

## Cumulative New Cases and Deaths

Worldwide	ASEAN+3	Plus-3	ASEAN
<b>510,239,715</b> Cases	<b>57,306,768</b> Cases	<b>26,097,116</b> Cases	<b>31,209,654</b> Cases
<b>6,220,718</b> Deaths	<b>413,275</b> Deaths	<b>65,630</b> Deaths	<b>347,645</b> Deaths

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

## Recent Developments

### Global News

- The **U.S.** government announced new steps on Tuesday to expand access to the Paxlovid pills and encourage broader use.
- The **U.S.** Food and Drug Administration on Monday granted the first full approval for treating COVID-19 in children aged 28 days and older to Gilead Sciences Inc's drug remdesivir.
- Covid-19 was the third leading cause of death in the **U.S.** in 2021, following heart disease and cancer, for the second year in a row, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention study released last Friday.

### Regional News

- Beijing, **China's** capital, has swiftly expanded its Covid-19 mass testing from one district to 10 other districts and one economic development zone by Saturday.
- **Japanese** drugmaker Shionogi said Sunday its experimental treatment has shown rapid clearance of the virus that causes COVID-19.
- **Hong Kong's** leader said there were no plans to further relax border controls, as the city continues to chart a cautious approach to Covid-19 despite plunging cases.
- **Singapore** announced last Friday a major easing of Covid-19 rules from April 26. Group size limits and safe distancing requirements will be removed. Travellers fully vaccinated will no longer need to take any Covid-19 tests to enter Singapore.
- Further easing of the Covid-19 standard operating procedure will be announced on Wednesday, **Malaysian** Health Minister said on Monday.

### Vaccine News

- **The Philippines** rolled out the second Covid-19 vaccine booster shot for immunocompromised individuals on Monday.
- The Expert Committee on COVID-19 does not recommend that people aged 60 to 79 years take a second booster shot, but they can take the jab if they wish to, said **Singapore's** Director of Medical Services last Friday.

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

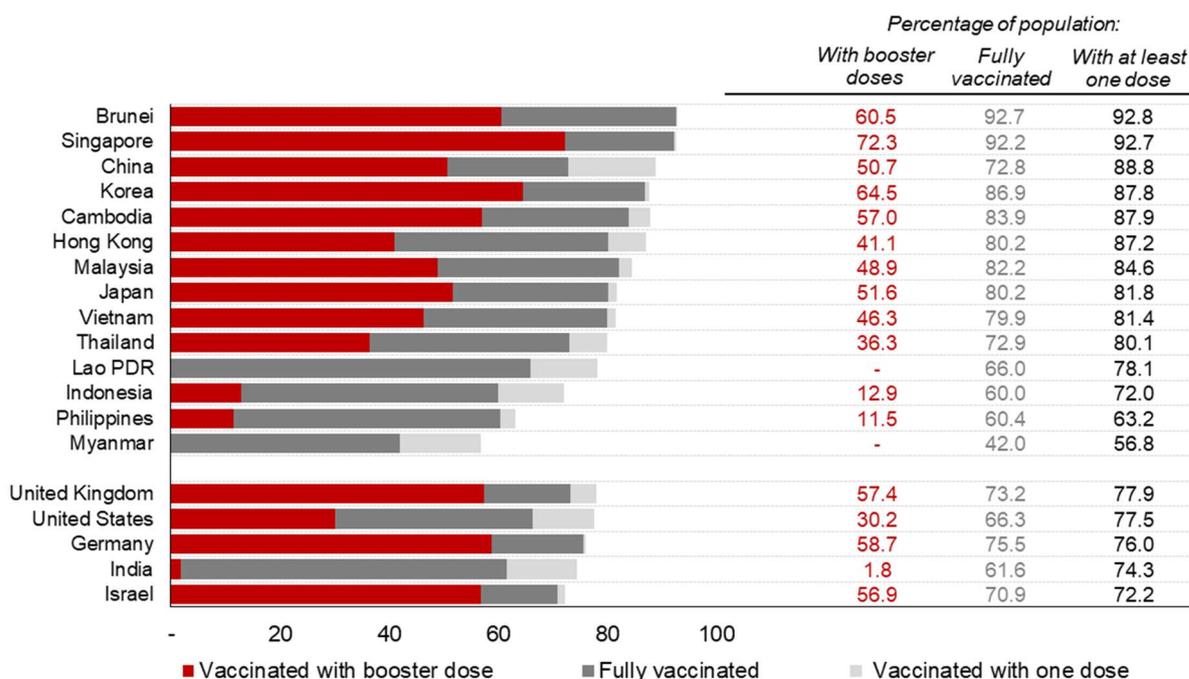
Economy	Total Cases ('000)	Cases per 1M Population	New Cases <sup>1</sup>	New Cases <sup>1</sup> since 2020 <sup>2</sup>	New Cases per 1M Pop. <sup>1</sup>	ΔNew Cases <sup>1</sup>	Δ% New Cases <sup>1</sup>	Total Deaths	New Deaths <sup>1</sup>	Fatality Rate (%)
Global	510,240		733,017			-17,506	0.1	6,220,718	2,954	1.2
ASEAN+3	57,307		162,974			-72,851	0.3	413,275	416	0.7
Plus-3	26,097		120,397			-49,336	0.5	65,630	202	0.3
ASEAN	31,210		42,577			-23,514	0.1	347,645	213	1.1
China	204	145	2,178		2	-894	1.1	4,776	18	2.3
Hong Kong, China	1,202	157,471	550		72	-428	0.0	9,267	15	0.8
Japan	7,681	61,081	40,822		325	-5,337	0.5	29,344	42	0.4
Korea	17,010	326,761	76,846		1,476	-42,677	0.5	22,243	127	0.1
Indonesia	6,044	22,398	576		2	-356	0.0	156,133	33	2.6
Malaysia	4,434	133,456	5,341		161	-3,603	0.1	35,507	10	0.8
Philippines	3,685	33,485	214		2	-9	0.0	60,194	31	1.6
Singapore	1,184	207,686	3,064		537	-109	0.3	1,331	2	0.1
Thailand	4,195	61,672	18,691		275	-1,021	0.5	28,019	126	0.7
Brunei Darussalam	141	313,235	155		344	-41	0.1	218	0	0.2
Cambodia	136	8,137	22		1	6	0.0	3,056	0	2.2
Lao PDR	206	28,348	782		108	157	0.4	732	1	0.4
Myanmar	613	11,480	24		0	-7	0.0	19,434	0	3.2
Vietnam	10,572	109,658	13,708		142	-18,529	0.1	43,021	9	0.4
Australia	5,757	221,628	42,540		1,638	-943	0.8	7,052	35	0.1
Brazil	30,356	143,611	13,547		64	-621	0.0	662,964	99	2.2
France	27,568	424,155	72,211		1,111	-42,814	0.3	142,074	148	0.5
Germany	24,337	293,303	125,395		1,511	42,367	0.5	134,489	218	0.6
India	43,060	31,441	2,080		2	851	0.0	522,223	37	1.2
United Kingdom	22,151	329,365	57,690		858	42,456	0.3	174,326	419	0.8
United States	80,443	242,991	47,728		144	15,332	1.2	986,896	386	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.