

COVID Monitor

Friday, May 20, 2022

Data as of May 19, 2022

Cumulative New Cases and Deaths

Worldwide	ASEAN+3	Plus-3	ASEAN
524,049,571 Cases	59,533,816 Cases	27,857,276 Cases	31,676,536 Cases
6,273,518 Deaths	418,869 Deaths	68,681 Deaths	350,188 Deaths

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

Recent Developments

Global News

- **France** has <u>lifted its mask mandate in public transportation</u> effective May 16, removing one of its last remaining Covid-containment measures.
- Face masks are also no longer required for air travellers flying to many European Union destinations, with the exception of Germany, Greece, Italy and Spain.
- **Spain** has <u>extended its COVID-19 restrictions</u>, which include allowing entry into the country for fully vaccinated travellers and retaining mask mandates on public transportation, until June 15. The measures were supposed to be lifted on May 15.

Regional News

- **Shanghai** reported three cases outside of quarantine centres after six days of zero cases beyond these facilities.
- **Indonesia** has <u>removed the pre-departure COVID-19 test requirement for vaccinated inbound travellers</u>. Mask mandate for outdoor spaces has also been lifted.
- **Thailand** will allow entertainment outlets to resume regular hours starting in June. Starting June 1, <u>unvaccinated travellers will also no longer need to be quarantined</u>.
- **Vietnam** has <u>removed pre-departure and on-arrival COVID-19 testing requirements for all international tourists</u>, the last Covid-related entry requirements for the country.

Vaccine News

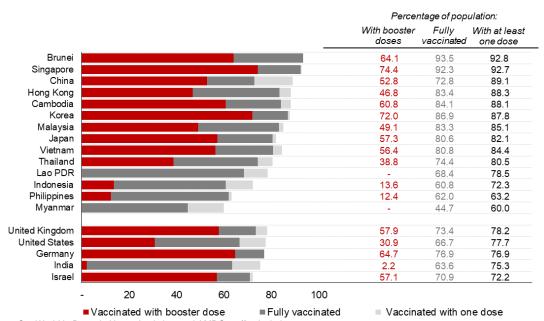
- The **US** National Institutes of Health is <u>studying whether a longer course of the COVID-19 antiviral treatment Paxlovid is needed to prevent reinfections.</u>
- An advisory panel to the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends COVID-19 vaccine booster shots for children aged five to 11, at least five months after the primary vaccination course.
- The **UK** is likely to begin <u>offering COVID-19 boosters to people aged over 65, care home residents, frontline healthcare workers and all adults in clinical risk group by autumn.</u>

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	524,050		552,940			-10,101	0.1	6,273,518	1,624	1.2
ASEAN+3	59,534		75,343			-18,578	0.1	418,869	141	0.7
Plus-3	27,857		63,611			-11,762	0.2	68,681	78	0.2
ASEAN	31,677		11,731			-6,817	0.0	350,188	63	1.1
China	223	159	212	1 4	0	-123	0.1	5,218	2	2.3
Hong Kong, China	1,210	158,440	289	1	38	11	0.0	9,366	1	0.8
Japan	8,510	67,669	36,271	^	288	-1,017	0.4	30,212	34	0.4
Korea	17,915	344,148	26,839	\	516	-10,633	0.2	23,885	40	0.1
Indonesia	6,052	22.425	282	^ Å	1	-23	0.0	156,510	10	2.6
Malaysia	4,485	135,018	2,135		64	-201	0.0	35,633	4	0.8
Philippines	3,688	33,517	104		1	-42	0.0	60,458	1	1.6
Singapore	1,240	217,508	1,096		192	-2.281	0.1	1,371	1	0.1
Thailand	4,401	64,711	5,766	^	85	-2,863	0.1	29,678	44	0.7
Brunei Darussalam	146	323.244	274		607	52	0.2	221	0	0.2
Cambodia	136	8,139	0		0	0	0.0	3,056	0	2.2
Lao PDR	210	28,848	52		7	-73	0.0	754	0	0.4
Myanmar	613	11,488	14		0	-4	0.0	19,434	0	3.2
Vietnam	10,705	111,035	2,008		21	-1,381	0.0	43,073	1	0.4
Australia	6,864	264,253	52,441		2,019	5,977	0.8	8,028	44	0.1
Brazil	30,702	145,248	8,967		42	-7,454	0.0	665,216	49	2.2
France	28,521	438,828	30,751	٨	473	-2,850	0.1	144,498	78	0.5
Germany	25,998	313,317	48,035	^	579	-15,769	0.2	138,204	122	0.5
India	43,132	31,493	2,224		2	-821	0.0	524,323	19	1.2
United Kingdom	22,416	333,302	34,655		515	24,564	0.2	178,547	207	0.8
United States	82,356	248,770	96,380	<u></u>	291	11,352	1.2	996,783	348	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)

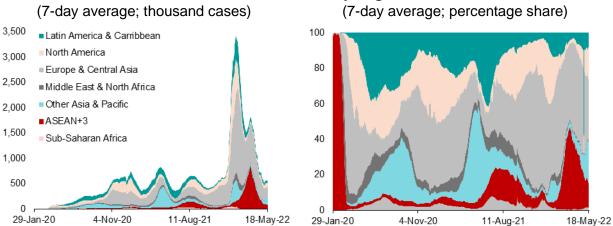


Sources: Our World in Data via Haver Analytics; and AMRO staff calculations.

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.

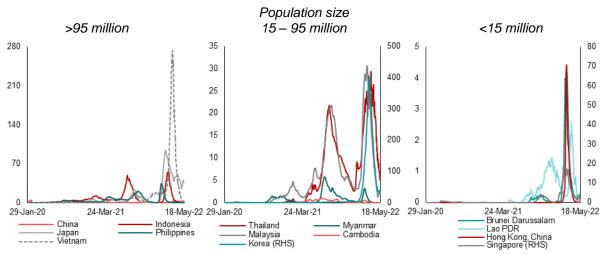
World: New Cases by Region



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

ASEAN+3: Daily New Cases by Size of Population

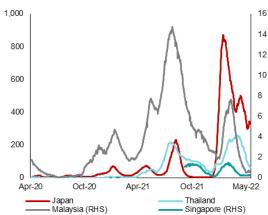
(7-day average; thousand cases)



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.