

Cumulative New Cases and Deaths

Worldwide	ASEAN+3	Plus-3	ASEAN
482,324,333 Cases	48,840,052 Cases	20,038,486 Cases	28,801,566 Cases
6,127,365 Deaths	395,886 Deaths	55,322 Deaths	340,564 Deaths

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

Recent Developments

Global News

- **France** on Monday saw the number of patients hospitalized for Covid over the past 24 hours has jumped by 467 to 21,073, the highest daily rise in Covid-19 hospitalization since February 1.
- Last Friday the **U.S.** stopped the further deployment of Vir Biotechnology and GlaxoSmithKline's COVID-19 antibody drug sotrovimab in eight Northeastern states, as well as Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands where the omicron subvariant BA.2 has become dominant because the medicine likely doesn't work against it.

Regional News

- **China's** financial hub, Shanghai, imposed a phased lockdown starting Monday to contain the spread of infections and enable mass testing. The eastern and western sides of the city will be locked down from March 28 to April 1 and April 1 to April 5 respectively.
- **South Korea's** new daily COVID-19 cases rose to 347,374 on Tuesday, ending a downturn for five consecutive days. Tuesday's tally marked a surge from 187,213 cases on the previous day when the daily count came to a nearly one-month low.
- **Hong Kong** public hospitals now allow parents to accompany their Covid-positive children in wards as the city's omicron outbreak eases, a Hospital Authority official confirmed on Monday.
- The Northeast province of Surin in **Thailand** announced last Saturday that it will downgrade the Covid-19 pandemic to the endemic status from April 1.

Vaccine News

- **German** Chancellor Olaf Scholz said on Monday he did not agree with a planned intellectual property waiver for COVID-19 vaccines as patents are a crucial way of encouraging companies to continue pushing ahead with new research.
- **Hong Kong** will start a Covid-19 home vaccination program for older or disabled residents in the coming weeks as the city seeks to boost its inoculation rate, Chief Executive Carrie Lam said at a press briefing on Sunday.

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

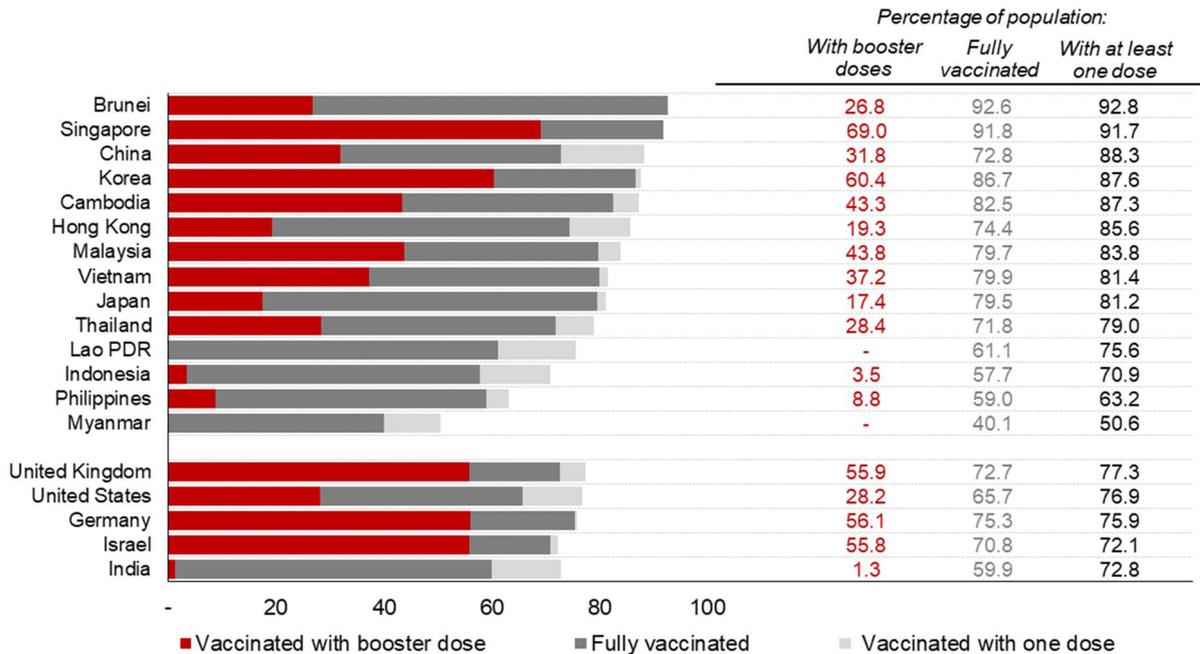
Economy	Total Cases ('000)	Cases per 1M Population	New Cases ¹	New Cases ¹ since 2020 ²	New Cases per 1M Pop. ¹	ΔNew Cases ¹	Δ% New Cases ¹	Total Deaths	New Deaths ¹	Fatality Rate (%)
Global	482,324		1,458,017			-260,403	0.3	6,127,365	4,761	1.3
ASEAN+3	48,840		627,526			-144,904	1.4	395,886	1,041	0.8
Plus-3	20,038		397,090			-58,571	2.2	55,322	606	0.3
ASEAN	28,802		230,436			-86,333	0.8	340,564	434	1.2
China	146	104	1,878		1	-298	1.4	4,638	0	3.2
Hong Kong, China	1,136	148,814	10,633		1,393	-9,878	1.0	7,420	186	0.7
Japan	6,406	50,940	39,737		316	-6,380	0.6	27,841	94	0.4
Korea	12,350	237,253	344,841		6,624	-42,015	3.2	15,423	326	0.1
Indonesia	6,002	22,240	4,938		18	-4,641	0.1	154,774	126	2.6
Malaysia	4,152	124,987	20,179		607	-3,443	0.5	34,842	54	0.8
Philippines	3,677	33,418	383		3	-103	0.0	59,030	108	1.6
Singapore	1,072	188,005	7,064		1,239	-3,518	0.7	1,254	7	0.1
Thailand	3,575	52,567	25,229		371	644	0.7	24,958	77	0.7
Brunei Darussalam	132	293,113	869		1,927	-808	0.7	203	1	0.2
Cambodia	136	8,095	61		4	-63	0.0	3,054	0	2.3
Lao PDR	169	23,294	2,166		298	1,108	1.3	661	2	0.4
Myanmar	611	11,447	248		5	-190	0.0	19,430	1	3.2
Vietnam	9,275	96,205	169,298		1,756	-75,319	2.0	42,358	58	0.5
Australia	4,382	168,698	55,070		2,120	5,824	1.3	5,926	23	0.1
Brazil	29,858	141,254	29,651		140	-7,311	0.1	659,227	233	2.2
France	24,376	375,054	125,721		1,934	39,042	0.5	138,695	102	0.6
Germany	19,493	234,917	97,520		1,175	-93,819	0.5	127,599	95	0.7
India	43,021	31,412	1,393		1	-737	0.0	521,035	642	1.2
United Kingdom	21,064	313,201	106,411		1,582	18,056	0.5	165,264	226	0.8
United States	79,438	239,957	30,306		92	-189	1.2	973,040	720	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 (Percent of population)



Sources: Our World in Data via Haver Analytics; various media sources; national authorities; and AMRO staff estimates and 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.