

Cumulative New Cases and Deaths

Worldwide	ASEAN+3	Plus-3	ASEAN
560,335,026 Cases	62,672,348 Cases	30,189,980 Cases	32,482,368 Cases
6,366,299 Deaths	422,980 Deaths	70,895 Deaths	352,085 Deaths

Source: Haver Analytics, sourced from Johns Hopkins University; and AMRO staff calculations.

Recent Developments

Global News

- The **World Health Organization** (WHO) said in a statement Tuesday that COVID-19 remains a global emergency. "New waves of the virus demonstrate again that COVID-19 is nowhere near over," WHO Director-General told a news conference, voicing concern the virus is "running freely".
- **Australian** Prime Minister has called a snap meeting next week as he faces pressure to reinstate compensation pay for casual workers forced to isolate due to COVID-19 amid a fresh wave of infections.

Regional News

- **China's** financial hub Shanghai has ordered the majority of the city's 16 districts to undergo two rounds of testing from Tuesday to Thursday, after a case of the new BA.5.2.1 subvariant was detected in the community on July 8.
- **Japan** warned on Thursday that a new wave of coronavirus infections appeared to be spreading rapidly and urged people to take special care ahead of an approaching long weekend and school summer vacations. Tokyo raised its alert level to the highest tier.
- **Hong Kong** could see quarantine-free travel by November in time for a global bankers summit with conditions, as forecast by the new secretary for Health Lo Chung-Mau in an interview Wednesday.
- The **Korea** Disease Control and Prevention Agency (KDCA) confirmed the country has entered a new wave of COVID-19 and raised the nationwide risk level of the virus by one notch from "Low" to "Moderate" for the first time in eight weeks.

Vaccine News

- The **U.S.** Food and Drug Administration authorized the use of Novavax Inc's COVID-19 vaccine for adults ages 18 and over on Wednesday. The shot is based on more conventional protein technology used for decades in hepatitis B and HPV vaccines.
- **Pfizer and BioNTech** are seeking approval of their COVID-19 vaccine from **Japan's** health ministry for use in children aged six months to four years.

