

Cumulative New Cases and Deaths

Worldwide	ASEAN+3	Plus-3	ASEAN
431,405,170 Cases	27,384,208 Cases	7,562,291 Cases	19,821,916 Cases
5,928,106 Deaths	358,453 Deaths	35,635 Deaths	322,818 Deaths

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

Recent Developments

Global News

- The **US CDC** is expected to loosen its indoor mask guidelines later today. Average daily cases have declined by almost 60 percent from the previous week.
- **European Union (EU)** countries will allow entry to travellers inoculated with any WHO-approved vaccines. Previously, only **European-** and **US-**made vaccines were accepted.

Regional News

- **Korea** cautioned that current record-high daily cases could reach as high as 250,000 in mid-March. 56 percent of deaths in the last five weeks were among those who were unvaccinated or had only one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.
- **Hong Kong** has rolled out a vaccine passport that requires people aged 12 and above to have at least one COVID-19 vaccination. The passport is required for access to venues, including supermarkets, malls and restaurants.
- **Singapore** has delayed relaxation of physical distancing measures domestically mid record-high number of cases in the past week.
- **Japan** will allow entry for international travelers inoculated with the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, which has not been approved in Japan, starting next month.

Vaccine News

- **Indonesia** and **Vietnam** could start making their own mRNA vaccines after the WHO selected the countries to receive the technology transfer for mRNA-based COVID-19 vaccines. Other countries selected are **Bangladesh** and **Pakistan**.
- **Japanese** firm, Shionogi, has filed for emergency use approval for its antiviral pill; which suppresses the enzyme for protein production, thus preventing coronavirus replication.
- Health **Canada** approved the world's first plant-based COVID-19 vaccine, branded as Covifenz. The vaccine produces non-infectious particles that mimic the virus.
- The **EU** has approved Pfizer-BioNTech booster shots to children aged 12 years old and above, and expanded the use of Moderna vaccine in children aged 6 to 11.

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

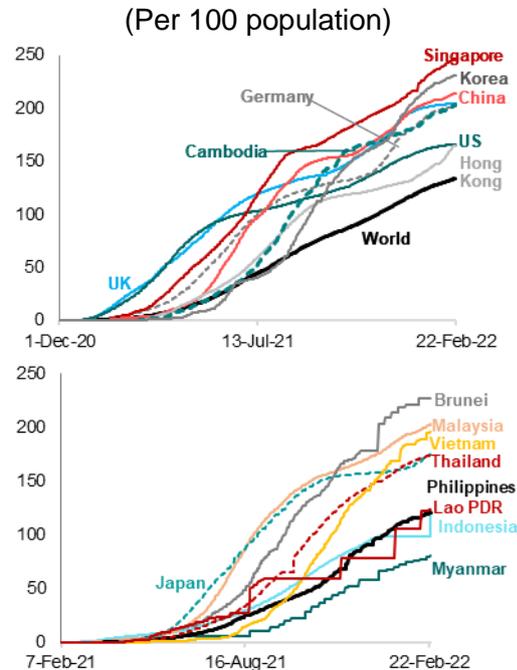
Economy	Total Cases ('000)	Cases per 1M Population	New Cases ¹	New Cases ¹ since 2020 ²	New Cases per 1M Pop. ¹	ΔNew Cases ¹	Δ% New Cases ¹	Total Deaths	New Deaths ¹	Fatality Rate (%)
Global	431,405		1,657,514			-300,786	0.4	5,928,106	9,118	1.4
ASEAN+3	27,384		390,802			92,693	1.5	358,453	833	1.3
Plus-3	7,562		204,089			47,565	3.0	35,635	317	0.5
ASEAN	19,822		186,712			45,127	1.0	322,818	516	1.6
China	109	77	176		0	88	0.2	4,636	0	4.3
Hong Kong, China	35	4,591	2,101		275	1,492	8.1	425	27	1.2
Japan	4,754	37,799	71,917		572	-10,123	1.6	22,791	219	0.5
Korea	2,665	51,196	129,896		2,495	56,107	6.1	7,783	71	0.3
Indonesia	5,408	20,041	54,047		200	2,268	1.0	147,342	216	2.7
Malaysia	3,337	100,455	28,430		856	5,174	0.9	32,534	42	1.0
Philippines	3,657	33,236	1,507		14	-1,238	0.0	56,165	119	1.5
Singapore	661	115,959	18,253		3,201	4,855	3.1	975	6	0.1
Thailand	2,819	41,450	20,686		304	4,492	0.8	22,809	35	0.8
Brunei Darussalam	48.06	106,552	2,922		6,480	1,761	8.2	113	2	0.2
Cambodia	128.60	7,682	545		33	213	0.4	3,026	2	2.4
Lao PDR	141.93	19,534	226		31	-109	0.2	617	2	0.4
Myanmar	578.45	10,837	3,170		59	1,120	0.6	19,353	5	3.3
Vietnam	3,041.51	31,549	56,926		590	26,592	2.0	39,884	87	1.3
Australia	3,151	121,300	22,961		884	3,543	0.8	5,095	37	0.2
Brazil	28,589	135,253	92,731		439	-22,208	0.3	647,703	792	2.3
France	21,933	337,467	63,346		975	-30,332	0.3	134,772	7,464	0.6
Germany	14,459	174,251	164,255		1,980	-12,977	1.2	122,381	198	0.8
India	42,894	31,320	16,301		12	-18,570	0.0	513,226	332	1.2
United Kingdom	18,907	281,117	58,213		866	10,090	0.3	161,675	208	0.9
United States	78,258	236,391	74,864		226	-44,118	1.2	940,273	1,735	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.

