

## Cumulative New Cases and Deaths

Worldwide	ASEAN+3	Plus-3	ASEAN
<b>512,459,167</b> Cases	<b>57,739,280</b> Cases	<b>26,416,520</b> Cases	<b>31,322,760</b> Cases
<b>6,231,487</b> Deaths	<b>414,551</b> Deaths	<b>66,442</b> Deaths	<b>348,109</b> Deaths

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

## Recent Developments

### Global News

- About 75 percent of children and 58 percent of all Americans had been infected by Covid-19 by the end of February this year, according to a new study on antibodies by the **U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)** released on Tuesday.
- The **European Union** Health Commissioner Stella Kyriakides said Wednesday that between 60 percent and 80 percent of the EU population was estimated to have been infected with COVID-19.

### Regional News

- As many as 12.4 million Shanghai residents, 4.5 million more than a week ago in **China's** financial hub, are now in lower-risk areas, meaning they can leave their homes, the government said on Friday.
- **Korea** said on Friday it will lift an outdoor face mask mandate next week in the country's latest step to ease Covid-19 restrictions, despite opposition from the incoming government which labelled the decision "premature".
- **Malaysia** announced that it will broadly lift COVID-19 restrictions beginning May 1, including the removal of a mask mandate while outdoors as well as dropping the need for fully vaccinated travellers to be tested for the coronavirus.
- **Thailand** Pass scheme will not be scrapped as widely anticipated, but the registration process for overseas tourists will be shortened as the Test and Go scheme is scheduled to end on April 30, the CCSA assistant spokesperson said Thursday.

### Vaccine News

- **U.S.** biotech firm **Moderna** said Thursday it had submitted a request for an emergency use authorization for its COVID-19 vaccine for children aged six months to under six years, which would make it the first shot against the coronavirus available for those under 5-years-old.
- A **Japanese** health ministry panel approved Wednesday a plan to initially administer fourth COVID-19 vaccine shots only to the elderly and people with underlying medical conditions.

