

Cumulative New Cases and Deaths

| Worldwide | ASEAN+3 | Plus-3 | ASEAN |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 643,986,103 Cases | 89,938,512 Cases | 54,597,596 Cases | 35,340,912 Cases |
| 6,637,736 Deaths | 455,073 Deaths | 96,450 Deaths | 358,623 Deaths |

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

Recent Developments

Global News

- New COVID-19 infections are on the rise again in **France** and people should consider wearing masks on public transport or when in contact with vulnerable people, French government officials said on Tuesday.
- Covid cases are continuing to rise across **Australia**, but health authorities remain confident the peak will hit before Christmas.

Regional News

- **China's** Vice Premier Sun Chunlan said Wednesday that the country's battle against Covid-19 is facing new circumstances that require a new approach as the virus becomes less pathogenic, more people get vaccinated, and experience is gained.
- Some **Chinese** cities where Covid-19 is still spreading are easing off on testing requirements and quarantine rules ahead of an expected shift in policies nationwide.
- **Japan** will consider reclassifying COVID-19 into a less-severe infectious disease category, such as the one for seasonal flu, the health minister said on Nov 29.
- **Japan's** education ministry released a notification on Nov 29 confirming that students are allowed to talk with each other during lunchtime if schools take appropriate COVID-19 countermeasures.
- **Hong Kong's** Covid-19 caseload on Thursday surged past the 10,000 marks for the first time since a previous rebound in infections in September, while the death toll in the past week rose by more than 40 percent.

Vaccine News

- **China** aims to inoculate 90% of people aged 80 and above with at least one shot by the end of January, part of its effort to be able to ease its zero-Covid policy.
- The world's first intra-nasal vaccine for COVID developed by **India** has got approval from the Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) for restricted use in emergencies in the age group of 18 and above.

