

Cumulative New Cases and Deaths

Worldwide	ASEAN+3	Plus-3	ASEAN
507,947,338 Cases	56,751,116 Cases	25,680,852 Cases	31,070,264 Cases
6,211,981 Deaths	411,765 Deaths	64,953 Deaths	346,812 Deaths

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

Recent Developments

Global News

- The **World Health Organization** said Friday it strongly recommended Pfizer's Covid-19 antiviral pill Paxlovid for mild and moderate COVID-19 patients at the highest risk of hospital admission.
- The **U.S.** government said on Thursday it was extending a requirement that non-U.S. citizens crossing land or ferry terminals at the U.S.-Mexico and U.S.-Canada borders must be vaccinated against the coronavirus.
- The **U.S.** Justice Department said Wednesday it would appeal a Florida judge's ruling that lifted a federal mask mandate on US public transport earlier this week.

Regional News

- Shanghai in **China** will start a series of campaigns on Friday to cut off all COVID-19 transmission chains in communities as soon as possible, local authorities said.
- **Hong Kong** relaxed pandemic restrictions on Thursday, with Disneyland and museums reopening and night-time restaurant dining resuming as the city's worst COVID-19 outbreak appears to be fading.
- **Thailand** will from next month remove a requirement for arrivals vaccinated against COVID-19 to undergo a PCR test and brief quarantine on arrival, an official said on Friday, in a move to boost its tourism industry.
- **Cambodia** on Thursday reduced the required quarantine period from two weeks to one for arriving travellers who are not fully vaccinated against the coronavirus, acting after recording consistently low numbers of new infections in recent days.

Vaccine News

- CoVac-1, a new vaccine developed in **Germany**, was found to induce strong immune responses in immunocompromised people like cancer patients.
- **Japan's** health ministry is planning to offer a fourth shot of a coronavirus vaccine five months after the third jab to people at risk of developing serious symptoms, including the elderly and those with underlying conditions.

