

Update 18: Bangkok, Thailand - Plans to Fully Reopen Borders for Visitors Vaccinated Against COVID-19 Effective Mid-October 2021

- Thailand plans to fully reopen to vaccinated foreign visitors by mid-October 2021 as the government seeks to restart the crucial COVID-19 devastated tourism industry
- Fully inoculated foreign visitors and returning Thai citizens must be allowed entry without quarantine or other inconvenient restrictions
- Prime Minister Prayuth Chan-ocha goal is to open up the country within 120 days
- Prayuth acknowledged that the push to re-open might create problems
- The government had previously targeted January 2022 for reopening the country
- The surge in COVID-19 cases has caused special concern because Thailand has been late in securing and deploying vaccine supplies
- So far it only has supplies of Sinovac from China and AstraZeneca, which is produced locally under license
- Just over 7% of the country's 69 million people have had at least one dose
- Prime Minister said that his government is making progress in obtaining other vaccines, including those from Pfizer, Johnson & Johnson and Moderna
- Thailand has signed reservation and supply contracts for 105.5 million doses to be delivered in 2021
- Based on the current plans, Thailand will administer an average of about 10 million shots a month from July 2021
- Thailand plans to begin a trial scheme in July 2021 in which it will allow fully vaccinated visitors from abroad to enter Phuket without quarantine
- Reported COVID-19 stats for Thailand:
 1. Confirmed Cases: 207,724
 2. Deaths: 1,555 (0.74%)
 3. Recoveries: 172,316 (78.82%)
 4. Vaccine Doses Administered: 6,780,816
 5. People Fully Vaccinated: 2.6%
- Supply Wisdom will continue to monitor and issue alerts for any relevant developments

Source(s)

<https://www.newindianexpress.com/world/2021/jun/16/thailand-sets-mid-october-to-reopen-to-visitors-vaccinated-against-covid-19-2317194.html>

<https://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/asia/thailand-reopen-international-tourists-120-days-covid-19-15026706>

<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/thailand/>

Targets Affected:

[Bangkok - Thailand](#)

Category(s):

Geo-Political Risk

Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

Guidance

Actions to consider:

Consider implementing suggested actions related to 'Business Recovery/Lifting Restrictions' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

<https://www.pharmaceutical-technology.com/covid-19-vaccination-tracker/>

Related Alerts

June 13, 2021

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Update 17: Bangkok, Thailand - Plans to Reopen Businesses Effective June 14, 2021 Due to Decline in COVID-19 Cases

June 7, 2021

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Update 16: Phuket, Thailand - Plans to Reopen International Travel for COVID-19 Fully Vaccinated Tourists Starting July 1, 2021

June 2, 2021

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Update 15: Thailand - Tightens Border Measures Following Lockdown in Malaysia, Effective June 1, 2021 to Curb the Spread of COVID-19

June 1, 2021

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Update 14: Bangkok, Thailand - Reports 1,356 New Cases in Last 24 Hours; Postpones Decision to Ease COVID-19 Restrictions Until June 14, 2021

May 24, 2021

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Update 13: Thailand - Tightens Border Measures After Detection of Three New COVID-19 Cases with South African Variant

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Update 12: Bangkok, Thailand - Reports First Local Cases of Indian COVID-19 Variant

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Update 10: Bangkok, Thailand - Eases Dining Restrictions Effective May 17, 2021 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

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Update 11: Thailand - GDP Contracts by 2.6% in Q1 2021 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

May 11, 2021

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Update 9: Thailand - Reports First Case of COVID-19 Indian Variant; Bans Entry of Travelers from Bangladesh, Pakistan and Nepal to Curb the Spread of Infections

May 8, 2021

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Update 8: Bangkok, Thailand - Extends COVID-19 Restrictions Until May 17, 2021 to Contain the Spread of COVID-19 Infections

May 5, 2021

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Update 7: Thailand - Reports First Case of Brazilian Variant of COVID-19

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Update 6: Thailand - Reports Highest Daily Rise of 21 COVID-19 Deaths in Last 24 Hours Since the Pandemic

April 30, 2021

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Update 4: Thailand - Extends 14 Days Quarantine Period for International Travelers Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

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Update 5: Bangkok, Thailand - Imposes New Restrictions Starting May 1, 2021 to Curb the Spread of COVID-19

April 26, 2021

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Update 3: Bangkok, Thailand - Imposes New Restrictions Starting April 26, 2021 to Curb the Spread of COVID-19

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Update 2: Thailand - Temporarily Suspends All Travelers from India Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

April 25, 2021

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Update 1: Thailand - Imposes New Restrictions Starting April 26, 2021 to Curb the Spread of COVID-19

April 22, 2021

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Thailand - Reports Record Death of Seven in Last 24 Hours Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

Impact level Definitions

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Immediate	Certain - Supply Wisdom recommends considering prompt action. Examples of Immediate level alert events may include bankruptcy filings, data breaches, unexpected curfews, strikes, power black-outs, major geo-political events etc.
High	Highly likely to occur in the near term (within 3 months) - Supply Wisdom recommends being in a state of readiness to take quick action. Examples of High level alert events may include withdrawal of rating by ratings agencies, hostile takeover, multiple cyber-attacks, new business policies causing significant hardship etc.
Medium	Likely to occur in the mid-term (within 3 to 6 months) - Supply Wisdom recommends reviewing current mitigation steps and being ready to take proactive actions if and when situation deteriorates further. Examples of Medium level alert events may include unplanned C-level exits, suppliers caught in bribery cases, economy slipping into recession.
Low	Possible in the long-term (after 6 months) - Supply Wisdom recommends taking proactive action if situation does not resolve. Examples of Low level alert events may include lawsuits filed against suppliers, client losses, air pollution alerts issued by country's local authorities, unexpected holidays announced for the location etc.
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