

Cumulative New Cases and Deaths

Worldwide	ASEAN+3	Plus-3	ASEAN
634,258,575 Cases	86,377,056 Cases	51,309,844 Cases	35,067,216 Cases
6,607,739 Deaths	450,088 Deaths	92,740 Deaths	357,348 Deaths

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

Recent Developments

Global News

- COVID-19-related deaths dropped nearly 90% globally this week compared to the steep toll recorded in February, the **World Health Organization (WHO)** announced Wednesday.
- A panel of outside advisers to the **U.S. FDA** on Wednesday voted against authorizing Veru Inc's drug for treating high-risk patients hospitalized with COVID-19, citing multiple concerns over efficacy and safety data being based on a small trial.

Regional News

- **China** on Friday eased some of its COVID-19 curbs, including shortening by two days quarantine times for close contacts of cases and for inbound travellers and scrapping a penalty on airlines that bring in infected passengers.
- **Hong Kong's** government said on Monday it was relaxing COVID-19 restrictions on inbound tour groups including allowing them to enter theme parks and museums after arriving in the financial hub.
- With coronavirus cases quickly rebounding throughout **Japan**, the country's eighth pandemic wave may match or exceed the previous wave's peak of more than 260,000 daily cases seen in August, the health ministry's experts panel said Wednesday.
- **Korea** is in its seventh wave of the Covid-19 pandemic, the government declared Wednesday, and is maintaining the indoor mask mandate and the 7-day quarantine for confirmed patients.

Vaccine News

- Beijing residents can start making appointments for an inhalable COVID booster made by CanSino Biologics, media reported on Thursday, while those in Tianjin city can now get it as the **Chinese** pharmaceutical firm distributes more supplies.
- Approval has been granted on Wednesday in the **UK** for a Pfizer/BioNTech bivalent Covid vaccine that targets both the original strain of SARS-CoV-2 and the Omicron BA.4 and BA.5 sub-variants.