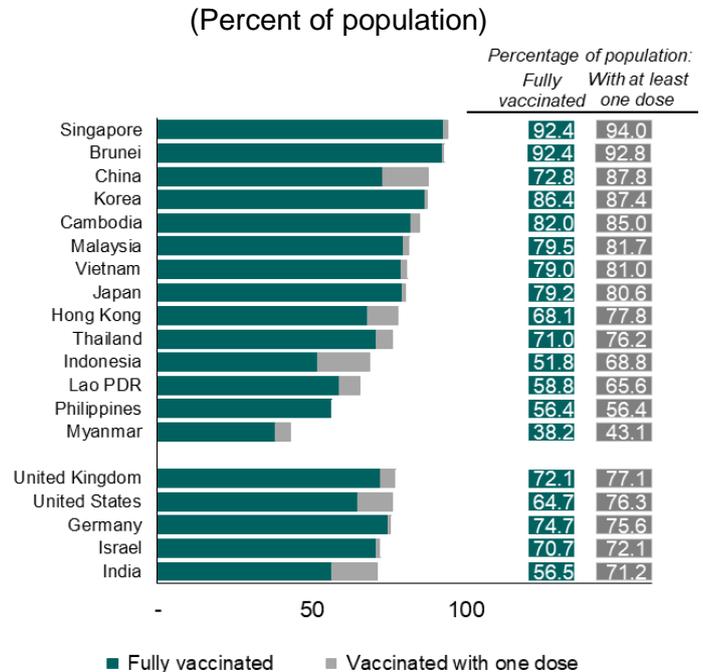
ASEAN+3 and Selected Economies: Cumulative Vaccines Administered



Source: Haver Analytics, sourced from Our World in Data; and AMRO staff calculations.

Note: Single vaccination doses only. This does not measure the number of people vaccinated, as two doses are required with most available vaccines. Data is reported at irregular intervals; numbers show latest available.

