

COVID Monitor

Friday, August 12, 2022 Data as of August 11, 2022

Cumulative New Cases and Deaths

Worldwide	ASEAN+3	Plus-3	ASEAN		
588,474,953 Cases	71,612,120 Cases	37,873,192 Cases	33,738,928 Cases		
6,430,692 Deaths	428,430 Deaths	74,859 Deaths	353,571 Deaths		

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

Recent Developments

Global News

- The **U.S.** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention will no longer recommend guarantines or test-to-stay programs at schools or daycare centers for people exposed to COVID-19, the agency said in updated guidelines on Thursday.
- Covid infections in Germany are <u>declining in all federal states and age groups</u>, the Robert Koch Institute (RKI) said in its weekly report released on Thursday evening. Meanwhile, the nationwide 7-day incidence dropped again last week by 27 percent.

Regional News

- A few cities in **China**'s tourism hub Hainan <u>extended lockdowns</u> on Friday, with some of the measures expected to last through the weekend.
- **Hong Kong** is <u>easing Covid-19 entry rules for international arrivals</u> from Friday (Aug 12), requiring them to remain in a hotel for <u>three days</u> before undergoing four days of "home medical surveillance".
- **Japan'**s daily coronavirus tally <u>soared to a record</u> 250,403 cases on Wednesday, and it had the <u>highest number of new cases in the world</u> for the <u>third week</u> in a row.
- **Vietnam** recorded over 571,000 new Covid-19 cases in the past week, which is among the top four countries (the other three are <u>Japan</u>, the U.S., and South Korea) with the <u>highest number</u> of Covid-19 cases in a week, the WHO said Wednesday.

Vaccine News

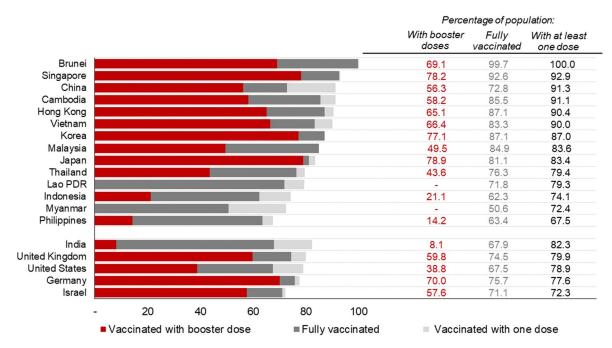
- A <u>new COVID-19 vaccine</u> considered effective <u>against the Omicron variant</u> will be available in **Japan** to all people who have completed <u>at least two coronavirus</u> <u>inoculations</u> from as early as mid-October, the government said Monday.
- Germany's health minister said Friday that <u>European Union drug regulators</u> may authorize the use of <u>vaccines that are each effective against two variants</u> of the coronavirus.
- India said on Wednesday that Biological E's COVID-19 vaccine <u>Corbevax</u> can be administered as <u>a booster dose</u> in people who have taken the country's <u>other two main shots</u>, Covaxin and AstraZeneca's Covishield, from Friday.

