COVID-19 Situation, Thailand
25 April 2023

4,730,490 confirmed cases
33,947 total deaths

Daily average numbers reported from 15 – 22 April 2022

155* new confirmed cases per day
1 death 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
COVID-19 Situation Analysis

The past two weeks has seen a reversal in the trend of decreasing COVID cases in Thailand, with a significant increase in hospitalized cases, with smaller increases in severe and ventilated cases. This increase in cases has happened alongside the detection in Thailand of a recently recognized COVID-19 sub-variant virus known as XBB.1.16. This virus strain has been given the name “Arcturus” by WHO and has been designated as a COVID-19 “variant of interest.”

In total, 27 cases of XBB.1.16 had been detected in Thailand as of April 17; one of which resulted in a fatality.

There are concerns that social mixing during the Songkran festival might have created opportunities for increased transmission.

The ministry of Public Health have urged members of the public to adhere to COVID protective measures, including wearing masks in crowded places. Individuals with known risk factors should be vaccinated on priority, and those who are already vaccinated are strongly encouraged to have COVID-19 Vaccine booster doses. People in risk groups should also be vaccinated against influenza.
## Thailand COVID-19 cases, deaths and vaccinations to date: chart showing cases per day

### Chart Details:
- **New Cases Total**: 4,730,490
- **7-day Average**: 155
- **Deaths Total**: 33,947
- **7-day Average**: 1

### Waves and Variants:
- **1st wave**
- **2nd wave**
- **3rd wave**
- **4th wave**
- **5th wave**

### Vaccination Data:
- **1st dose**: 57,233,919
- **2nd dose**: 53,730,348
- **3rd dose**: 33,987,074

### Source:
MoPH to 22 Apr 2023

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**New Cases Total**

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**Cumulative Count**

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New COVID-19 cases per million population by province

COVID-19 cases are still mostly being reported in Bangkok, but with a significant upsurge in Chonburi and increases in Nonthaburi, Pathum Thani, Prachuap Khiri Khan, Surat Thani and Songkhla.
Severe and ventilated COVID-19 cases

Severe and ventilated cases have increased by 143.3% and 84.2% in the past week.

Source: MoPH to 22 Apr 2023

'No severe case or ventilated cases data currently available for 7 & 8 May'

*Compared to a week prior
COVID-19 deaths in Thailand

- Deaths have average 1 case per day within a prior week.

Source: MoPH to 22 Apr 2023
The average daily number of confirmed cases in Bangkok over the past week has increased by 375.0% compared to a week prior. Cases in Bangkok still make up the greatest proportion of cases.
Vaccination
People who have received:

1\textsuperscript{st} dose: 57,233,919
2\textsuperscript{nd} dose: 53,730,348
3\textsuperscript{rd} dose: 33,987,074

Source: MoPH to 22 Apr 2023
Narathiwat and Pattani provinces in the far south continue to report less than 50% 2-dose vaccination coverage.
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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STEM HEALTHY TO BEAT COVID-19

QUIT TOBACCO

AVOID ALCOHOL

EAT A HEALTHY DIET

BE PHYSICALLY ACTIVE

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