ASEAN+3 and Selected Economies: Vaccination Progress

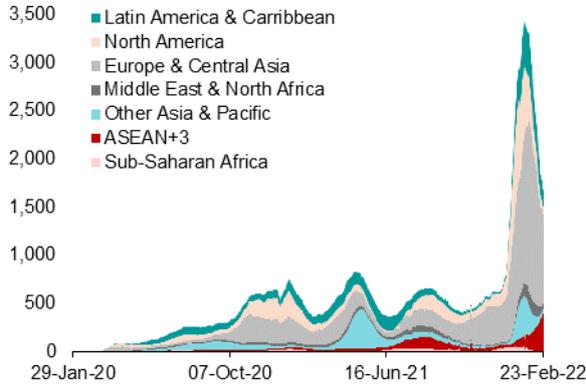


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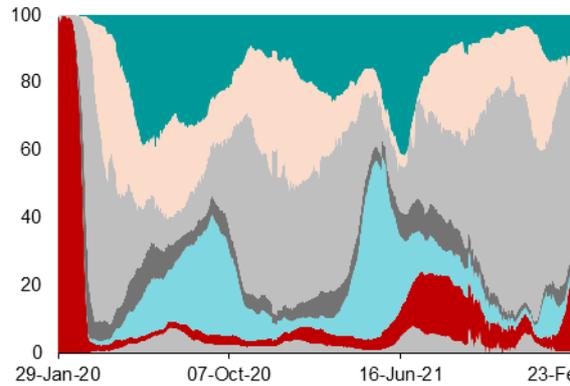
Note: Percent of fully vaccinated population shows the number of people who received all doses prescribed by the vaccination protocol (e.g. one dose of a single-dose vaccine, or two doses of a two-dose vaccine).

World: New Cases by Region

(7-day average; thousand cases)



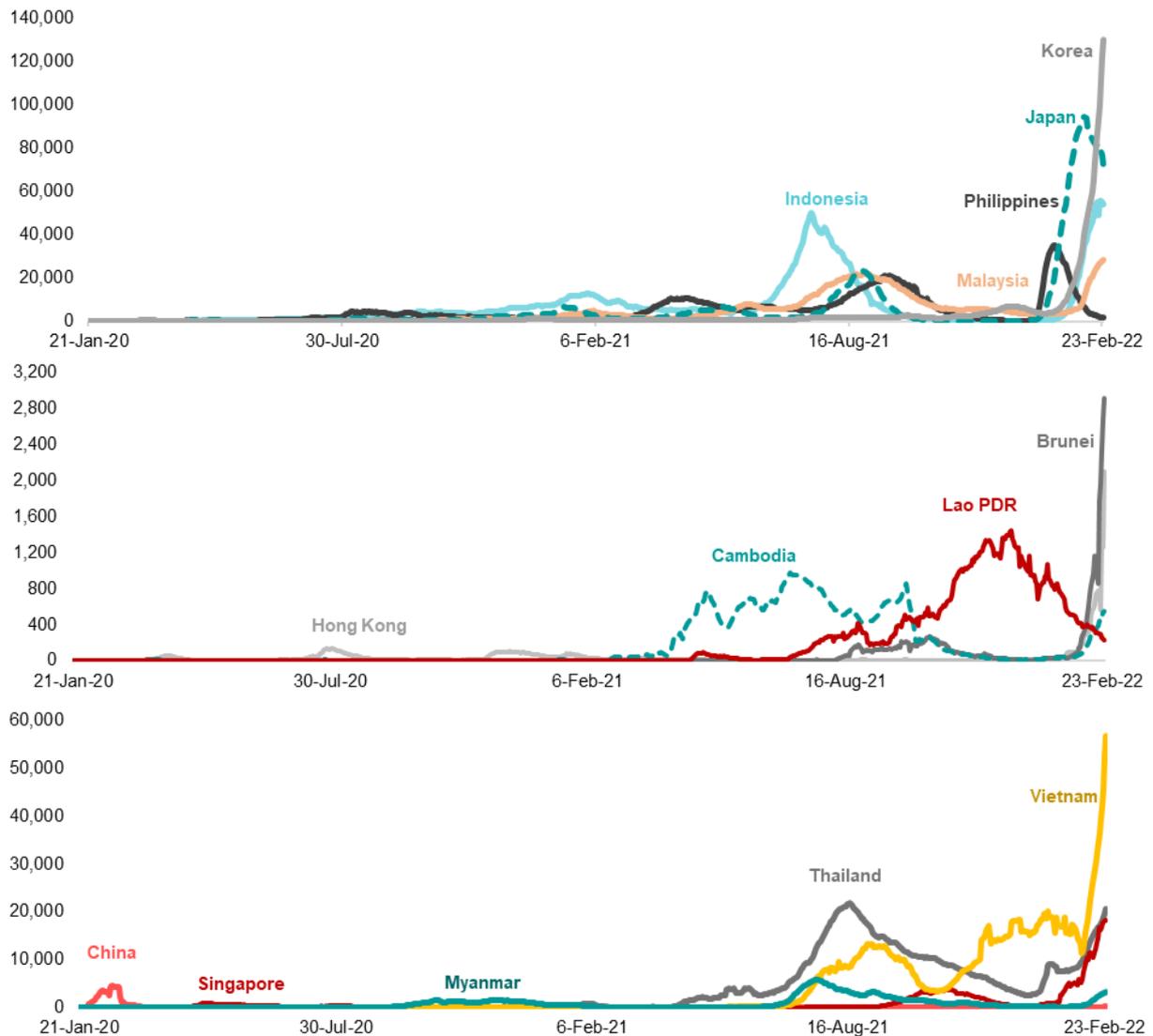
(7-day average; percentage share)