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	588,475		921,696	^	•	-97,360	0.2	6,430,692	2,553	1.1
ASEAN+3	71,612		442,790		•	108,639	0.6	428,430	309	0.6
Plus-3	37,873		340,029		•	30,684	0.9	74,859	248	0.2
ASEAN	33,739		102,761		i .	77,955	0.3	353,571	61	1.0
China	233	166	415	· ·	0	313	0.2	5,226	0	2.2
Hong Kong, China	1,402	183,667	4,337		568	-255	0.2	9,555	4	0.7
Japan	15,126	120,280	215,444		1,713	4.007	1.5	34,579	200	0.7
Korea	21,112	405,560	119,833		2,302	26,619	0.6	25,499	44	0.1
Indonesia	6,267	23,223	5,403		20	24	0.1	157,171	16	2.5
Malaysia	4,724	142,206	3,859		116	-295	0.1	36,066	9	0.8
Philippines	3,818	34,701	4,024		37	315	0.1	60,458	0	1.6
Singapore	1,773	311,011	4,359	ئـــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــ	764	-2,558	0.2	1,546	2	0.1
Thailand	4,617	67,874	2,219	~	33	158	0.0	31,763	34	0.7
Brunei Darussalam	215	477,346	589		1,307	-378	0.3	225	0	0.1
Cambodia	137	8,192	29		2	-8	0.0	3,056	0	2.2
Lao PDR	212	29,194	84	^	12	15	0.0	757	0	0.4
Myanmar	614	11,508	20	_~~	0	-1	0.0	19,434	0	3.2
Vietnam	11,360	117,837	82,175		852	80,683	0.7	43,095	0	0.4
Australia	9,760	375,752	24,740		952	-12,481	0.3	12,739	77	0.1
Brazil	34,125	161,440	22,869		108	-7,918	0.1	681,006	210	2.0
France	33,243	511,472	24,899		383	-9,433	0.1	149,588	76	0.4
Germany	31,489	379,497	44,397		535	-11,517	0.1	145,561	121	0.5
India	44,224	32,290	16,567		12	-4,614	0.0	526,928	47	1.2
United Kingdom	23,635	351,417	37,953		564	28,750	0.2	186,798	249	0.8
United States	91,737	277,107	104,530		316	-8,224	0.1	1,030,916	491	1.1

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

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



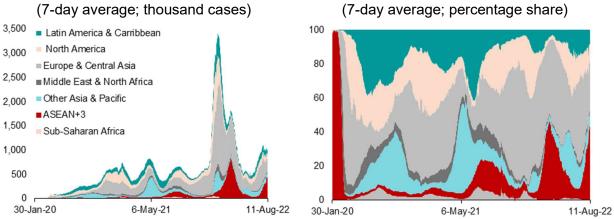
Sources: Our World in Data via Haver Analytics; and AMRO staff calculations.

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.

^{1/} Values show the 7-day average.

^{2/} Since January 31, 2020.

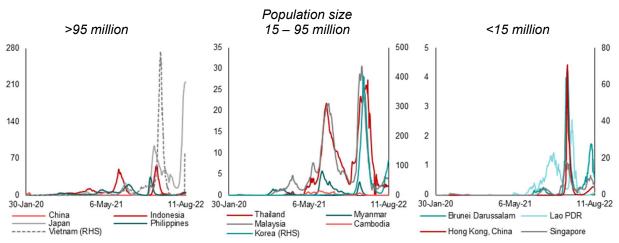
World: New Cases by Region



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

ASEAN+3: Daily New Cases by Size of Population

(7-day average; thousand cases)



Source: Haver Analytics, sourced from Johns Hopkins University; and AMRO staff calculations. Note: For ease of comparability, ASEAN+3 economies are grouped by population size.

Selected ASEAN+3: COVID-19 Hospitalizations

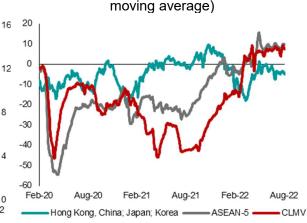
(Thousand persons)

2,400 2,000 1,600 1,200 800 400 Apr-20 Oct-20 Jun-21 Dec-21 Aug-22 Japan Thailand Singapore (RHS)

Sources: Haver Analytics, sourced from national authorities.

Selected ASEAN+3: Aggregate Non-Residentials Mobility

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



Sources: Haver Analytics, sourced from Google COVID-19 Community Mobility reports; and AMRO staff calculations. Note: Baseline refers to the median value of the corresponding day in the period Jan 3–Feb 6, 2020. "Non-residentials" refer to the aggregated mobility data for places such as groceries and pharmacies, retail and recreation facilities, transit station and workplaces. ASEAN-5 = Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Thailand, and Singapore. CLMV = Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, and Vigtory