

Cumulative New Cases and Deaths

Worldwide	ASEAN+3	Plus-3	ASEAN
647,845,893 Cases	91,285,720 Cases	55,882,104 Cases	35,403,612 Cases
6,649,663 Deaths	457,207 Deaths	98,171 Deaths	359,036 Deaths

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

Recent Developments

Global News

- In addition to COVID-10, hospitals in **Europe** and the **Americas** have reported an increase in respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) infections and influenza. A “triple-demic” of these diseases could burden healthcare systems over the winter, WHO and health authorities warned.

Regional News

- China** has loosened its zero-Covid policies by reducing the frequency of PCR testing, allowing mild COVID-19 patients to isolate at home, and reducing the coverage and length of lockdowns. Vaccination for the elderly will be accelerated.
- Hong Kong** has shortened the requirement for self-isolation for COVID-19 patients and their close contacts from seven days to five days. Inbound travellers will need to conduct rapid tests for five days after arrival, down from seven previously.
- Thailand** is seeing an increase in cases since the Omicron subvariant BA.2.75 became the dominant strain. Authorities have attributed the increase in cases and hospitalizations to an uptick in social gatherings and inbound tourists.
- The bivalent Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine will be available to those aged 12 and above in Singapore. Previously, only the Moderna bivalent vaccine was approved.

Vaccine News

- EU** regulator have backed the mRNA bivalent COVID-19 shots for primary vaccination.
- Gavi, a key partner in Covax, will stop supplying vaccines to 37 countries, including **Egypt** and **Indonesia**. The decision followed plummeting demand for COVID-19 vaccines globally. 54 other nations will still receive free COVID-19 shots until 2025.
- US FDA** has approved the vaccine that targets the Omicron variant for children aged 6 months and above.

