

Tuesday, March 22, 2022 *Data as of March 21, 2022*

Cumulative New Cases and Deaths

Worldwide	ASEAN+3	Plus-3	ASEAN		
472,116,251	44,447,368	17,258,856	27,188,512		
Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases		
6,093,828	388,602	51,078	337,524		
Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths		

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

Recent Developments

Global News

- **France** reported an average of <u>over 90,000</u> new coronavirus infections over the last seven days, rising from 66,000 one week ago when most Covid-19 health protocol measures were <u>lifted</u> by the government just ahead of the country's elections.
- The US chief medical adviser, Dr. Anthony Fauci, warns of COVID-19 resurgence in the US due to the spread of the highly transmissible omicron subvariant BA.2.

Regional News

- China reported 2,338 new confirmed cases for Mar 21, the bulk is in <u>Jilin province</u>. Shanghai reported a fifth consecutive daily record (865) for locally transmitted COVID-19 <u>asymptomatic cases</u>.
- Indonesia has <u>removed its quarantine requirement for fully vaccinated international</u> <u>visitors</u>, announced by the Tourism and Creative Economy Minister Sandiaga Salahuddin Uno in a press briefing on Monday. "The quarantine-free international entry policy will be expanded throughout Indonesia, requiring only entry PCR tests."
- **Hong Kong**'s Chief Executive Carrie Lam on Monday has announced to <u>lift flight bans</u> on nine countries and <u>reduce quarantine period</u> from 14 to 7 days for Hong Kong residents returning from overseas from <u>April 1</u>. <u>Social-distancing rules will also be</u> <u>relaxed</u> in three phases starting from April 21 if there is no rebound in cases.

Vaccine News

- The **U.S.** Food and Drug Administration said on Monday a panel of independent advisers will meet on <u>April 6</u> to discuss considerations for use of COVID-19 vaccine booster doses.
- The UK's Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) has advised an additional spring <u>booster dose for those aged 75 and over and high-risk</u> <u>immunosuppressed</u> individuals as a precautionary measure.

Economy	Total Cases	Cases per 1M	New	New Cases ¹	New Cases per	ΔNew	∆% New	Total	New	Fatality
	('000)	Population	Cases ¹	since 2020 ²	1M Pop. ¹	Cases ¹	Cases ¹	Deaths	Deaths ¹	Rate (%)
Global	472,116		1,718,529		•	4,898	0.4	6,093,828	6,853	1.3
ASEAN+3	44,447		772,430			4,846	1.9	388,602	1,307	0.9
Plus-3	17,259		455,661			33,565	3.0	51,078	710	0.3
ASEAN	27,189		316,769		/	-28,718	1.2	337,524	597	1.2
China	133	94	2,176	t	2	1,332	1.8	4,638	0	3.5
Hong Kong, China	1,062	139,065	20,512		2,687	-10,485	2.1	6,119	284	0.6
Japan	6,128	48,728	46,118		367	-7,158	0.8	27,180	154	0.4
Korea	9,937	190,882	386,856		7,432	49,876	4.7	13,141	272	0.1
Indonesia	5.967	22,112	9,580		35	-8.994	0.2	153.892	257	2.6
Malaysia	4.011	120,735	23.622		711	-4.398	0.6	34,463	88	0.9
Philippines	3.675	33.394	486			54	0.0	58,276	89	1.6
Singapore	1,023	179,333	10,582		1,856	-4,009	1.1	1,208	9	0.1
Thailand	3,399	49,970	24.585		361	1,743	0.7	24,417	71	0.7
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Brunei Darussalam	126	279,621	1,677		3,718	-1,371	1.4	193	3	0.2
Cambodia	135	8,069	125	^	N 7	-90	0.1	3,052	1	2.3
Lao PDR	154	21,208	1,058	^	J 146	720	0.7	649	1	0.4
Myanmar	609	11,415	437	-	8	-507	0.1	19,425	2	3.2
Vietnam	8,090	83,913	244,618		2,537	-11,865	3.5	41,949	75	0.5
Australia	3.996	153.857	49.246		1.896	17.456	1.3	5.763	20	0.1
Brazil	29,650	140.272	36.962		175	-7.825	0.1	657,595	330	2.2
France	23,496	361.513	86.679		1,334	23,945	0.4	137.978	119	0.6
Germany	23,490 18.810	226.690	191.339		2,306	-9,467	1.1	126.933	196	0.0
India	43,011	31,405	2.130		2,300	-9,407	0.0	516.543	81	1.2
United Kingdom	20.094	298.770	98.982		1,472	-1,400 44.227	0.0	164.266	193	0.8
United States	20,094 79,226	239,316	90,902 32,268		97	-4,319	1.2	967,998	647	1.2
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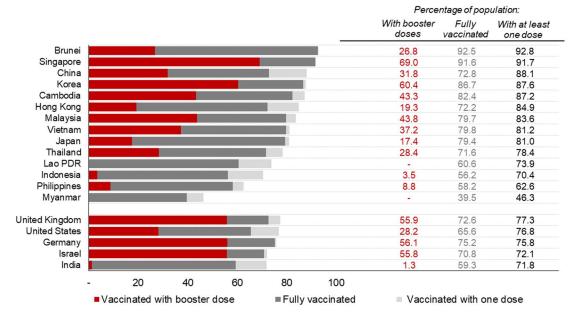
ASEAN+3 and Selected Economies: Confirmed COVID-19 Cases and Deaths

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.