nd} dose: 53,604,414
3\textsuperscript{rd} dose: 32,995,920

Source: MoPH to 17 Dec 2022
Second dose coverage per million population by province

Fifty-four out of seventy-seven provinces report more than 70% 2-dose vaccination coverage.

Narathiwat and Pattani provinces in the far south continue to report less than 50% 2-dose vaccination coverage.
As of 30 September 2022

Gamet Tang Khaw Pantasi Thai
Travelling to Thailand

ตั้งแต่วันที่ 1 ตุลาคม 2565
from 1 October 2022 onwards

ยกเลิกการตรวจสอบเอกสารเกี่ยวกับโรคโควิด-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:
Close contact and case management

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<td>Patients in the “green category” (asymptomatic or mild symptoms) will no longer be required to self-isolate but will be advised to self-observe for 5 days and strictly practice DMHTT.</td>
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**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/](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 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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