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

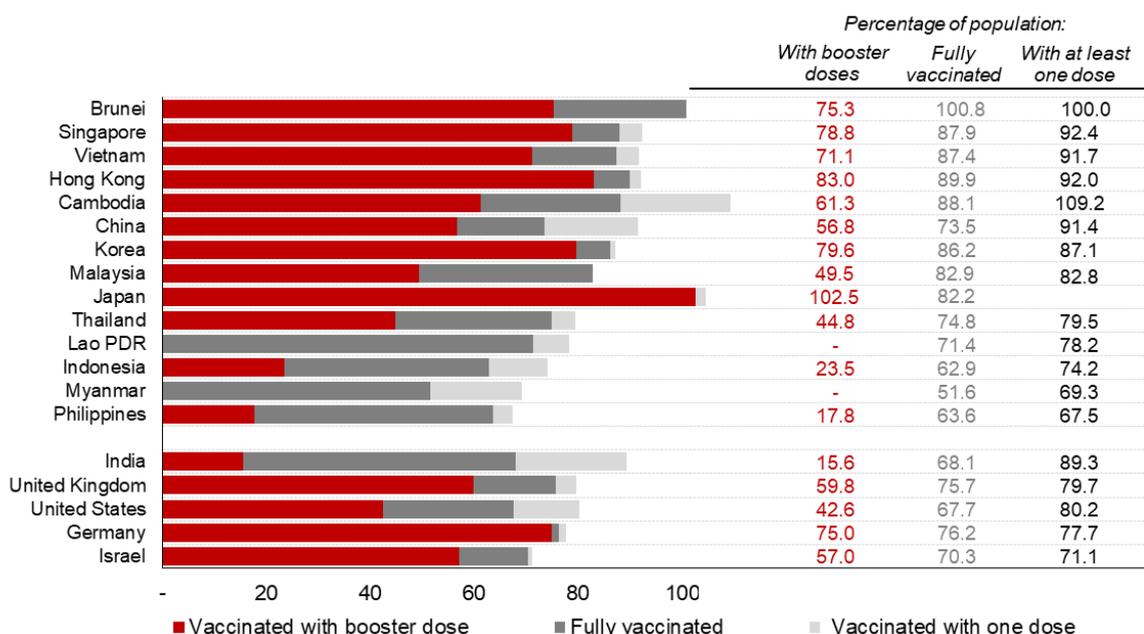
Economy	Total Cases ('000)	Cases per 1M Population	New Cases ¹	New Cases ¹ since 2020 ²	New Cases per 1M Pop. ¹	ΔNew Cases ¹	Δ% New Cases ¹	Total Deaths	New Deaths ¹	Fatality Rate (%)
Global	634,259		349,707			26,015	0.1	6,607,739	1,418	1.0
ASEAN+3	86,377		132,031			20,415	0.2	450,088	166	0.5
Plus-3	51,310		118,014			20,506	0.2	92,740	116	0.2
ASEAN	35,067		14,017			-91	0.0	357,348	50	1.0
China	269	191	914		1	402	0.3	5,226	0	1.9
Hong Kong, China	1,968	257,801	5,032		659	-23	0.3	10,501	10	0.5
Japan	22,981	182,743	64,806		515	14,823	0.3	47,442	69	0.2
Korea	26,092	501,221	47,263		908	5,304	0.2	29,571	37	0.1
Indonesia	6,544	24,250	5,227		19	1,533	0.1	158,989	36	2.4
Malaysia	4,940	148,715	3,700		111	254	0.1	36,522	6	0.7
Philippines	4,014	36,478	1,058		10	-1	0.0	60,458	0	1.5
Singapore	2,134	374,311	2,671		468	-1,476	0.1	1,693	1	0.1
Thailand	4,695	69,031	394		6	30	0.0	32,995	6	0.7
Brunei Darussalam	245	542,348	508		1,126	24	0.2	225	0	0.1
Cambodia	138	8,243	0		0	-2	0.0	3,056	0	2.2
Lao PDR	216	29,774	10		1	4	0.0	758	0	0.4
Myanmar	633	11,850	73		1	-39	0.0	19,486	0	3.1
Vietnam	11,508	119,364	376		4	-418	0.0	43,166	0	0.4
Australia	10,459	402,655	8,034		309	2,595	0.1	15,855	19	0.2
Brazil	34,890	165,059	6,181		29	1,745	0.0	688,607	49	2.0
France	36,080	555,130	25,349		390	4,613	0.1	154,134	67	0.4
Germany	36,005	433,916	31,445		379	-5,912	0.1	155,403	154	0.4
India	44,665	32,613	921		1	-405	0.0	530,520	6	1.2
United Kingdom	24,180	359,521	35,653		530	31,146	0.1	211,415	210	0.9
United States	96,882	292,648	38,931		118	-123	0.0	1,068,589	310	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.

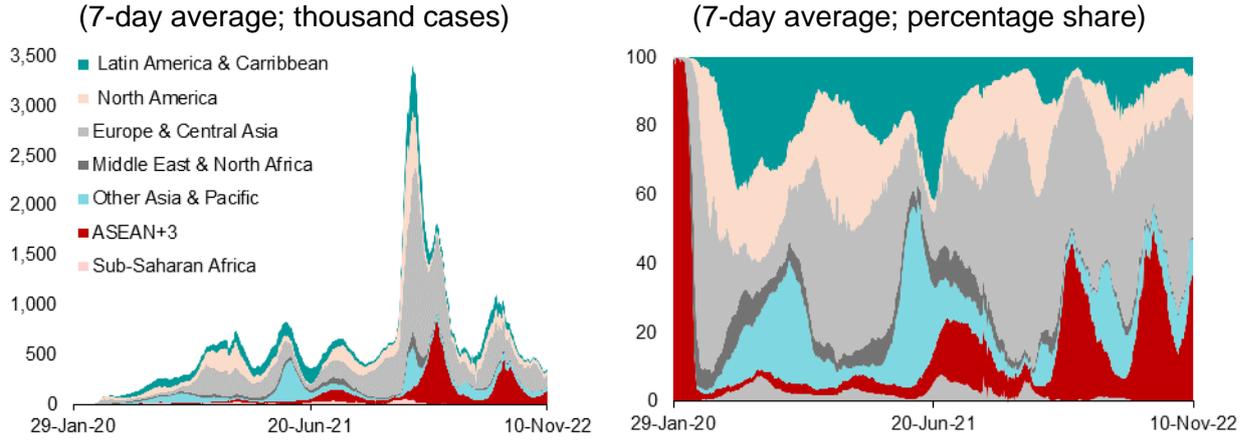
ASEAN+3 and Selected Economies: Vaccination Coverage Status (Percent of population)



