

Cumulative New Cases and Deaths

Worldwide	ASEAN+3	Plus-3	ASEAN
594,183,369 Cases	74,014,496 Cases	40,125,148 Cases	33,889,344 Cases
6,448,377 Deaths	430,989 Deaths	76,996 Deaths	353,993 Deaths

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

Recent Developments

Global News

- The World Health Organization (**WHO**) Director-General notified at a press briefing on Wednesday that the reported coronavirus deaths over the past month have surged 35% and noted there had been 15,000 deaths in the past week.
- The **U.S.** is set to begin shifting costs of COVID-19 vaccines and treatments to the commercial market, ending the practice of the U.S. government purchasing the drugs and making them available at no cost.
- The chief of the **U.S.** CDC on Wednesday acknowledged that the agency had failed to respond effectively to the COVID-19 pandemic and said it will prioritize its public health response in a revamp of its structure.

Regional News

- **China** reported its worst week of Covid-19 infections since mid-May, fuelled by outbreaks in vacation hotspots (Hainan, Tibet, and Xinjiang) that risk spreading across the country as travellers return.
- **Japan** confirmed 255,534 new COVID-19 cases Thursday, hitting a daily record, as the nation struggles with the seventh wave of infections. A total of 287 deaths were reported, and a health ministry advisory panel warned the toll may continue to grow.
- **South Korea** on Wednesday reported 180,803 new Covid-19 infections, the highest figure in four months. The new cases fell below 140,000 Friday, but daily deaths reached a three-month high amid the Omicron subvariant wave.

Vaccine News

- The World Health Organization (**WHO**) on Thursday recommended the use of French drugmaker Valneva's COVID-19 vaccine. It also recommended the use of a second booster dose for some individuals at high risk of severe disease.
- The **U.S.** White House Covid coordinator said on Wednesday that the newly updated Covid boosters, which target the omicron subvariants BA.4 and BA.5, as well as the original strain of the virus, will be available and everyone over 12 will be eligible for it.

