

Cumulative New Cases and Deaths

| Worldwide | ASEAN+3 | Plus-3 | ASEAN |
|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 518,055,132 Cases | 58,702,904 Cases | 27,168,582 Cases | 31,534,320 Cases |
| 6,253,570 Deaths | 417,331 Deaths | 67,847 Deaths | 349,484 Deaths |

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

Recent Developments

Global News

- The **United States** is convening a second global COVID-19 summit later this week, to urge advanced economies to ramp up relief efforts for low-income countries. The US President has called on upper- and high-income economies to donate USD2 billion in treatments, such as oral antiviral pills, and USD1 billion in oxygen supplies.
- **South Africa's** positivity rate rose above 30 percent on Saturday for the first time in nearly five months, before easing below 20 percent yesterday. Daily new cases have continued to climb, attributed to the spread of two sub-lineages of Omicron.

Regional News

- **Japan** is reportedly set to experiment with opening its borders to small groups of vaccinated foreign tourists soon, and the program could be further expanded if new cases do not increase. Travel rules are likely to include being vaccinated with three shots and a fixed itinerary under a package tour, according to media reports.
- **Korea's** daily new infections returned above 40,000 today, as family gatherings increased in recent days on the back of several event celebrations. While the outdoor mask mandate has been lifted, the indoor mask requirement remains in effect.
- **Lao PDR** reopened to tourists and other visitors yesterday, more than two years after it imposed virus restrictions. Entry to the economy—for both citizens and foreigners—will require vaccination certificates, or negative rapid antigen tests taken within 48 hours of departure.

Vaccine News

- A fourth-dose COVID-19 booster increase protection against the virus, particularly in people aged over 70, according to a small-scale trial from the **United Kingdom** published in the Lancet. However, the boost in antibodies appear to be short-lived.
- **Thailand** may be rolling out its first locally-produced vaccine, which deploys the same technology used by Pfizer, by the end of this year. ChulaCov19, the vaccine developed by Chulalongkorn University, was found to be safe in clinical trials, and will soon be submitted to Thai regulators for approval.