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

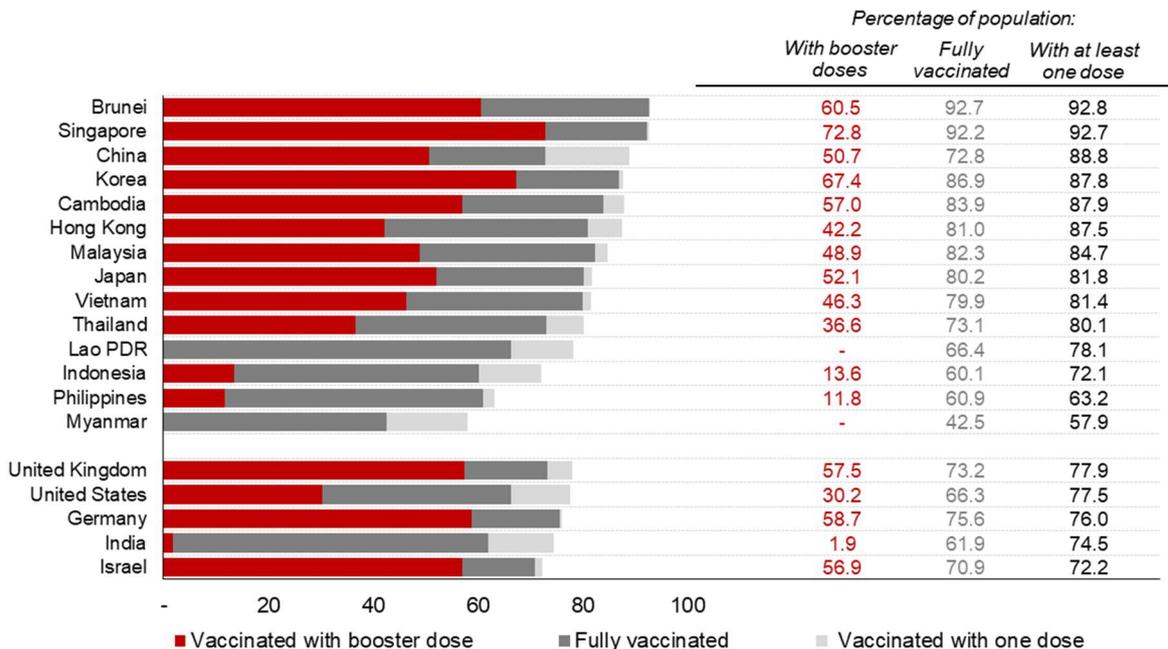
Economy	Total Cases ('000)	Cases per 1M Population	New Cases <sup>1</sup>	New Cases <sup>1</sup> since 2020 <sup>2</sup>	New Cases per 1M Pop. <sup>1</sup>	ΔNew Cases <sup>1</sup>	Δ% New Cases <sup>1</sup>	Total Deaths	New Deaths <sup>1</sup>	Fatality Rate (%)
Global	512,459		641,466			-76,365	0.1	6,231,487	2,782	1.2
ASEAN+3	57,739		141,166			-59,527	0.2	414,551	398	0.7
Plus-3	26,417		105,095			-33,583	0.4	66,442	213	0.3
ASEAN	31,323		36,071			-25,945	0.1	348,109	185	1.1
China	209	149	2,087		1	-668	1.0	4,923	37	2.4
Hong Kong, China	1,203	157,627	450		59	-264	0.0	9,287	11	0.8
Japan	7,810	62,101	39,764		316	-2,561	0.5	29,508	43	0.4
Korea	17,195	330,310	62,794		1,206	-30,089	0.4	22,724	122	0.1
Indonesia	6,046	22,404	497		2	-197	0.0	156,217	29	2.6
Malaysia	4,443	133,750	4,031		121	-3,409	0.1	35,536	9	0.8
Philippines	3,685	33,490	194		2	-22	0.0	60,267	30	1.6
Singapore	1,188	208,333	1,932		339	-1,241	0.2	1,334	2	0.1
Thailand	4,224	62,103	13,710		202	-5,539	0.3	28,271	107	0.7
Brunei Darussalam	142	314,033	129		287	-50	0.1	218	0	0.2
Cambodia	136	8,138	13		1	-6	0.0	3,056	0	2.2
Lao PDR	207	28,472	477		66	-172	0.2	739	1	0.4
Myanmar	613	11,481	21		0	-10	0.0	19,434	0	3.2
Vietnam	10,639	110,351	15,067		156	-15,300	0.1	43,037	7	0.4
Australia	5,889	226,732	39,431		1,518	-4,067	0.7	7,187	35	0.1
Brazil	30,419	143,909	12,613		60	-1,188	0.0	663,464	102	2.2
France	27,780	427,418	62,363		960	-26,844	0.2	142,521	128	0.5
Germany	24,711	297,803	100,645		1,213	5,367	0.4	135,292	196	0.5
India	43,069	31,447	2,339		2	560	0.0	523,693	225	1.2
United Kingdom	22,201	330,107	41,690		620	18,566	0.2	175,330	328	0.8
United States	80,643	243,596	52,220		158	13,787	1.2	988,442	353	1.2

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

1/ Values show the 7-day average.

2/ Since January 31, 2020.