ASEAN+3 and Selected Economies: COVID-19 Cases and Deaths

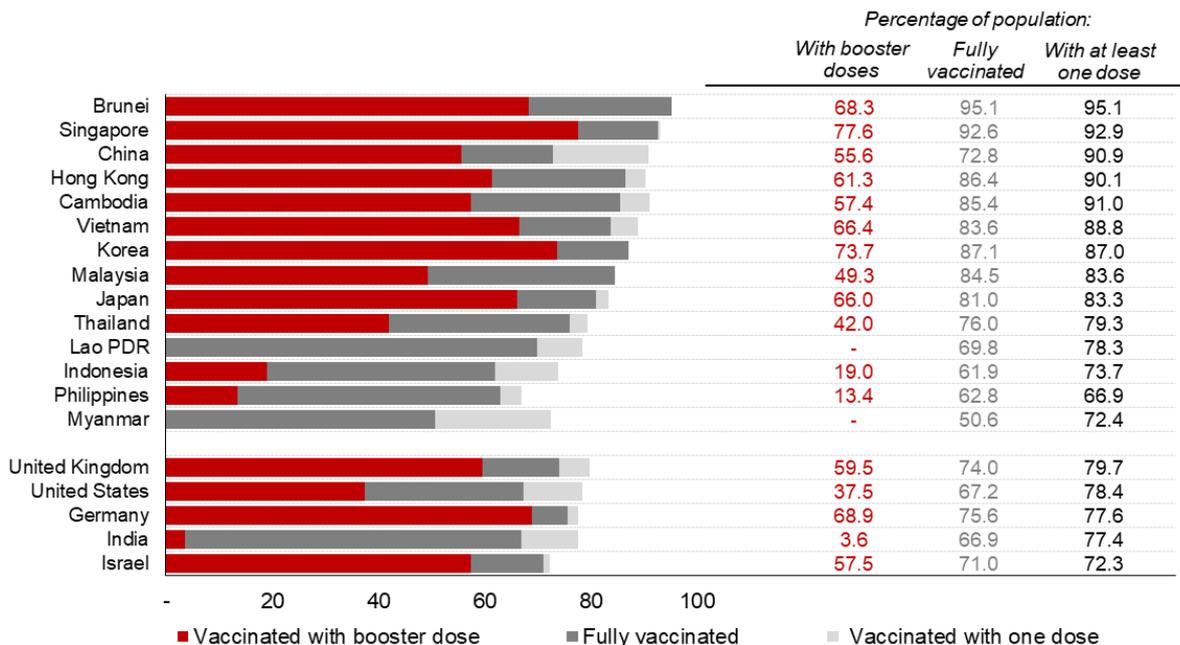
Economy	Total Cases ('000)	Cases per 1M Population	New Cases ¹	New Cases ¹ since 2020 ²	New Cases per 1M Pop. ¹	ΔNew Cases ¹	Δ% New Cases ¹	Total Deaths	New Deaths ¹	Fatality Rate (%)
Global	560,335		932,531			74,709	0.2	6,366,299	2,117	1.1
ASEAN+3	62,672		120,925			53,475	0.2	422,980	82	0.7
Plus-3	30,190		99,340			51,152	0.3	70,895	40	0.2
ASEAN	32,482		21,585			2,324	0.1	352,085	42	1.1
China	227	162	107		0	3	0.0	5,226	0	2.3
Hong Kong, China	1,284	168,109	3,056		400	724	0.2	9,427	3	0.7
Japan	9,999	79,511	66,325		527	35,188	0.7	31,530	22	0.3
Korea	18,680	358,847	29,853		573	15,236	0.2	24,712	15	0.1
Indonesia	6,124	22,692	2,886		11	730	0.0	156,827	7	2.6
Malaysia	4,609	138,731	3,207		97	311	0.1	35,836	6	0.8
Philippines	3,725	33,854	1,750		16	504	0.0	60,458	0	1.6
Singapore	1,569	275,240	9,069		1,590	230	0.6	1,444	3	0.1
Thailand	4,555	66,969	2,309		34	38	0.1	30,958	26	0.7
Brunei Darussalam	181	401,898	1,461		3,240	443	0.8	225	0	0.1
Cambodia	136	8,148	13		1	8	0.0	3,056	0	2.2
Lao PDR	210	28,961	13		2	6	0.0	757	0	0.4
Myanmar	614	11,499	13		0	-1	0.0	19,434	0	3.2
Vietnam	10,758	111,591	864		9	54	0.0	43,090	0	0.4
Australia	8,692	334,624	38,882		1,497	2,453	0.5	10,578	50	0.1
Brazil	33,142	156,792	54,633		258	-2,755	0.2	674,779	244	2.0
France	31,787	489,082	98,507		1,516	-27,379	0.3	147,067	65	0.5
Germany	29,570	356,363	91,942		1,108	1,602	0.3	142,399	92	0.5
India	43,690	31,901	14,919		11	-1,698	0.0	525,557	31	1.2
United Kingdom	23,281	346,160	56,709		843	33,330	0.2	182,262	221	0.8
United States	88,391	267,001	126,406		382	26,458	0.1	1,018,828	533	1.2

Source: Haver Analytics, sourced from Johns Hopkins University; and AMRO staff calculations.

1/ Values show the 7-day average.

2/ Since January 31, 2020.

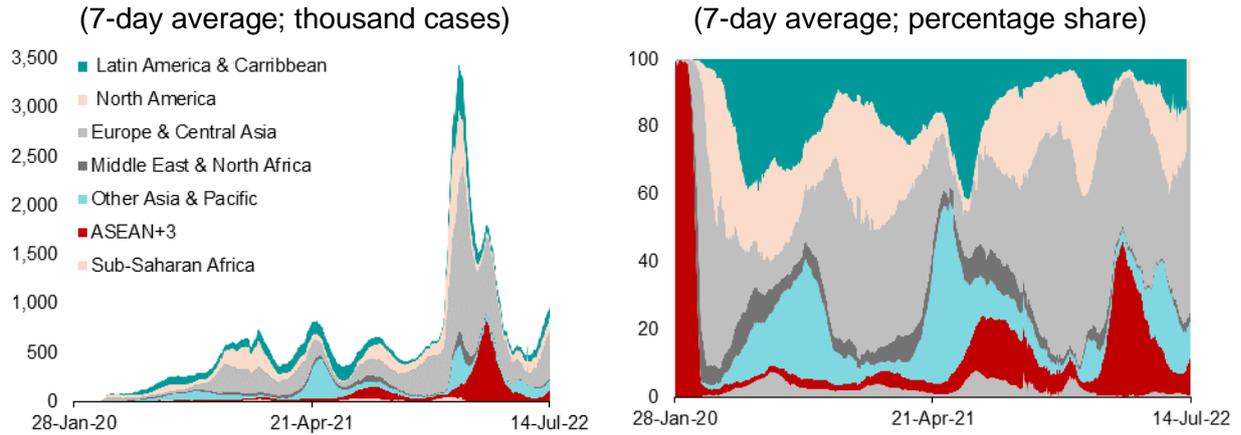
ASEAN+3 and Selected Economies: Vaccination Coverage Status (Percent of population)