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

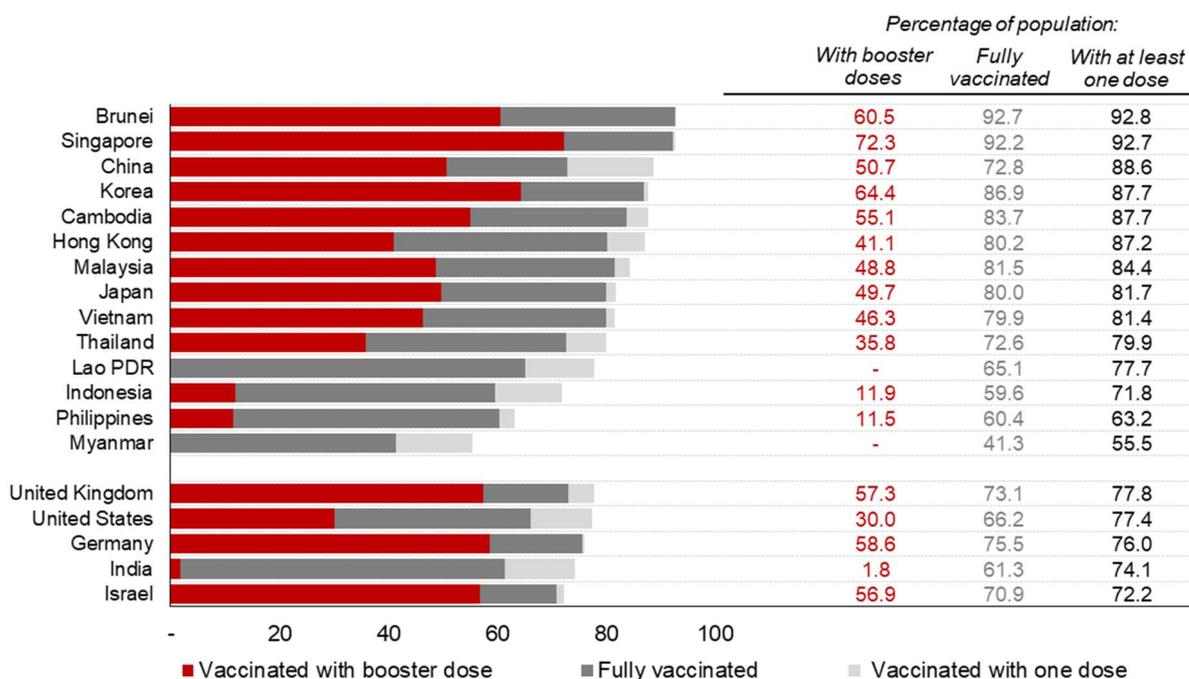
Economy	Total Cases ('000)	Cases per 1M Population	New Cases ¹	New Cases ¹ since 2020 ²	New Cases per 1M Pop. ¹	ΔNew Cases ¹	Δ% New Cases ¹	Total Deaths	New Deaths ¹	Fatality Rate (%)
Global	507,947		716,362			-225,147	0.1	6,211,981	2,654	1.2
ASEAN+3	56,751		200,694			-91,721	0.4	411,765	466	0.7
Plus-3	25,681		138,678			-74,980	0.6	64,953	258	0.3
ASEAN	31,070		62,015			-16,741	0.2	346,812	207	1.1
China	194	138	2,755		2	874	1.5	4,663	4	2.4
Hong Kong, China	1,200	157,215	714		93	-1,015	0.1	9,212	30	0.8
Japan	7,531	59,887	42,325		337	-7,555	0.6	29,205	45	0.4
Korea	16,755	321,866	92,884		1,784	-67,284	0.6	21,873	180	0.1
Indonesia	6,043	22,391	693		3	-639	0.0	156,015	32	2.6
Malaysia	4,415	132,901	7,440		224	-2,623	0.2	35,470	13	0.8
Philippines	3,684	33,477	216		2	-48	0.0	60,056	18	1.6
Singapore	1,174	205,961	3,173		557	-258	0.3	1,322	2	0.1
Thailand	4,128	60,692	19,249		283	-7,234	0.5	27,520	127	0.7
Brunei Darussalam	141	312,024	180		398	-89	0.1	218	0	0.2
Cambodia	136	8,132	19		1	-3	0.0	3,056	0	2.2
Lao PDR	204	28,013	648		89	-493	0.3	730	3	0.4
Myanmar	613	11,478	31		1	-19	0.0	19,434	0	3.2
Vietnam	10,533	109,257	30,366		315	-5,335	0.3	42,991	13	0.4
Australia	5,613	216,106	43,498		1,675	-4,725	0.8	6,939	30	0.1
Brazil	30,331	143,491	13,801		65	-6,013	0.0	662,751	101	2.2
France	27,343	420,702	89,207		1,373	-36,609	0.3	141,628	127	0.5
Germany	24,006	289,312	95,278		1,148	-33,045	0.4	133,921	146	0.6
India	43,052	31,435	1,779		1	793	0.0	522,116	53	1.2
United Kingdom	22,082	328,338	47,819		711	13,663	0.2	173,659	323	0.8
United States	80,266	242,458	37,772		114	-128	1.2	985,969	364	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.

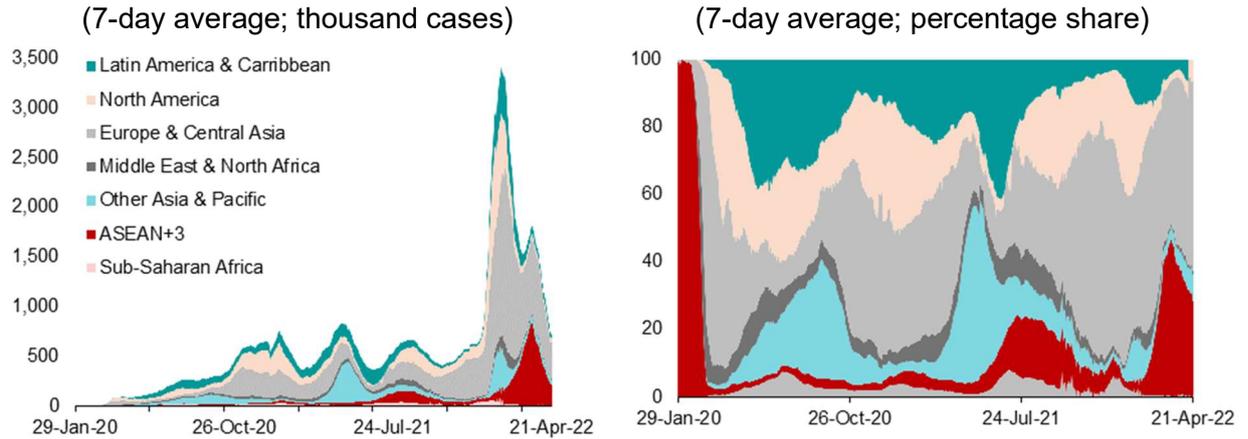
ASEAN+3 and Selected Economies: Vaccination Coverage Status (Percent of population)