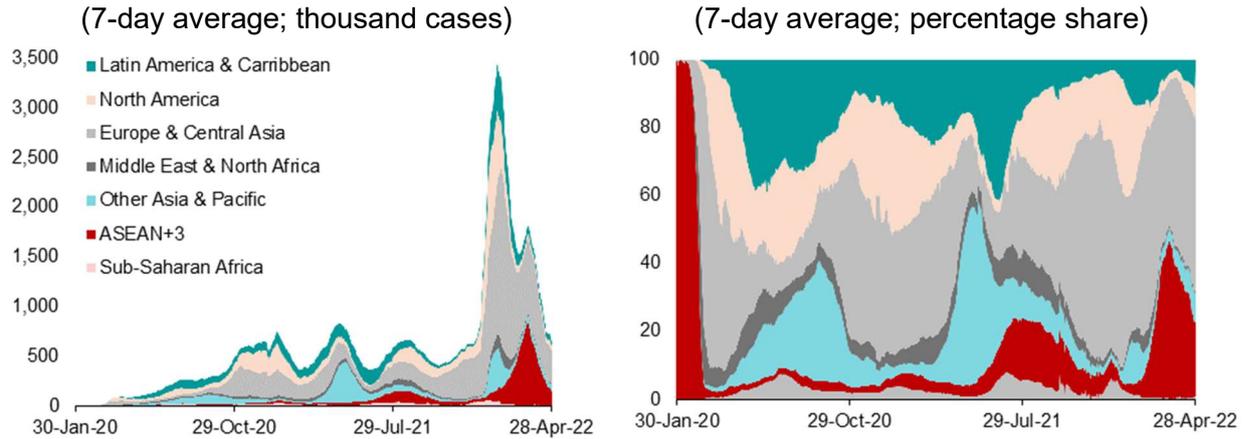
## ASEAN+3 and Selected Economies: Vaccination Coverage Status (Percent of population)



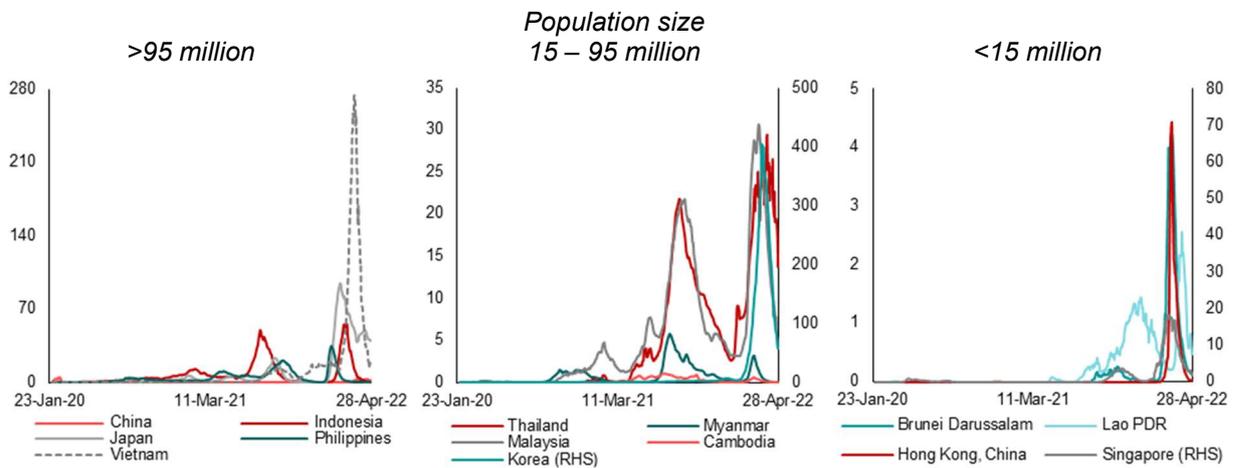
Sources: Our World in Data via Haver Analytics; and AMRO staff calculations.

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.

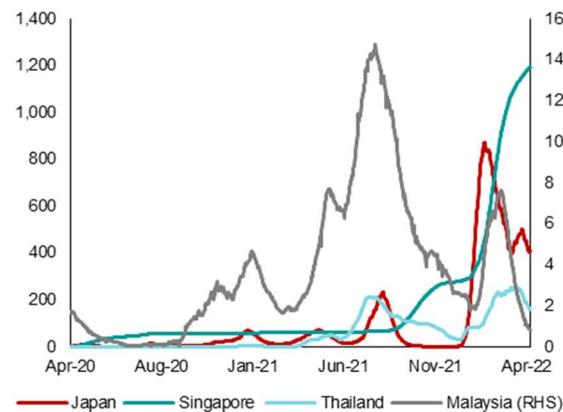
**World: New Cases by Region**



**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)