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

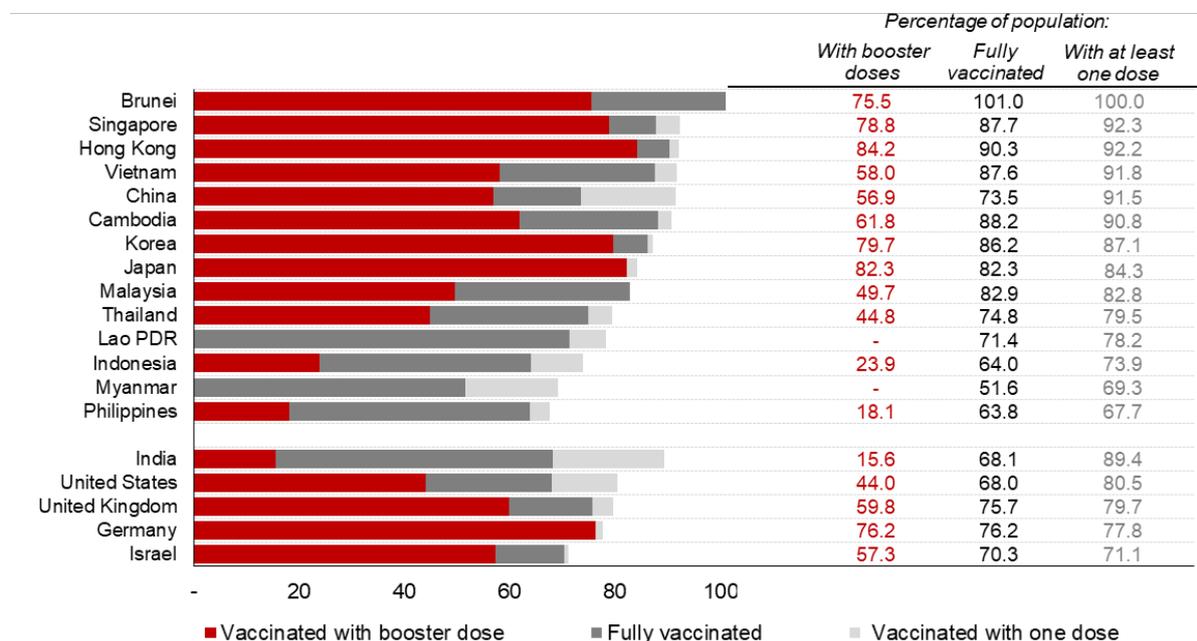
Economy	Total Cases ('000)	Cases per 1M Population	New Cases ¹	New Cases ¹ since 2020 ²	New Cases per 1M Pop. ¹	ΔNew Cases ¹	Δ% New Cases ¹	Total Deaths	New Deaths ¹	Fatality Rate (%)
Global	647,846		548,144			29,038	0.1	6,649,663	1,692	1.0
ASEAN+3	91,286		192,458			3,545	0.2	457,207	305	0.5
Plus-3	55,882		183,501			6,267	0.3	98,171	246	0.2
ASEAN	35,404		8,957			-2,721	0.0	359,036	59	1.0
China	357	254	4,274		3	395	1.3	5,235	0	1.5
Hong Kong, China	2,204	288,643	10,773		1,411	2,191	0.5	10,891	18	0.5
Japan	25,710	204,440	110,919		882	-860	0.4	51,070	177	0.2
Korea	27,612	530,420	57,536		1,105	4,542	0.2	30,975	51	0.1
Indonesia	6,693	24,799	3,241		12	-1,784	0.0	160,139	36	2.4
Malaysia	5,007	150,714	1,759		53	-554	0.0	36,742	7	0.7
Philippines	4,045	36,762	1,116		10	-76	0.0	60,458	0	1.5
Singapore	2,178	381,919	1,214		213	-54	0.1	1,707	1	0.1
Thailand	4,712	69,271	612		9	-90	0.0	33,285	15	0.7
Brunei Darussalam	261	579,690	503		1,115	-142	0.2	225	0	0.1
Cambodia	138	8,255	14		1	5	0.0	3,056	0	2.2
Lao PDR	217	29,879	46		6	15	0.0	758	0	0.3
Myanmar	633	11,866	17		0	-3	0.0	19,488	0	3.1
Vietnam	11,520	119,489	436		5	-38	0.0	43,178	0	0.4
Australia	10,851	417,731	15,491		596	-903	0.1	16,438	34	0.2
Brazil	35,532	168,097	32,797		155	4,669	0.1	690,677	105	1.9
France	37,312	574,081	59,138		910	6,487	0.2	155,950	70	0.4
Germany	36,726	442,605	28,006		338	2,071	0.1	158,851	106	0.4
India	44,676	32,621	218		0	-81	0.0	530,653	4	1.2
United Kingdom	24,281	361,029	36,613		544	32,816	0.2	213,508	173	0.9
United States	98,237	296,743	60,133		182	5,518	0.1	1,078,203	425	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.

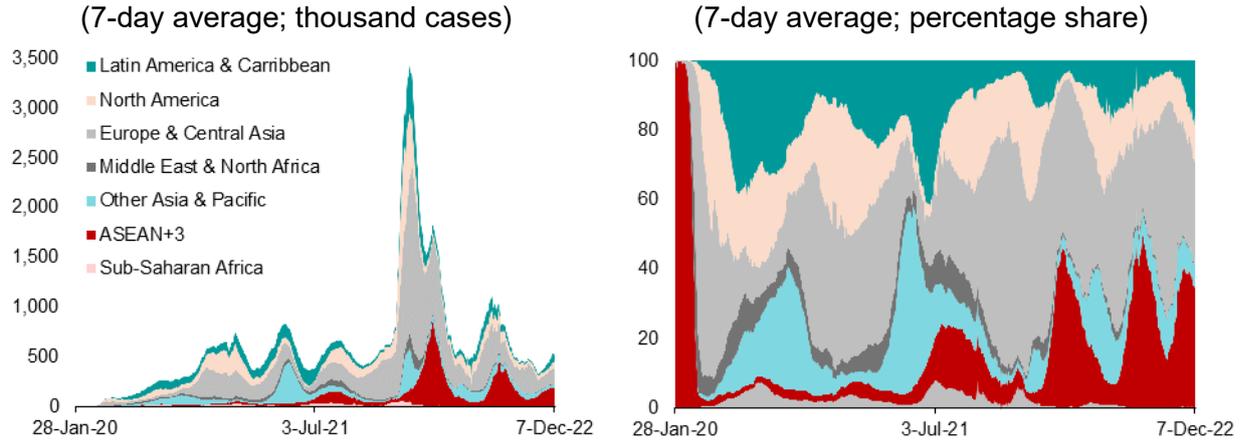
ASEAN+3 and Selected Economies: Vaccination Coverage Status (Percent of population)



