

Friday, September 30, 2022  
Data as of September 29, 2022

## Cumulative New Cases and Deaths

Worldwide	ASEAN+3	Plus-3	ASEAN
617,259,372 Cases	82,410,264 Cases	47,928,400 Cases	34,481,864 Cases
6,544,713 Deaths	444,311 Deaths	88,365 Deaths	355,946 Deaths

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

## Recent Developments

### Global News

- **Australia** will end its mandatory isolation rules next month, starting October 14. Those who test positive are currently required to isolate for five days.
- COVID-19 hospital admissions in **England** have increased by at least 40 percent on a week-on-week basis, fueling concerns that it is now at the start of a new winter wave.

### Regional News

- **Hong Kong** has dropped its mandatory hotel quarantine for overseas arrivals last Monday. Travelers will be able to return home or go to the accommodation of their choice, but would have to self-monitor for three days.
- **Japan** has simplified its COVID-19 reporting system to only target high-risk groups in order to reduce the administrative burden on the health system. Medical facilities are no longer required to report details of younger people with milder symptoms.
- **Korea** is removing its PCR testing requirements for inbound travelers starting tomorrow, October 1. All restrictions on arrivals from overseas will thus be completely lifted by tomorrow.
- In **Malaysia**, masks are no longer mandatory on flights starting last Wednesday. Nonetheless, health authorities highly encourage the continued use of masks for high-risk and immunocompromised individuals.

### Vaccine News

- **China's first mRNA COVID-19 vaccine**—by Walvax Biotechnology—received its first overseas approval yesterday, after Indonesia authorized it for emergency use.
- **Indonesia** approved its first domestically-produced vaccine, Indovac, for emergency use last Wednesday. It will be administered to people aged 18 and above.
- **Singapore** has allowed the use of Pfizer's vaccine on children aged six months through four years. The primary series for this group will consist of three doses.
- The **US** Food and Drug Administration is winding down its expedited reviews for COVID-19 tests. Developers are now urged to apply using the agency's traditional premarket review process.

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

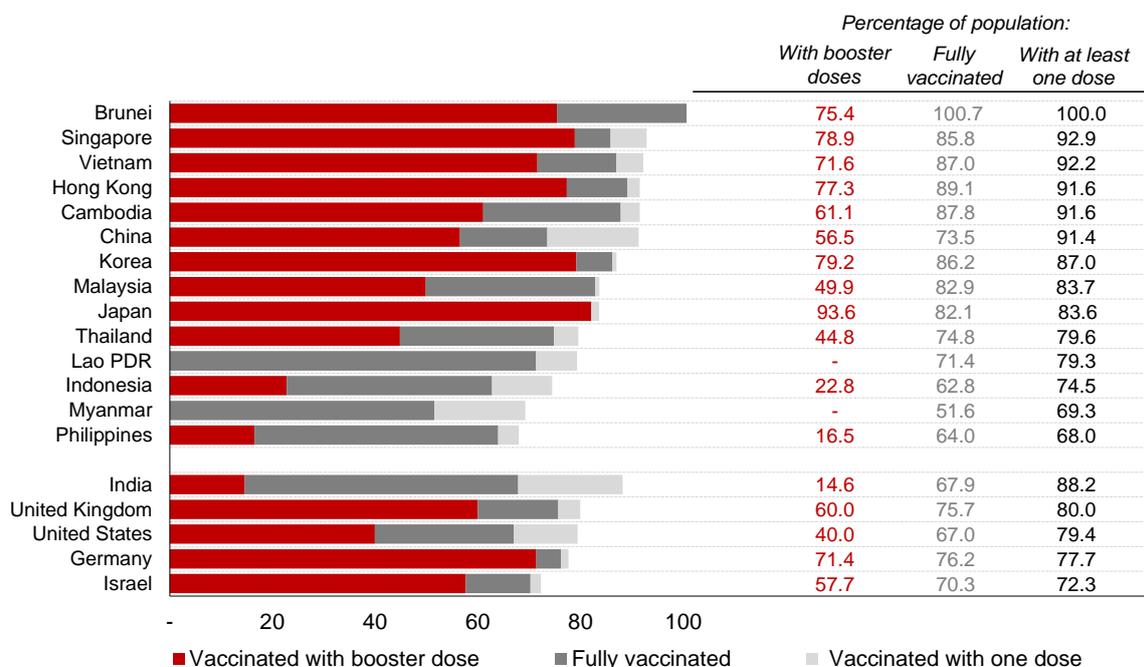
Economy	Total Cases ('000)	Cases per 1M Population	New Cases <sup>1</sup>	New Cases <sup>1</sup> since 2020 <sup>2</sup>	New Cases per 1M Pop. <sup>1</sup>	ΔNew Cases <sup>1</sup>	Δ% New Cases <sup>1</sup>	Total Deaths	New Deaths <sup>1</sup>	Fatality Rate (%)
Global	617,259		452,110			6,856	0.1	6,544,713	1,527	1.1
ASEAN+3	82,410		78,779			-37,026	0.1	444,311	168	0.5
Plus-3	47,928		67,550			-36,123	0.1	88,365	133	0.2
ASEAN	34,482		11,230			-902	0.0	355,946	35	1.0
China	250	178	209		0	52	0.1	5,226	0	2.1
Hong Kong, China	1,761	230,698	4,336		568	-2,539	0.2	10,153	31	0.6
Japan	21,147	168,160	33,850		269	-27,260	0.2	44,580	55	0.2
Korea	24,769	475,816	29,154		560	-6,377	0.1	28,406	47	0.1
Indonesia	6,430	23,826	1,754		6	-361	0.0	158,093	18	2.5
Malaysia	4,839	145,657	1,807		54	19	0.0	36,369	4	0.8
Philippines	3,946	35,855	2,250		20	-77	0.1	60,458	0	1.5
Singapore	1,904	333,952	2,762		484	581	0.1	1,617	1	0.1
Thailand	4,681	68,827	603		9	-104	0.0	32,764	10	0.7
Brunei Darussalam	228	505,002	217		481	-15	0.1	225	0	0.1
Cambodia	138	8,235	7		0	-5	0.0	3,056	0	2.2
Lao PDR	216	29,706	27		4	-20	0.0	758	0	0.4
Myanmar	623	11,668	337		6	-13	0.1	19,458	1	3.1
Vietnam	11,478	119,057	1,467		15	-908	0.0	43,148	0	0.4
Australia	10,238	394,164	5,521		213	-1,499	0.1	15,171	35	0.1
Brazil	34,654	163,946	5,362		25	-1,470	0.0	685,927	36	2.0
France	34,364	528,728	41,331		636	10,102	0.1	151,555	29	0.4
Germany	33,312	401,465	58,184		701	20,849	0.2	149,948	83	0.5
India	44,587	32,556	4,126		3	-967	0.0	528,629	26	1.2
United Kingdom	23,893	355,265	38,771		576	33,536	0.2	207,908	179	0.9
United States	95,288	287,833	52,186		158	-819	0.1	1,053,557	464	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.