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

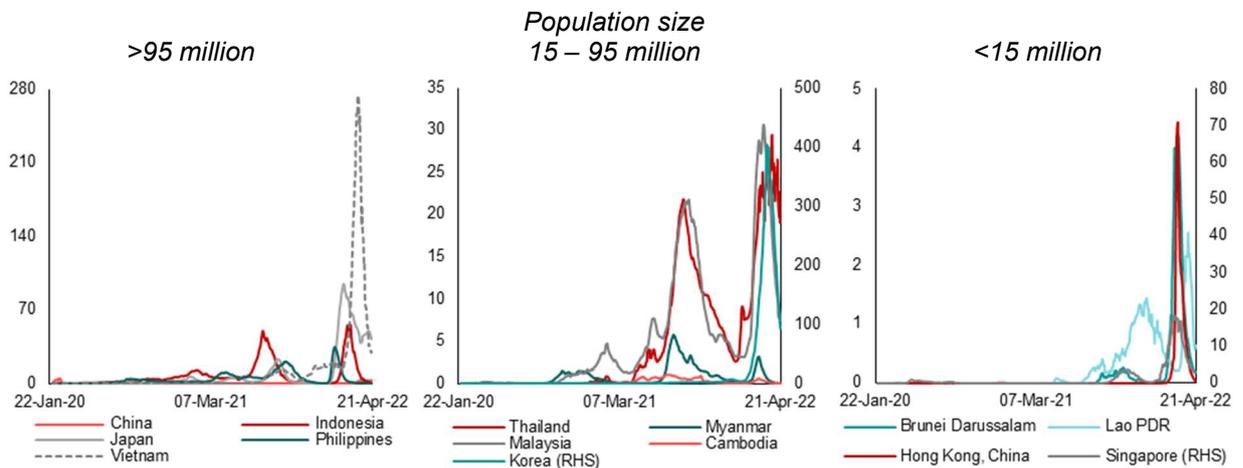
Note: Percent of fully vaccinated population shows the number of people who received all doses prescribed by the vaccination protocol (e.g. one dose of a single-dose vaccine, or two doses of a two-dose vaccine). In the event of discrepancy between data from Our World in Data and national authorities, data from national authorities take precedence.

World: New Cases by Region



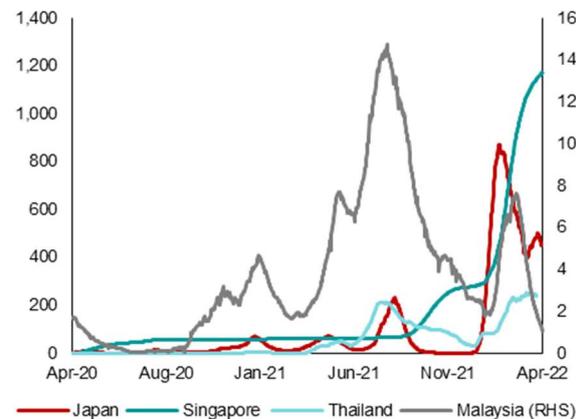
ASEAN+3: Daily New Cases by Size of Population

(7-day average; thousand cases)



Selected ASEAN+3: COVID-19 Hospitalizations

(Thousand persons)



Selected ASEAN+3: Aggregate Non-Residential Mobility

(Percentage change from baseline; 5-day moving average)

