

## Cumulative New Cases and Deaths

Worldwide	ASEAN+3	Plus-3	ASEAN
520,114,674 Cases	59,006,416 Cases	27,412,000 Cases	31,594,420 Cases
6,260,267 Deaths	417,882 Deaths	68,138 Deaths	349,744 Deaths

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

## Recent Developments

### Global News

- Daily new infections in South Africa crossed the 10,000-threshold on Wednesday for the first time since January 2022, as health authorities warn of the fifth wave driven by two Omicron sub-variants. The provinces of Gauteng and KwaZulu-Natal are emerging hotspots, accounting for sixty percent of the new cases.

### Regional News

- In **Singapore**, health authorities indicated that there is “no evidence of a new wave,” despite a recent increase in community cases, and that this trend had been expected given the easing of restrictions since late-April.
- **Korea** yesterday pledged an additional KRW300 million to the World Health Organization (WHO)-led global initiative to fund COVID-19 tests, treatments, and vaccines for low-income economies.
- Published yesterday in the Lancet, a study by researchers in **China** revealed that about half of previously hospitalized COVID-19 patients in Wuhan still report at least one symptom two years after infection, including fatigue and muscle weakness.
- Authorities in **Japan** are reportedly considering exempting certain inbound travellers from the COVID-19 test required at ports of entry, and this could start next month.
- **Myanmar** will start allowing tourists to apply for visas by this Sunday, May 15, after more than two years, to help restart the tourism sector.

### Vaccine News

- **Malaysia** yesterday granted conditional approval to AstraZeneca’s Evusheld, which could be given to those who may not have adequate immune response to vaccination.
- The **United States** will share technologies used to make COVID-19 vaccines through the WHO, and it will also contribute an additional USD200 million to the World Bank’s global health fund for future pandemic preparedness.
- **Moderna** has submitted its application to US authorities for emergency use of its COVID-19 vaccine in adolescents aged 12 to 17 years, children aged 6 to 11, and between 6 years and 6 months. The application will be reviewed next month.

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

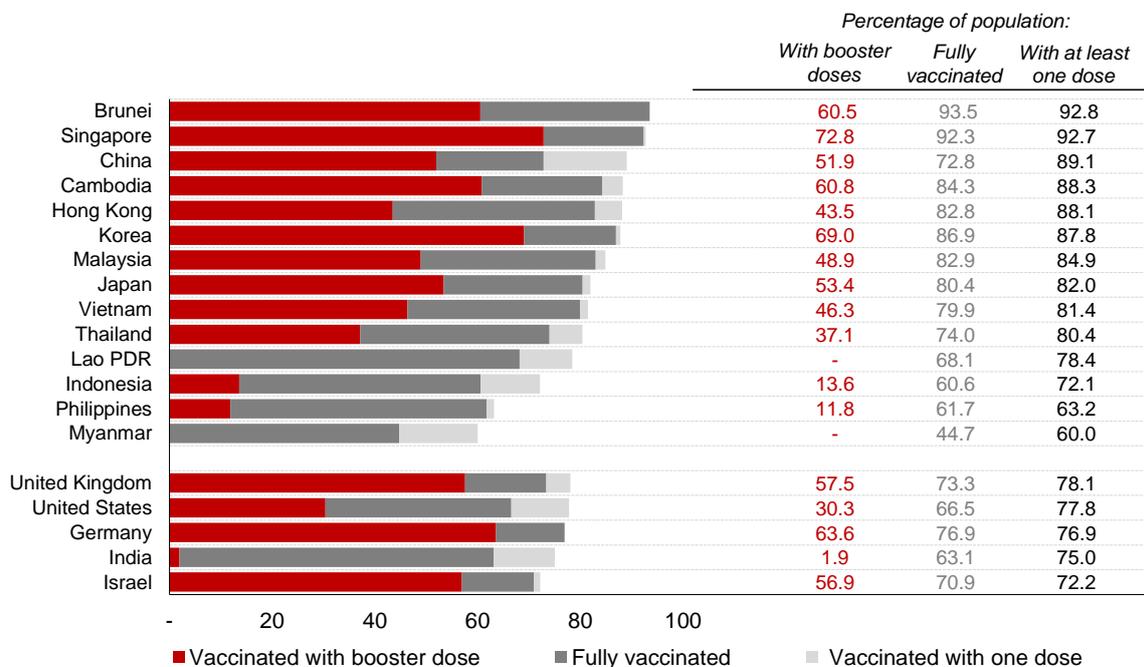
Economy	Total Cases ('000)	Cases per 1M Population	New Cases <sup>1</sup>	New Cases <sup>1</sup> since 2020 <sup>2</sup>	New Cases per 1M Pop. <sup>1</sup>	ΔNew Cases <sup>1</sup>	Δ% New Cases <sup>1</sup>	Total Deaths	New Deaths <sup>1</sup>	Fatality Rate (%)
Global	520,115		561,206			31,578	0.1	6,260,267	1,821	1.2
ASEAN+3	59,006		93,921			6,822	0.2	417,882	194	0.7
Plus-3	27,412		75,373			8,535	0.3	68,138	103	0.2
ASEAN	31,594		18,548			-1,713	0.1	349,744	90	1.1
China	221	158	335		0	-1,121	0.2	5,205	7	2.4
Hong Kong, China	1,208	158,175	278		36	-41	0.0	9,356	3	0.8
Japan	8,256	65,650	37,288		297	10,820	0.5	29,971	35	0.4
Korea	17,727	340,539	37,472		720	-1,123	0.2	23,606	57	0.1
Indonesia	6,050	22,418	305		1	67	0.0	156,438	14	2.6
Malaysia	4,470	134,568	2,337		70	795	0.1	35,602	5	0.8
Philippines	3,688	33,511	146		1	-42	0.0	60,452	2	1.6
Singapore	1,233	216,163	3,377		592	377	0.3	1,361	2	0.1
Thailand	4,361	64,118	8,629		127	-2,315	0.2	29,367	65	0.7
Brunei Darussalam	144	318,993	222		492	124	0.2	219	0	0.2
Cambodia	136	8,139	0		0	-2	0.0	3,056	0	2.2
Lao PDR	209	28,798	125		17	-87	0.1	752	1	0.4
Myanmar	613	11,486	18		0	0	0.0	19,434	0	3.2
Vietnam	10,690	110,889	3,389		35	-628	0.0	43,063	2	0.4
Australia	6,497	250,121	46,464		1,789	6,139	0.7	7,718	38	0.1
Brazil	30,639	144,951	16,421		78	1,383	0.1	664,874	106	2.2
France	28,306	435,516	33,601		517	-7,984	0.1	143,952	93	0.5
Germany	25,662	309,264	63,804		769	-8,259	0.3	137,348	144	0.5
India	43,116	31,482	3,045		2	-207	0.0	524,190	27	1.2
United Kingdom	22,355	332,386	35,948		534	24,939	0.2	177,752	253	0.8
United States	81,654	246,649	83,482		252	24,792	1.2	994,346	305	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.