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

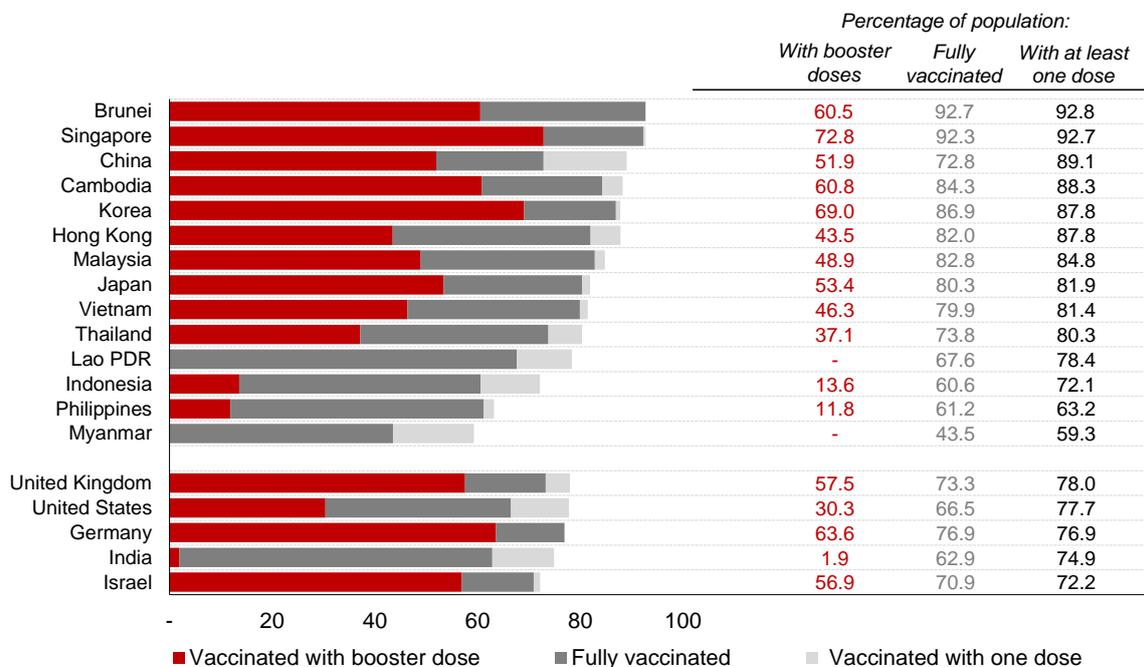
| Economy | Total Cases ('000) | Cases per 1M Population | New Cases ¹ | New Cases ¹ since 2020 ² | New Cases per 1M Pop. ¹ | ΔNew Cases ¹ | Δ% New Cases ¹ | Total Deaths | New Deaths ¹ | Fatality Rate (%) |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Global | 518,055 | | 606,848 | | | 15,278 | 0.1 | 6,253,570 | 2,431 | 1.2 |
| ASEAN+3 | 58,703 | | 99,549 | | | -19,717 | 0.2 | 417,331 | 243 | 0.7 |
| Plus-3 | 27,169 | | 78,965 | | | -10,598 | 0.3 | 67,847 | 126 | 0.2 |
| ASEAN | 31,534 | | 20,584 | | | -9,118 | 0.1 | 349,484 | 117 | 1.1 |
| China | 220 | 157 | 421 | | 0 | -1,668 | 0.2 | 5,191 | 14 | 2.4 |
| Hong Kong, China | 1,207 | 158,064 | 330 | | 43 | -49 | 0.0 | 9,347 | 5 | 0.8 |
| Japan | 8,126 | 64,620 | 32,620 | | 259 | -1,885 | 0.4 | 29,847 | 35 | 0.4 |
| Korea | 17,615 | 338,384 | 45,595 | | 876 | -6,715 | 0.3 | 23,462 | 72 | 0.1 |
| Indonesia | 6,049 | 22,414 | 235 | | 1 | -178 | 0.0 | 156,396 | 18 | 2.6 |
| Malaysia | 4,461 | 134,287 | 1,661 | | 50 | -972 | 0.0 | 35,584 | 5 | 0.8 |
| Philippines | 3,687 | 33,507 | 186 | | 2 | -13 | 0.0 | 60,439 | 6 | 1.6 |
| Singapore | 1,220 | 213,994 | 3,849 | | 675 | 2,266 | 0.3 | 1,352 | 2 | 0.1 |
| Thailand | 4,338 | 63,773 | 10,726 | | 158 | -933 | 0.2 | 29,196 | 83 | 0.7 |
| Brunei Darussalam | 143 | 317,310 | 171 | | 379 | 79 | 0.1 | 219 | 0 | 0.2 |
| Cambodia | 136 | 8,139 | 1 | | 0 | -3 | 0.0 | 3,056 | 0 | 2.2 |
| Lao PDR | 209 | 28,731 | 184 | | 25 | -29 | 0.1 | 751 | 1 | 0.4 |
| Myanmar | 613 | 11,485 | 22 | | 0 | 1 | 0.0 | 19,434 | 0 | 3.2 |
| Vietnam | 10,678 | 110,763 | 3,548 | | 37 | -9,024 | 0.0 | 43,057 | 2 | 0.4 |
| Australia | 6,335 | 243,887 | 48,944 | | 1,884 | 9,937 | 0.8 | 7,559 | 44 | 0.1 |
| Brazil | 30,574 | 144,644 | 17,107 | | 81 | 2,101 | 0.1 | 664,426 | 96 | 2.2 |
| France | 28,181 | 433,594 | 37,843 | | 582 | -13,559 | 0.1 | 143,655 | 126 | 0.5 |
| Germany | 25,407 | 306,192 | 84,722 | | 1,021 | -2,881 | 0.3 | 136,756 | 185 | 0.5 |
| India | 43,105 | 31,474 | 3,295 | | 2 | 115 | 0.0 | 524,093 | 32 | 1.2 |
| United Kingdom | 22,318 | 331,847 | 40,004 | | 595 | 31,413 | 0.2 | 177,072 | 309 | 0.8 |
| United States | 81,314 | 245,623 | 82,256 | | 248 | 32,308 | 1.2 | 993,275 | 611 | 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.