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

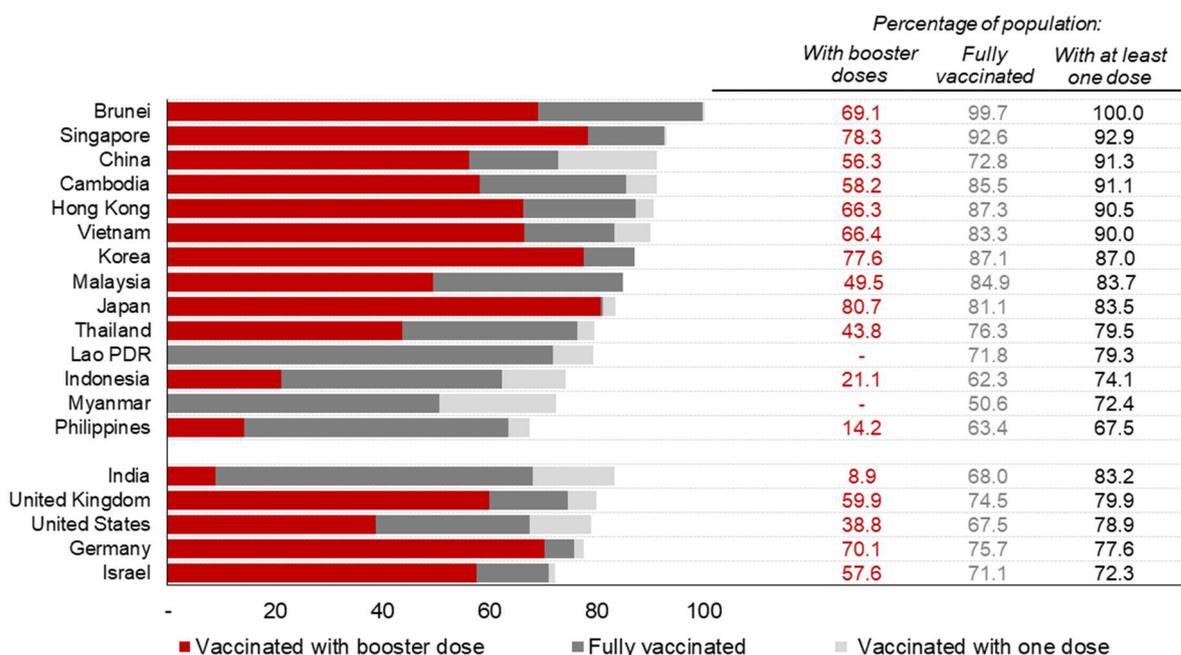
Economy	Total Cases ('000)	Cases per 1M Population	New Cases ¹	New Cases ¹ since 2020 ²	New Cases per 1M Pop. ¹	ΔNew Cases ¹	Δ% New Cases ¹	Total Deaths	New Deaths ¹	Fatality Rate (%)
Global	594,183		814,217			-103,871	0.1	6,448,377	2,522	1.1
ASEAN+3	74,014		343,197			-99,593	0.5	430,989	366	0.6
Plus-3	40,125		321,708			-18,321	0.8	76,996	305	0.2
ASEAN	33,889		21,488			-81,273	0.1	353,993	60	1.0
China	238	170	753		1	338	0.3	5,226	0	2.2
Hong Kong, China	1,439	188,460	5,228		685	891	0.4	9,589	5	0.7
Japan	16,448	130,791	188,842		1,502	-26,602	1.2	36,285	244	0.2
Korea	22,000	422,623	126,885		2,437	7,053	0.6	25,896	57	0.1
Indonesia	6,302	23,351	4,912		18	-491	0.1	157,317	21	2.5
Malaysia	4,749	142,952	3,539		107	-320	0.1	36,124	8	0.8
Philippines	3,845	34,939	3,747		34	-278	0.1	60,458	0	1.6
Singapore	1,809	317,301	5,124		899	765	0.3	1,572	4	0.1
Thailand	4,628	68,046	1,670		25	-549	0.0	31,944	26	0.7
Brunei Darussalam	215	477,346	0		0	-589	0.0	225	0	0.1
Cambodia	137	8,204	30		2	1	0.0	3,056	0	2.2
Lao PDR	213	29,304	114		16	30	0.1	757	0	0.4
Myanmar	615	11,513	35		1	15	0.0	19,437	0	3.2
Vietnam	11,377	118,006	2,318		24	-79,858	0.0	43,103	1	0.4
Australia	9,888	380,661	18,216		701	-6,523	0.2	13,229	70	0.1
Brazil	34,245	162,012	17,256		82	-5,613	0.1	682,216	173	2.0
France	33,358	513,246	16,472		253	-8,428	0.0	149,992	58	0.4
Germany	31,772	382,900	40,343		486	-4,054	0.1	146,383	117	0.5
India	44,315	32,357	13,009		9	-3,558	0.0	527,253	46	1.2
United Kingdom	23,675	352,026	36,380		541	28,962	0.2	187,731	235	0.8
United States	92,403	279,121	94,327		285	-6,316	0.1	1,034,273	475	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.

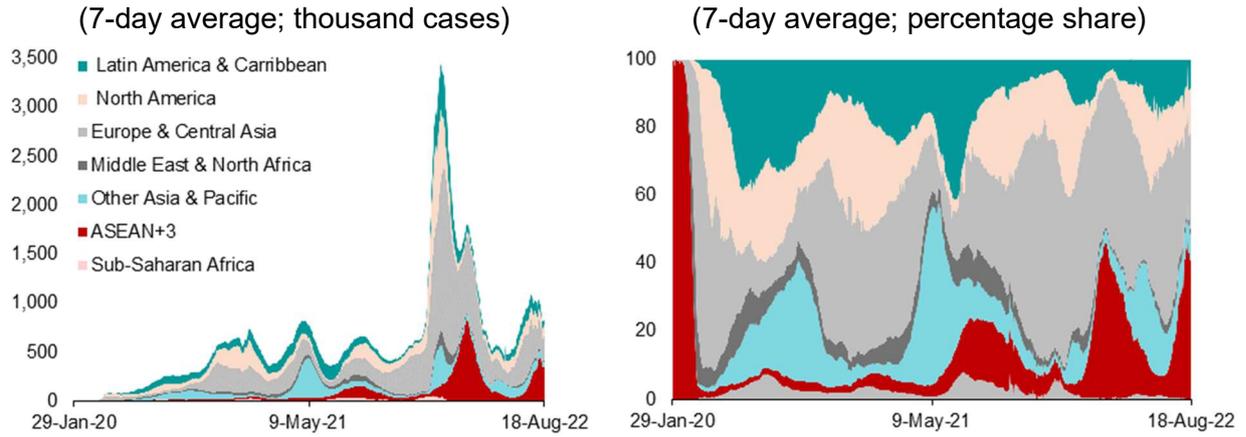
ASEAN+3 and Selected Economies: Vaccination Coverage Status (Percent of population)



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.