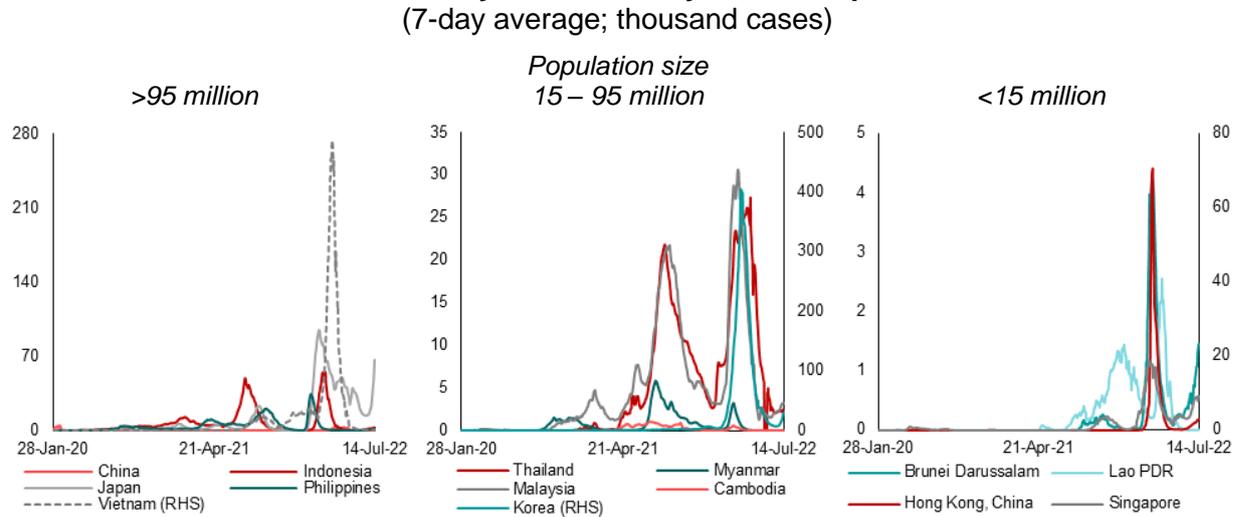
Sources: Our World in Data via Haver Analytics; and AMRO staff calculations.

Note: Percent of fully vaccinated population shows the number of people who received all doses prescribed by the vaccination protocol (e.g. one dose of a single-dose vaccine, or two doses of a two-dose vaccine). In the event of discrepancy between data from Our World in Data and national authorities, data from national authorities take precedence.

World: New Cases by Region

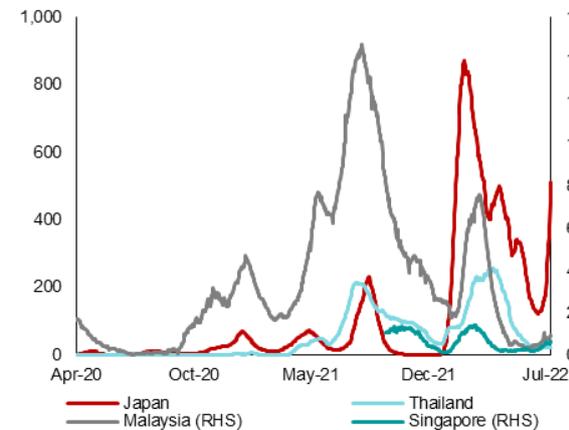


ASEAN+3: Daily New Cases by Size of Population



Selected ASEAN+3: COVID-19 Hospitalizations

(Thousand persons)



Selected ASEAN+3: Aggregate Non-Residential Mobility

(Percentage change from baseline; 5-day moving average)

