



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 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 certain health conditions can register for a vaccine at a hospital which holds their medical records or via the registration website (currently only available noon – 3pm).

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.

The Prime Minister confirmed yesterday (15th June) that the number of vaccines allocated to each province is based on population, infection rate, number of registrants, risks of infection, and economic importance.

On 9th June 2021, Thailand's Prime Minister announced plans to acquire another 150 million vaccines, which are expected to arrive in the third quarter of 2021.

In order to accelerate the vaccine programme in Thailand, the CCSA has permitted local administrations and private hospitals to procure COVID-19 vaccines through designated agencies.

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 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 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.

We are aware that some people are having difficulties registering for a vaccine on the Ministry Of Public Health website and that there was a data breach. We understand the website was suspended while a fix was put in place. If you have any concerns about your personal data, you should contact the Ministry Of Public Health. If you have evidence that your personal data has been shared without your consent, you can report this to the Royal Thai Police or the Technology Crime Suppression Division.

We are also aware the vaccine rollout has been temporarily postponed. Thailand’s Prime Minister yesterday apologised for this stating vaccine deliveries have been delayed due to production and quality checks. The CCSA confirmed the delay is temporary and will be resolved in due course.

If you had an appointment that has been cancelled, the Ministry Of Public Health state you should contact the hospital where your vaccination was due to take place to arrange a new appointment.

All Provinces

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 [seven health conditions](#)

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 Thomson via email covidcommem@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 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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