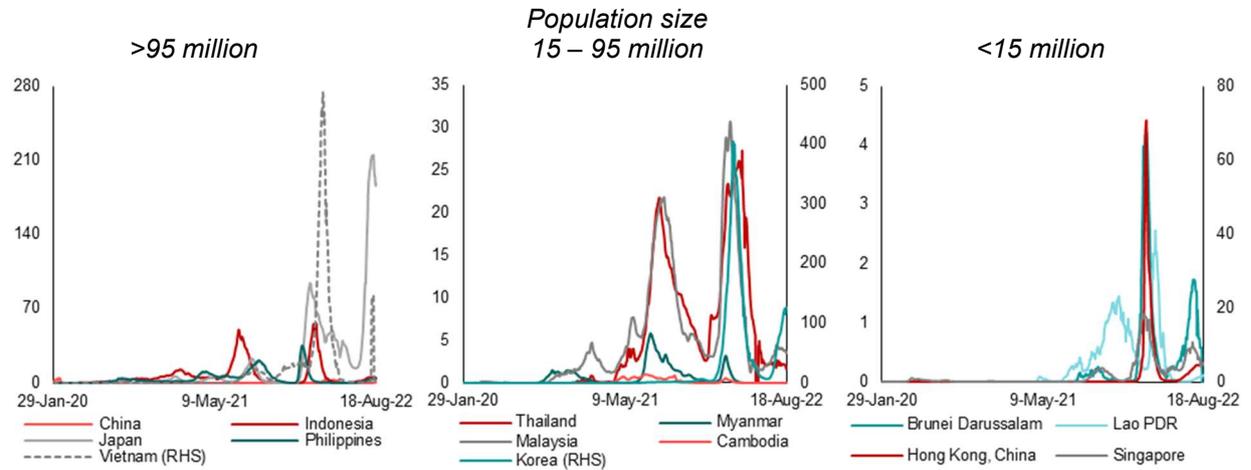
World: New Cases by Region



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

ASEAN+3: Daily New Cases by Size of Population

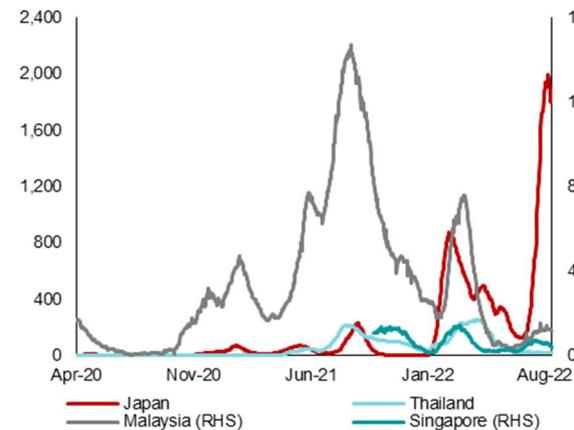
(7-day average; thousand cases)



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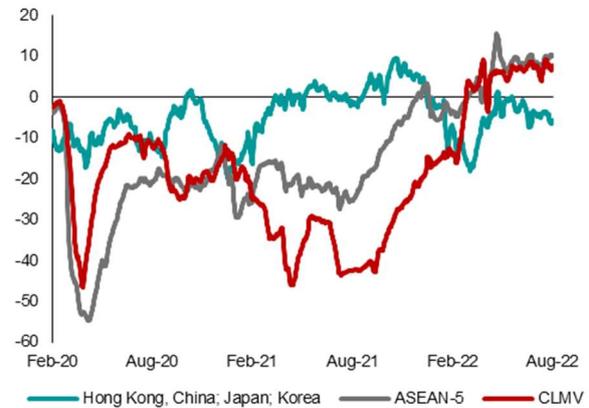
Note: For ease of comparability, ASEAN+3 economies are grouped by population size.

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



Sources: Haver Analytics, sourced from national authorities.

Selected ASEAN+3: Aggregate Non-Residential 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-residential” 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 Vietnam.