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Thailand Covid-19 vaccination programme Embassy update 25th August 2021

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News

- The Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) has announcement foreign nationals living outside of Bangkok who registered on expatvac.consular.go.th, should receive an appointment in the coming weeks, including those under the age of 60 living across Thailand.
- Scam warning: the MFA are aware of a scam whereby people have been asked to pay for a Pfizer vaccine. Unless arranged through a private hospital, the Pfizer vaccine is administered free of charge as part of the Thai government vaccination programme.
- If you are having trouble registering for a covid-19 vaccination you should contact the Ministry of Foreign Affairs directly via email, foreignvac@gmail.com. If you successfully registered for a vaccine via the [MFA website](#) and have subsequently received an email stating your application has been declined, call the MFA on +66 (0) 2572 8442.
- 165 British nationals were successful in booking an AstraZeneca covid-19 vaccination following the offer we shared on Saturday from Piyavate Hospital in Bangkok.
- Some provincial hospitals are contacting their British national patients directly and offering covid-19 vaccinations. Thanks to one of our bulletin subscribers in Ban Khwao, Chaiyaphum, for this information.
- 7683 British Nationals have received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine via Thailand's vaccination programme (source: MOPH Immunization Centre 16th August 2021).
- NHS COVID Passes/Vaccine Passports are currently not available for people who have been vaccinated outside of the UK. The UK government however recognises it needs to consider how to treat British Nationals who have been vaccinated overseas. Work is ongoing to determine which non-UK vaccines may be recognised.

- The CCSA has confirmed that foreigners in Thailand should not contact their Embassy to register for a vaccine. If a hospital tells you to contact the Embassy to register you should explain this to them.
- You can find a COVID-19 test location by inputting your postcode on this [website](#).

Vaccine Registration

- Foreign residents, over the age of 18, across Thailand can register for their first vaccine via this [website](#). You can also register for a vaccine appointment at any hospital where you have prior medical records or via private hospitals that offer vaccines for purchase.
- Vaccines provided via the Thai government programme will be AstraZeneca, Pfizer or Sinovac. You will not be able to choose which vaccine you receive.
- From Wednesday 18th August, you can register for the Sinopharm vaccine at Chulabhorn Royal Academy via this [website](#). The cost will be 1554THB for both doses. Vaccination will occur 19th August – 3rd September. Registration is expected to be open every Wednesday, depending on quantities available. If you reside outside Bangkok you can register and choose where to receive a vaccine if a local participating hospital is available.
- [Principal Health Care](#) have opened a Moderna covid-19 vaccination registration for early 2022. Whilst based in Bangkok, if you live outside the capital, you can register subject to inter-provincial travel restrictions.
- [Thonburi Health Group vaccine registration for the Moderna vaccine has closed](#). Further information can be found at, Facebook: Thonburi Hospital Club, LineOA: @thonburihospital and www.thonburihospital.com.
- British Nationals who are at least 60 years old with one of [7 stated chronic illnesses](#) and all employees of British Chamber of Commerce Thailand member companies operating in dark red zones can register interest to receive a vaccine via this [website](#).
- **Bangkok**

25 to 27 August 2021, walk-in covid-19 vaccines for pregnant women. The Bangkok Metropolitan Administration has opened 12 vaccination centres where pregnant women can obtain a vaccine without pre-registration. If you are past your 12th week of pregnancy can walk in to get the vaccine at the following locations:

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| 1. SCB Head Office (Ratchayothin) | 7. Tesco Lotus Rama IV |
| 2. Siam Cement Group (SCG) Bang Sue | 8. Asiatique the Riverfront |
| 3. Robinson Lat Krabang | 9. University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce |
| 4. Central Ladprao | 10. Siam Paragon |
| 5. Central World | 11. The Mall Bang Krap, and |
| 6. Samyan Mitrtown | <u>12. The Mall Bangkai.</u> |

If you attend, you will need to take your antenatal document or pregnancy certificate with an ID document. For more information, please contact the vaccine hotline, on 1516.

