

COVID Monitor

Friday, May 27, 2022

Data as of May 26, 2022

Cumulative New Cases and Deaths

Worldwide	ASEAN+3	Plus-3	ASEAN		
527,840,775 Cases	60,003,564 Cases	28,219,542 Cases	31,784,020 Cases		
6,284,533 Deaths	419,675 Deaths	69,166 Deaths	350,509 Deaths		

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

Recent Developments

Global News

- The US CDC plans to <u>stop reporting unconfirmed Covid cases</u> to ease reporting burden.
 Health officials are also considering <u>decreasing the frequency of hospital data reporting</u>.
- Germany will suspend the need for negative pre-departure test, proof of vaccination or proof of recovery for tourists from June 1 to end-August. This entry requirement suspension would not apply to visitors from "high-risk" countries.
- World Bank <u>approved USD500 million in additional financing to ensure access to safe</u> and effective COVID-19 vaccines for **Turkey**.

Regional News

- **Shanghai** will <u>reopen some schools</u> after a 3-month shutdown as COVID-19 infections ebb. Selected high school classes will resume in-person from June 6 and June 13.
- **Japan** has announced that it will <u>reopen borders to tourists travelling in tour groups from 98 countries and regions starting in June 2022.</u>
- Brunei will end its Early Endemic Phase on May 31, 2022 as cases continue to decline.
 The guidelines for COVID-19 control measures will be updated from June 2022.
- Myanmar has <u>resumed accepting tourist e-visa applications</u>. Visitors must be fully vaccinated, insured with Myanmar Insurance, and present a negative pre-departure PCR test result.

Vaccine News

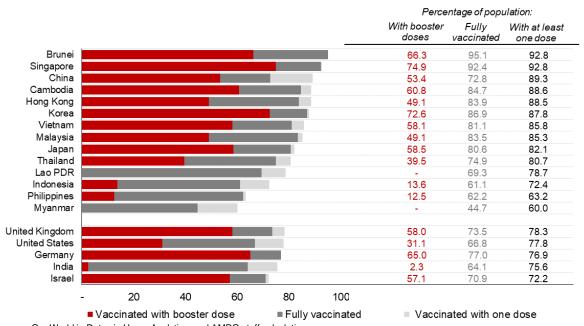
- **Japan** began <u>offering fourth coronavirus vaccine shots</u> on May 25, 2022 to the elderly, and those with underlying medical conditions.
- Health experts in the **Philippines** are <u>not recommending second booster doses to other priority groups</u>, such as economic front liners and patients with comorbidities.
- In China, Beijing is offering the elderly state-backed insurance for "medical accidents" linked to COVID-19 vaccination to ease inoculation hesitancy among the aged.

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

Economy	Total Cases	Cases per 1M	New	New Cases ¹	New Cases per	ΔNew	Δ% New	Total	New	Fatality
Locationity	('000)	Population	Cases ¹	since 2020 ²	1M Pop. ¹	Cases ¹	Cases ¹	Deaths	Deaths ¹	Rate (%)
Global	527,841		1,970,507		i	-138,125	0.4	6,284,533	6,582	1.2
ASEAN+3	60,004		285,357			-43,118	0.5	419,675	578	0.7
Plus-3	28,220		229,102			-35,621	0.8	69,166	315	0.2
ASEAN	31,784		56,255			-7,496	0.2	350,509	263	1.1
China	224	159	912	, J.	1	-226	0.4	5.226	19	2.3
Hong Kong, China	1,211	158,656	975		128	-97	0.1	9,374	9	0.8
Japan	8.731	69,428	118,992		946	-10,691	1.4	30,463	123	0.3
Korea	18,053	346,805	108,222		2,079	-22,765	0.6	24,103	164	0.1
Indonesia	6,054	22,432	947		4	-107	0.0	156,556	40	2.6
Malaysia	4,499	135,428	7,079		213	-1,185	0.2	35,656	15	0.8
Philippines	3,690	33,530	537		5	-83	0.0	60,458	9	1.6
Singapore	1,286	225,573	13,281		2,329	5,021	1.1	1,382	7	0.1
Thailand	4,435	65,198	24,575		361	-5,095	0.6	29,910	185	0.7
Brunei Darussalam	147	327,035	797		1,768	276	0.6	223	1	0.2
Cambodia	136	8,139	. 1			0	0.0	3,056	0	2.2
Lao PDR	210	28,886	346			-91	0.2	756	2	0.4
Myanmar	613	11,489	51			-10	0.0	19,434	0	3.2
Vietnam	10,714	111,133	8,640		90	-2,411	0.1	43,078	5	0.4
Australia	7,157	275,546	166,421	lo.	6,407	33,176	2.6	8,367	160	0.1
Brazil	30,881	146,093	60,859	^	288	16,898	0.2	666,129	130	2.2
France	28,619	440,334	100.428			-16,243	0.4	144.858	298	0.5
Germany	26,201	315,758	198,121		2,388	-31,827	0.8	138,781	474	0.5
India	43,148	31,505	9,312	بأسسب		2,587	0.0	524.539	96	1.2
United Kingdom	22,277	331,232	34,091	المساسب	507	-3,949	0.2	178,404	499	0.8
United States	83,099	251,014	334,728			202,212	1.2	999,242	1,415	1.2

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

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



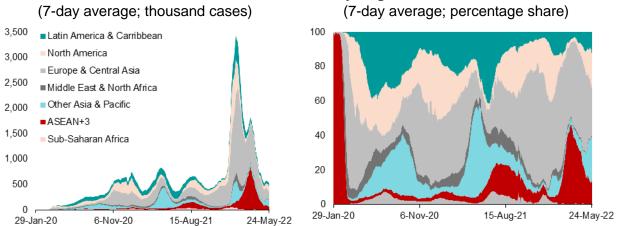
Sources: Our World in Data via Haver Analytics; and AMRO staff calculations.

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.

^{1/} Values show the 7-day average.

^{2/} Since January 31, 2020.

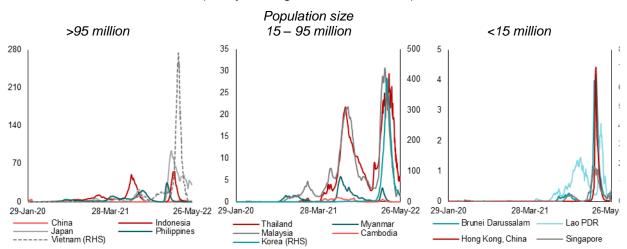
World: New Cases by Region



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

ASEAN+3: Daily New Cases by Size of Population

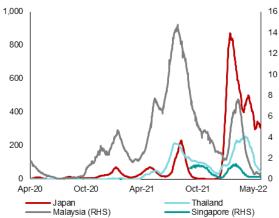
(7-day average; thousand cases)



Source: Haver Analytics, sourced from Johns Hopkins University; and AMRO staff calculations. Note: For ease of comparability, ASEAN+3 economies are grouped by population size.

Selected ASEAN+3: COVID-19 Hospitalizations

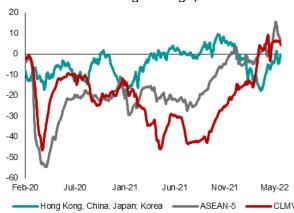
(Thousand persons)



Sources: Haver Analytics, sourced from national authorities.

Selected ASEAN+3: Aggregate Non-Residentials 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-residentials" 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.