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

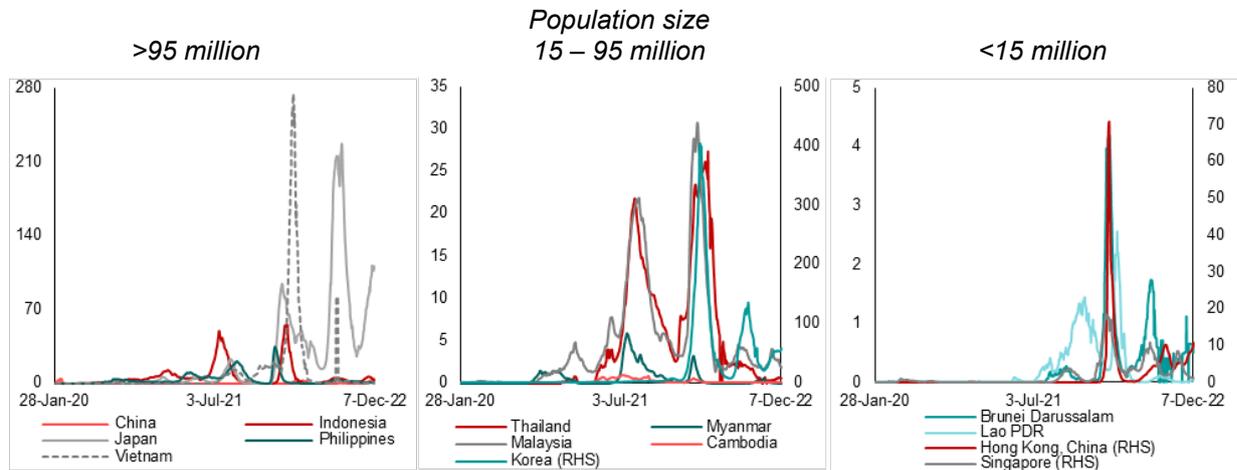
Note: Percent of fully vaccinated population shows the number of people who received all doses prescribed by the vaccination protocol (e.g. one dose of a single-dose vaccine, or two doses of a two-dose vaccine). In the event of discrepancy between data from Our World in Data and national authorities,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

World: New Cases by Region



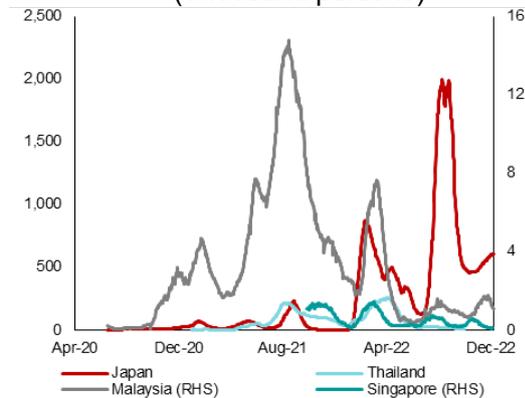
ASEAN+3: Daily New Cases by Size of Population

(7-day average; thousand cases)



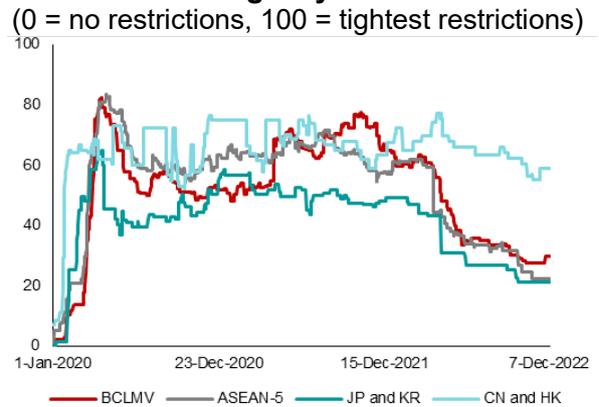
Selected ASEAN+3: COVID-19 Hospitalizations

(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.