If you are over the age of 40, living with any of the [7 stated chronic illnesses](#) or pregnant (more than 12 weeks gestation) you can **pre-register** for a vaccine at the following hospitals:

1. [Samitivej Sukhumvit Hospital](#)

2. [MedPark Hospital](#)
3. [Bumrungrad Hospital](#)
4. [BNH Hospital](#)
5. [Vimut Hospital](#)
6. [Bangkok Hospital](#) ([Headquarters](#))

• **Phuket**

You can register for vaccinations in Phuket via the [Phuket Win website](#). You will need to provide evidence that you live in Phuket. For more information call the Phuket Provincial Health Office hotline on 0945938876 and 0622435116 or via Line @phuketwin.

• **Chiang Mai**

You can register for a vaccine in Chiang Mai by downloading an application form from the Chiang Mai Provincial Office [website](#) or directly [here](#). For more information contact the Chiang Mai Provincial Health Office www.chiangmaihealth.go.th or the Consular Co-ordinator Ben Svasti Thomson via email covidcommcm@gmail.com

• **Hua Hin**

If you live in Hua Hin, you can register for a vaccine via [Mor Prachub Prom](#). To register, you will need to modify your passport number to a 13-digit ID number. Please contact Hua Hin Hospital directly or visit this [website](#) to request this number (online requests can take up to 3 working days). Once registered, which may take up to one day, you can reserve a vaccine on this [website](#). For more information, contact [Hua Hin Hospital](#)

• **Chonburi**

You can register for a Covid-19 vaccine in Chonburi by completing a registration form. Each district has a different link to register. More details can be found on [Chonburi Provincial Public Health Office](#) social media.

If you are over the age of **40**, living with any of the [7 underlying health conditions](#) or pregnant (more than 12 weeks gestation) you can **pre-register** for a vaccine at the following hospitals, [Samithivej Sriracha Hospital](#) and [Bangkok Pattaya Hospital](#), ([link to google docs form](#)).

• **Khon Kaen**

You can register for a vaccine via your main district public hospital or at Srinagarind Khon Kaen hospital, Regional health Promotion Centre 7 and Khon Kaen hospital. If you reside in Khon Kaen and are over the age of 60, have one of the [7 underlying health conditions](#) or pregnant (more than 12 weeks gestation) you can pre-register for a vaccine at [Bangkok-Khon Kaen Hospital](#)

• **Buriram**

If you have a pink ID card you can register via the MorProm app or your local hospital. If you do not have a pink ID card, you can register with your local hospital. You will need to take a copy of your passport, address in Thailand and contact details. We have been assured that the vaccination schedule has been arranged on a first-come first-served basis.

• **KamphaengPhet**

The Provincial Public Health Office have explained that foreigners are able to register for vaccine at any public hospital in Kamphaengphet Province. If you are employed in Kamphaengphet Province your employer may be able to register on your behalf. You should therefore speak directly with your employer. For more information, you can contact Khamphangphet provincial public health office vaccine hotline, on 093 111 8593.

Sa Kaeo

You can register for a vaccine by contacting the eligibility verification unit at Sa Kaeo Crown Prince Hospital with the following documents:

1. Your passport
2. ID card of your spouse (if not married, the house owners ID can be used)
3. Marriage certificate
4. House registration book
5. Letter explaining that you are currently residing in Sa Kaeo
6. Social security card

Rayong

If you live in Rayong you can register for vaccine via <https://ระยองสู้โควิด.com>. You can receive the vaccine at one of these 6 hospitals:

1. Rayong hospital
2. Memorial Hospital Sirindhorn
3. Banchang hospital
4. Klaeng Hospital
5. Wang Chan Hospital
6. Ban Khai hospital

Ubon Ratchathani

If you live in Ubon Ratchathani you can register for a vaccine by taking your passport to the Vaccine Registration Centre on the first floor at Ubon Ratchathani Provincial Health Office.

Useful Contacts

Department Of Disease Control www.ddc.moph.go.th Hotline: 1422 (for English, press 9)

Department Of Medical Services (DMS) Hotline: 1668

Bed and Hospital Assignment in Bangkok Hotline: 1669

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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