

Covid-19 vaccines for British nationals in Thailand

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News

- Thailand's Centre for COVID-19 Situation Administration (CCSA) has stated that the vaccination strategy is based on ensuring accessibility to vaccines to all who require it, regardless of their nationality.
- The Ministry Of Foreign Affairs has urged all foreign nationals to register for a vaccine as they are “an integral part to achieve herd immunity” in Thailand. Thailand aims to vaccinate 70 percent of the population by the end of 2021, in order to achieve this herd immunity.
- The Prime Minister of Thailand has said that the distribution of vaccines is based on population size, age, infection numbers, risk groups, occupation and whether provinces are tourist destinations or economically significant areas.
- The Private Hospital Association have said they will charge 3800 baht for two doses of the Moderna vaccine. The Government Pharmaceuticals Organization will place an order for 10 million doses on their behalf. The first batch is expected to arrive in October. We will provide information about how to register for these vaccines when the information becomes available.
- The nationwide rollout of vaccines began on 7th June. We have been informed by the Ministry Of Public Health that foreigners over the age of 60 or with the health conditions listed below can register for a vaccine at a hospital which holds their medical records or via this website <https://thailandintervac.com/>
 - o Severe Chronic Respiratory Diseases
 - o Coronary Artery Disease
 - o Chronic Kidney Disease (5th Stage)
 - o Stroke
 - o Cancer patients receiving chemotherapy
 - o Diabetes

o Obesity (over 100kg or BMI greater than 35)

- The Centre for COVID-19 Situation Administration (CCSA) stated on Monday 7th June that not all hospitals have registration processes in place and have asked for patience while registration systems are implemented.

· If your hospital is unable to take registration or you do not meet the current criteria, the Ministry Of Public Health advises that you wait for further announcements on how to register.

- As Provincial Offices manage the distribution of vaccines, some provinces may prioritise different groups or have different ways to register for a vaccine. You should check with your local provincial authority.

· To ease the process of the vaccine rollout, various agencies to be in charge of the vaccination of foreign nationals:

o Spouses of Thai citizens, retirees, investors and all other foreign nationals are advised

to contact the hospital holding their health records or make an on-site registration at designated vaccination venues

o Vaccines for foreign students will be co-ordinated by the Ministry Of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation

o Vaccines for diplomats, members of international organisations and foreign media will be co-ordinated by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

· The CCSA confirmed on 9th May 2021 that foreigners in Thailand should not contact their Embassy to register for a vaccine. Instead, they should register via the appropriate Ministry of Public Health channels.

· The only vaccines that have been approved and procured for use in Thailand are AstraZeneca, Sinovac and Sinopharm. You may not be able to choose which you receive. You should contact the hospital or vaccination centre for more information. The Thai government anticipates that Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson vaccines will be available by the end of the year.

· The World Health Organisation (WHO) has now approved Sinovac for emergency use. The WHO states Sinovac “meets international standards for safety, efficacy and manufacturing”.

Registration For Vaccines

Vaccine registration may differ in each province so you should check details with your provincial authority.

All Provinces

The nationwide rollout of vaccines began on 7th June. You can register for a vaccine at any hospital which holds your health records. You will need your Thai social security number or original passport.

Bangkok

The only channel to register for a vaccine is via <https://thailandintervac.com/> This is currently only available for those over the age of 60 or those who have one of the seven health conditions listed above.

Phuket

Foreign nationals in Phuket who are in possession of a work permit have been eligible to register for a vaccine since Tuesday 11th May. Your employer will need to register you via

the [Phuket Must Win](#) website.

For more information about vaccinations in Phuket, you can telephone the Phuket Provincial Health Office hotline on 0945938876 and 0622435116 or via Line @phuketwin.

Chiang Mai

Registration for vaccinations for foreign nationals residing in Chiang Mai opened on 28th

May. You can register for a vaccine by downloading an application form from the Chiang Mai Provincial Office [website](#) or directly [here](#).

For more information about vaccinations in Chiang Mai, you can contact the Chiang Mai Provincial Health Office www.chiangmaihealth.go.th or the Consular Co-ordinator Ben

Svasti Thompson via email covidcommcm@gmail.com

Hua Hin

People over the age of 60 or those suffering from one of seven chronic health conditions are eligible to register for a vaccine.

Registration desks are available at both Market Village and BluPort shopping malls and are open from 11am to 6pm. You can also register at Hua Hin Hospital.

To register, you will need to complete a registration form and take your passport and a photocopy of the ID page. Once you have registered, you will be contacted to confirm your appointment date.

Koh Samui

Foreigners can register for a vaccine via the [Smart Samui website](#). Vaccination dates and locations will be confirmed once vaccines are available.

Pattaya

The Ministry Of Public Health have stated they are in talks with hospitals in Pattaya on how they can open vaccine registration.

Useful Contacts

Department Of Disease Control

www.ddc.moph.go.th

Hotline: 1422 (for English, press 9)

Department Of Medical Services (DMS)

Hotline: 1668

National Health Security Office

Hotline: 1330

Ministry Of Labour

www.mol.go.th/en

Ministry Of Labour And Social Security

Hotline: 1506

Chiang Mai Provincial Office

www.chiangmai.go.th

Khon Kaen Provincial Health Office

Tel: 0979596765

Phuket Provincial Health Office

Hotline: 0945938876 and 0622435116

LINE: @phuketwin

Pattaya

Hotline: 1337

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