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

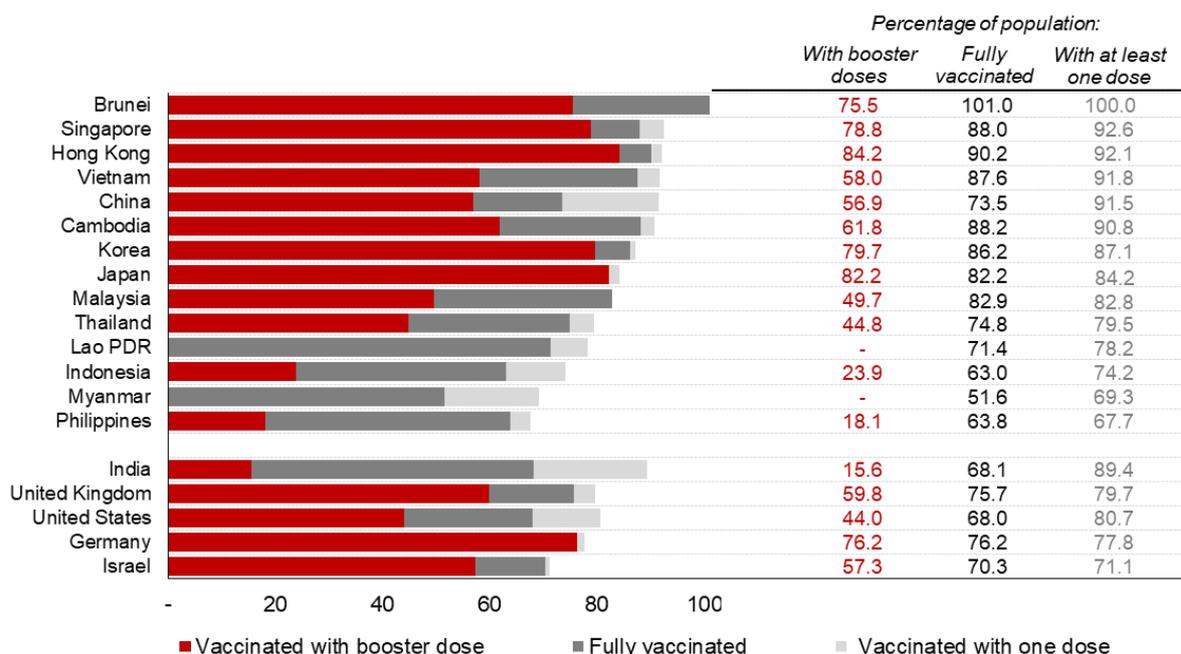
| Economy | Total Cases ('000) | Cases per 1M Population | New Cases ¹ | New Cases ¹ since 2020 ² | New Cases per 1M Pop. ¹ | ΔNew Cases ¹ | Δ% New Cases ¹ | Total Deaths | New Deaths ¹ | Fatality Rate (%) |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Global | 643,986 | | 516,096 | | | 83,846 | 0.1 | 6,637,736 | 1,420 | 1.0 |
| ASEAN+3 | 89,939 | | 188,913 | | | 24,235 | 0.2 | 455,073 | 282 | 0.5 |
| Plus-3 | 54,598 | | 177,234 | | | 25,822 | 0.3 | 96,450 | 216 | 0.2 |
| ASEAN | 35,341 | | 11,678 | | | -1,589 | 0.0 | 358,623 | 66 | 1.0 |
| China | 327 | 233 | 3,879 | | 3 | 1,249 | 1.2 | 5,233 | 0 | 1.6 |
| Hong Kong, China | 2,128 | 278,766 | 8,582 | | 1,124 | 663 | 0.4 | 10,762 | 16 | 0.5 |
| Japan | 24,934 | 198,266 | 111,779 | | 889 | 24,563 | 0.5 | 49,834 | 151 | 0.2 |
| Korea | 27,209 | 522,683 | 52,994 | | 1,018 | -652 | 0.2 | 30,621 | 49 | 0.1 |
| Indonesia | 6,670 | 24,715 | 5,025 | | 19 | -1,337 | 0.1 | 159,884 | 46 | 2.4 |
| Malaysia | 4,995 | 150,343 | 2,313 | | 70 | -283 | 0.0 | 36,695 | 8 | 0.7 |
| Philippines | 4,038 | 36,691 | 1,192 | | 11 | 182 | 0.0 | 60,458 | 0 | 1.5 |
| Singapore | 2,169 | 380,428 | 1,268 | | 222 | -379 | 0.1 | 1,703 | 0 | 0.1 |
| Thailand | 4,707 | 69,208 | 702 | | 10 | 137 | 0.0 | 33,180 | 11 | 0.7 |
| Brunei Darussalam | 258 | 571,887 | 645 | | 1,430 | -4 | 0.3 | 225 | 0 | 0.1 |
| Cambodia | 138 | 8,250 | 9 | | 1 | 3 | 0.0 | 3,056 | 0 | 2.2 |
| Lao PDR | 217 | 29,835 | 30 | | 4 | 13 | 0.0 | 758 | 0 | 0.3 |
| Myanmar | 633 | 11,864 | 20 | | 0 | -9 | 0.0 | 19,488 | 0 | 3.1 |
| Vietnam | 11,516 | 119,457 | 474 | | 5 | 90 | 0.0 | 43,176 | 1 | 0.4 |
| Australia | 10,742 | 413,556 | 16,395 | | 631 | 5,805 | 0.2 | 16,203 | 18 | 0.2 |
| Brazil | 35,302 | 167,011 | 28,128 | | 133 | 8,957 | 0.1 | 689,945 | 86 | 2.0 |
| France | 36,898 | 567,712 | 52,651 | | 810 | 14,245 | 0.1 | 155,459 | 63 | 0.4 |
| Germany | 36,530 | 440,243 | 25,935 | | 313 | 1,878 | 0.1 | 158,109 | 103 | 0.4 |
| India | 44,674 | 32,619 | 299 | | 0 | -203 | 0.0 | 530,624 | 3 | 1.2 |
| United Kingdom | 24,252 | 360,592 | 36,210 | | 538 | 33,276 | 0.2 | 213,037 | 163 | 0.9 |
| United States | 97,808 | 295,445 | 53,585 | | 162 | 13,353 | 0.1 | 1,075,162 | 294 | 1.1 |

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

1/ Values show the 7-day average.

2/ Since January 31, 2020.

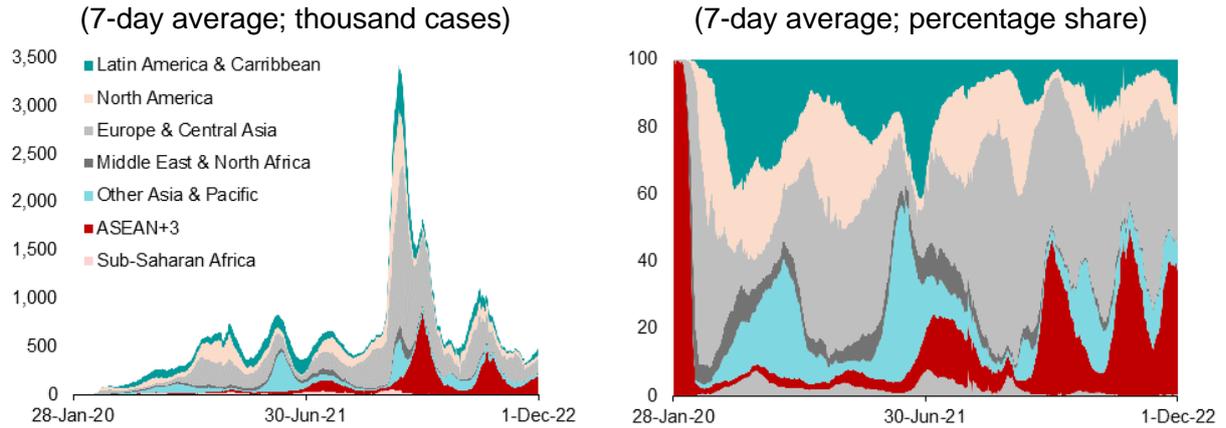
ASEAN+3 and Selected Economies: Vaccination Coverage Status (Percent of population)



