

Cumulative New Cases and Deaths

Worldwide	ASEAN+3	Plus-3	ASEAN
581,988,702 Cases	68,512,592 Cases	35,492,992 Cases	33,019,600 Cases
6,412,682 Deaths	426,264 Deaths	73,120 Deaths	353,144 Deaths

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

Recent Developments

Global News

- **Worldwide** new cases have fallen by about 9 percent on a week-on-week basis, but the World Health Organization warned that the spread of infections—led by Omicron sub-variants BA.4 and BA.5—has now shifted to some economies in Asia and Africa.
- **Germany** unveiled plans for new COVID-19 measures that will be rolled out in the next few months, in anticipation of infections rising during the cold season. Masks, for example, will be mandatory on planes and long-distance travel from October to April.

Regional News

- In **Japan**, businesses are temporarily closing some operations or implementing strict social distancing rules amidst a rapid rise in infections. Over 249,000 daily cases were reported last Wednesday, a new record.
- Sanya, a top tourist destination in **China's** Hainan Island, began closing its duty-free malls today to stem the increase in new cases. Those in “high-risk” areas are banned from leaving their homes, while indoor venues—such as bars—have also closed.
- To raise the COVID-19 booster take-up among immunocompromised children and teenagers, health authorities in **Malaysia** re-categorized the first booster shot as the third dose needed to complete their primary vaccination.
- **Singapore** extended its limits on visitors to hospital wards and residential care homes—in terms of number of people and duration of visit—for another four weeks, until August 31.

Vaccine News

- This week, **South Africa's** health authorities reported a causal link between the death of an individual and Johnson & Johnson's COVID-19 vaccine.
- The **European Medicines Agency** is recommending Novavax's vaccine to carry a warning of the small possibility that it can cause two types of heart inflammation.
- The “Paxlovid rebound,” a phenomenon where a person tests positive again after initially testing negative following receipt of **Pfizer's** antiviral drug, has raised concerns on whether the length of the treatment—currently at 5 days—should be reconsidered.

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

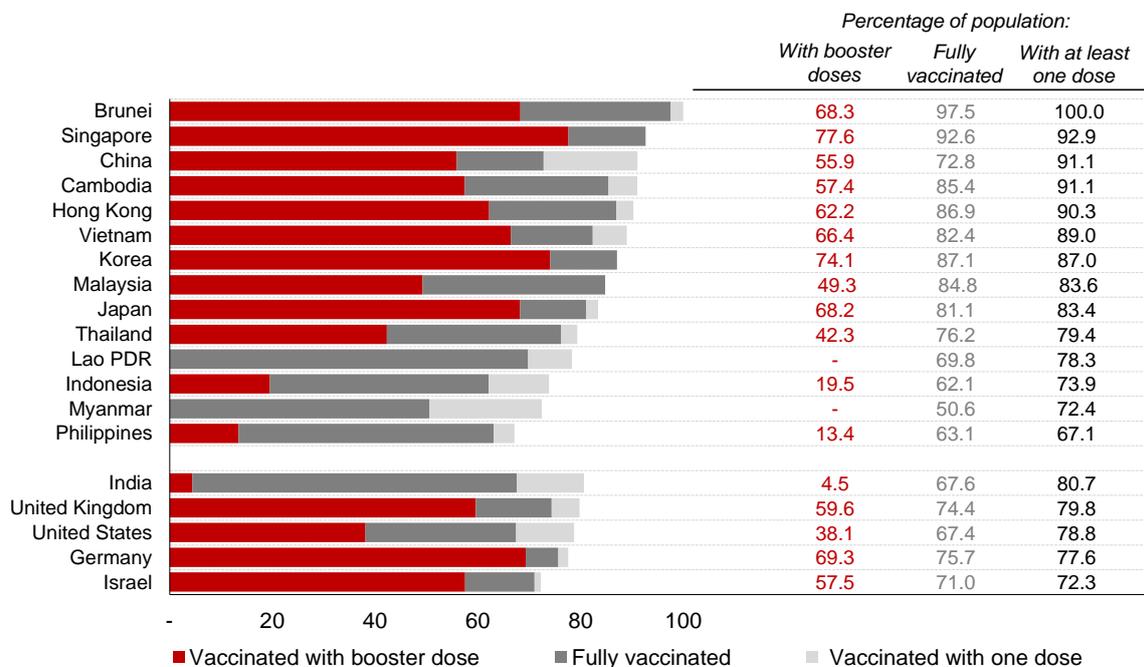
Economy	Total Cases ('000)	Cases per 1M Population	New Cases ¹	New Cases ¹ since 2020 ²	New Cases per 1M Pop. ¹	ΔNew Cases ¹	Δ% New Cases ¹	Total Deaths	New Deaths ¹	Fatality Rate (%)
Global	581,989		1,017,765			29,988	0.2	6,412,682	2,439	1.1
ASEAN+3	68,513		334,151			34,867	0.5	426,264	215	0.6
Plus-3	35,493		309,345			36,165	0.9	73,120	158	0.2
ASEAN	33,020		24,806			-1,298	0.1	353,144	57	1.1
China	230	164	102		0	-32	0.0	5,226	0	2.3
Hong Kong, China	1,372	179,691	4,592		601	223	0.3	9,527	5	0.7
Japan	13,618	108,288	211,437		1,681	20,312	1.7	33,176	125	0.2
Korea	20,273	389,446	93,213		1,791	15,662	0.5	25,191	28	0.1
Indonesia	6,229	23,083	5,379		20	69	0.1	157,060	15	2.5
Malaysia	4,697	141,393	4,153		125	167	0.1	36,003	8	0.8
Philippines	3,790	34,445	3,709		34	515	0.1	60,458	0	1.6
Singapore	1,743	305,660	6,917		1,213	-1,418	0.4	1,531	6	0.1
Thailand	4,601	67,646	2,061		30	-177	0.0	31,526	28	0.7
Brunei Darussalam	211	468,197	968		2,145	-597	0.5	225	0	0.1
Cambodia	137	8,180	37		2	16	0.0	3,056	0	2.2
Lao PDR	212	29,113	69		10	16	0.0	757	0	0.4
Myanmar	614	11,506	21		0	4	0.0	19,434	0	3.2
Vietnam	10,785	111,871	1,492		15	107	0.0	43,094	0	0.4
Australia	9,587	369,085	37,220		1,433	-6,705	0.4	12,201	76	0.1
Brazil	33,964	160,683	30,787		146	-3,964	0.1	679,536	210	2.0
France	33,068	508,790	34,332		528	-21,147	0.1	149,055	77	0.5
Germany	31,179	375,751	55,914		674	-22,399	0.2	144,717	123	0.5
India	44,087	32,191	18,245		13	2,209	0.0	526,530	45	1.2
United Kingdom	23,582	350,631	39,598		589	26,468	0.2	185,759	258	0.8
United States	90,999	274,878	115,509		349	-8,870	0.1	1,027,455	494	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.