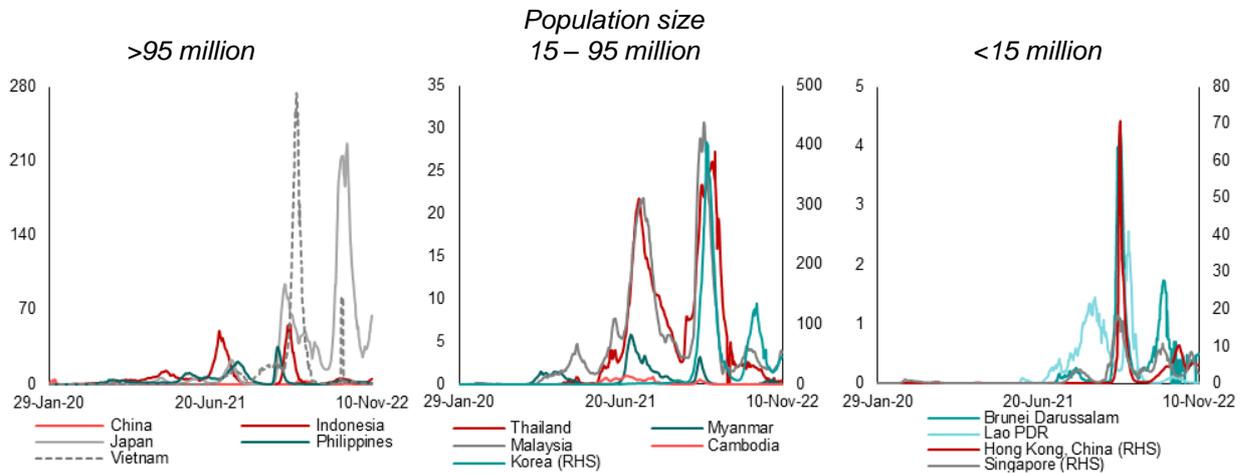
Sources: Our World in Data via Haver Analytics; and AMRO staff calculations.

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.

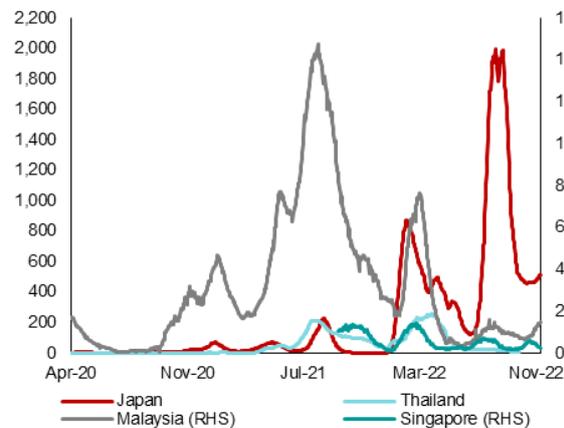
World: New Cases by Region



ASEAN+3: Daily New Cases by Size of Population
(7-day average; thousand cases)



Selected ASEAN+3: COVID-19 Hospitalizations
(Thousand persons)



Selected ASEAN+3: Aggregate Non-Residential Mobility
(Percentage change from baseline; 5-day moving average)