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

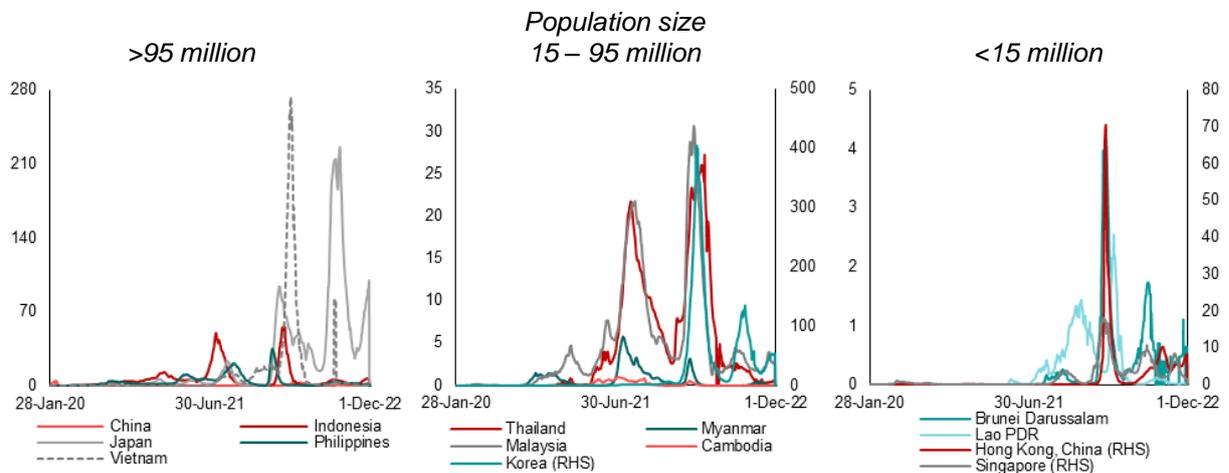
Note: Percent of fully vaccinated population shows the number of people who received all doses prescribed by the vaccination protocol (e.g. one dose of a single-dose vaccine, or two doses of a two-dose vaccine). In the event of discrepancy between data from Our World in Data and national authorities,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

World: New Cases by Region



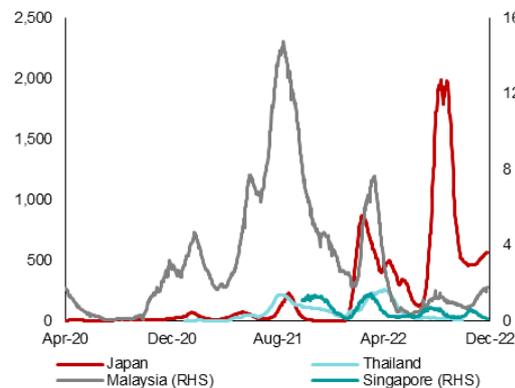
ASEAN+3: Daily New Cases by Size of Population

(7-day average; thousand cases)



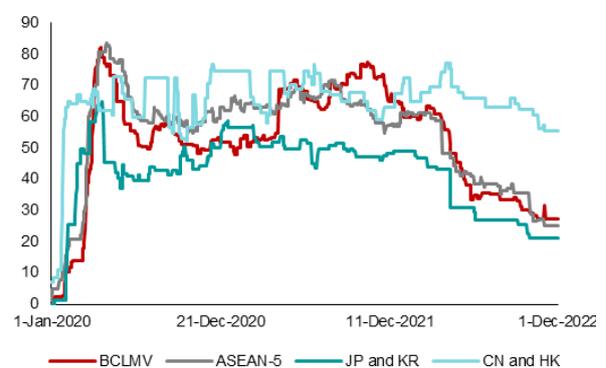
Selected ASEAN+3: COVID-19 Hospitalizations

(Thousand persons)



ASEAN+3: Government Response Stringency Index

(0 = no restrictions, 100 = tightest restrictions)



Note: The stringency index records the strictness of “lockdown-style” policies that primarily restrict people’s behavior. The index is a composite measure based on nine response indicators: (1) school closing; (2) workplace closing; (3) cancellation of public events; (4) restrictions on gatherings; (5) closure of public transport; (6) stay-at-home requirements; (7) restrictions on internal movement; (8) international travel controls; and (9) public information campaigns. The indicators are scaled to a value from 0 to 100 (100 = tightest). ASEAN-5 = Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, and Thailand; BCLMV = Brunei, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, and Vietnam.