

## Total Confirmed Cases and Deaths

Worldwide	ASEAN+3	Plus-3	ASEAN
447,881,420 Cases	33,462,840 Cases	10,910,123 Cases	22,552,716 Cases
6,007,227 Deaths	370,630 Deaths	41,273 Deaths	329,357 Deaths

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

## Recent Developments

### Global News

- **Worldwide** deaths from COVID-19 surpassed 6 million yesterday, even as daily fatalities continued to decline from the highs seen in early February. The World Health Organization (WHO) has warned that it is still “too early to declare victory” against the virus.
- The **US** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention yesterday added **Hong Kong, New Zealand, and Thailand** to its list of economies with COVID-19 risk assessment of “Level Four: Very High.” Americans are recommended to not travel to about 135 destinations in this risk group, or to be fully vaccinated prior to travel.

### Regional News

- In **Japan**, authorities lifted the quasi-state of emergency in 13 prefectures yesterday, easing restrictions on operating hours for restaurants and bars, among others—as new infections continue to fall. Meanwhile, 18 other prefectures—including Tokyo and Osaka—will remain under the quasi-state of emergency until March 21.
- The number of critically-ill patients in Korea topped 1,000 yesterday, a two-month high. Daily new infections have remained above the 200,000-mark in the last five days, with experts warning of a further spike in new cases in the next few days.
- **Indonesia** has opened Bali’s borders under its quarantine-free program. Visitors from 23 economies are now allowed to get visa-on-arrival as long as they are fully vaccinated and have tested negative for the virus prior to departure for Bali.
- **Malaysia** will begin to allow vaccinated arrivals from Cambodia and Thailand to skip quarantine from next week, March 15.

### Vaccine News

- US biotech firm **Moderna** is planning to permanently waive its COVID-19 vaccine patents for shots intended for 92 low- and middle-income economies, which have qualified for assistance under the COVAX Advance Market Commitment.

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

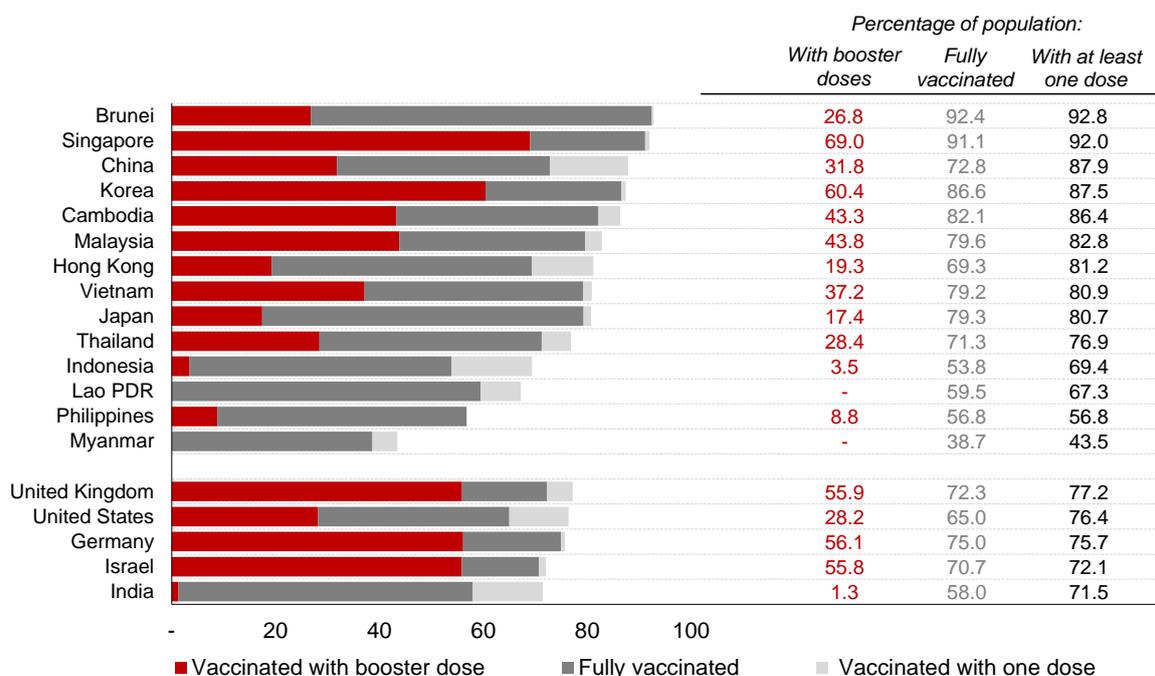
Economy	Total Cases ('000)	Cases per 1M Population	New Cases <sup>1</sup>	New Cases <sup>1</sup> since 2020 <sup>2</sup>	New Cases per 1M Pop. <sup>1</sup>	ΔNew Cases <sup>1</sup>	Δ% New Cases <sup>1</sup>	Total Deaths	New Deaths <sup>1</sup>	Fatality Rate (%)
Global	447,881		1,555,465			-271	0.4	6,007,227	7,197	1.3
ASEAN+3	33,463		602,105			146,063	1.9	370,630	1,180	1.1
Plus-3	10,910		330,784			84,228	3.5	41,273	579	0.4
ASEAN	22,553		271,321			61,835	1.3	329,357	600	1.5
China	112	79	285	0	65	0.3	4,636	0	4.2	
Hong Kong, China	497	65,064	41,570	5,445	20,796	13.4	2,287	220	0.5	
Japan	5,432	43,195	60,895	484	-5,280	1.2	25,068	200	0.5	
Korea	4,870	93,547	228,035	4,381	68,647	5.8	9,282	159	0.2	
Indonesia	5,770	21,381	29,380	109	-18,124	0.5	150,430	299	2.6	
Malaysia	3,649	109,854	29,532	889	1,539	0.8	33,305	79	0.9	
Philippines	3,668	33,335	896	8	-314	0.0	57,066	88	1.6	
Singapore	846	148,429	17,417	3,054	-892	2.2	1,084	9	0.1	
Thailand	3,067	45,089	24,982	367	4,644	0.8	23,369	62	0.8	
Brunei Darussalam	93	206,284	4,213	9,342	535	5.6	147	3	0.2	
Cambodia	133	7,927	347	21	-124	0.3	3,042	1	2.3	
Lao PDR	144	19,862	225	31	19	0.2	632	2	0.4	
Myanmar	600	11,233	1,675	31	-1,086	0.3	19,391	3	3.2	
Vietnam	4,582	47,528	162,653	1,687	75,637	4.2	40,891	53	0.9	
Australia	3,429	132,018	27,737	1,068	4,738	0.8	5,464	36	0.2	
Brazil	29,078	137,564	40,180	190	-36,693	0.1	652,648	425	2.2	
France	22,450	345,421	50,215	773	-4,247	0.2	136,391	147	0.6	
Germany	16,065	193,608	164,628	1,984	6,424	1.1	124,454	215	0.8	
India	42,971	31,376	5,752	4	-5,550	0.0	515,210	170	1.2	
United Kingdom	19,384	288,213	71,006	1,056	37,845	0.4	162,722	194	0.8	
United States	78,792	238,006	41,528	125	-31,589	1.2	955,705	1,363	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.