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ASEAN+3: Daily New Cases

(7-day average)



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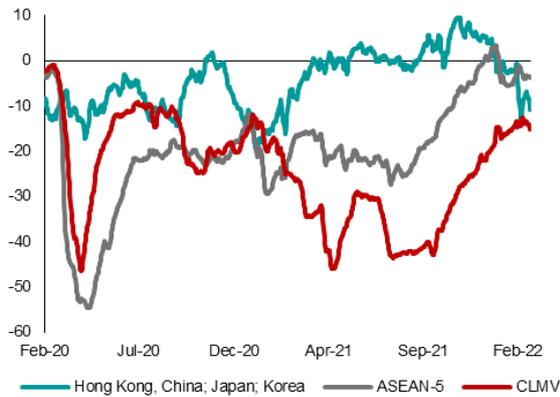
ASEAN+3 and Selected Economies: Covid Cycle and Healthcare Indicators

	2021		2022		Daily new cases (7-day average)	Hospital Beds to Active Cases	Hospital Bed Density (Beds per 1,000)
	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB			
China					176 ▲	3,023.2	4.2
Hong Kong, China					2,101 ▲	—	—
Japan					71,917 ▼	1.8	13.4
Korea					129,896 ▲	0.5	11.5
Indonesia					54,047 ▲	0.6	1.2
Malaysia					28,430 ▲	0.2	1.9
Philippines					1,507 ▼	0.9	0.5
Singapore					18,253 ▲	0.2	2.4
Thailand					20,686 ▲	0.8	2.1
Brunei Darussalam					2,922 ▲	0.1	2.7
Cambodia					545 ▲	542.3	0.8
Lao PDR					226 ▼	1.8	1.5
Myanmar					3,170 ▲	2.0	0.9
Vietnam					56,926 ▲	0.5	2.6
Australia					22,961 ▲	0.2	3.8
Brazil					92,731 ▼	0.1	2.2
France					63,346 ▼	0.1	6.5
Germany					164,255 ▼	0.2	8.3
India					16,301 ▼	4.0	0.7
United Kingdom					58,213 ▲	0.1	2.8
United States					74,864 ▼	0.2	2.9

Legend: First (Red), First-mid (Orange), Mid (Yellow), Late (Light Green), End (Dark Green), Reappearance/Minor outbreak (Grey)

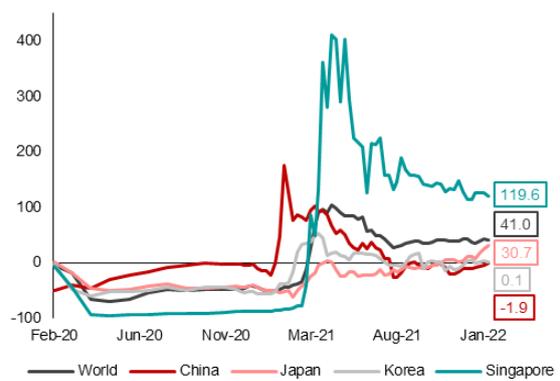
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 Note: Based on Hinojales, Oeking, and Ong. 2020. "Where are We in the Covid Cycle?" AMRO Analytical Note, Singapore, April 27, and Oeking. 2021. "Crushing Waves: Diving into the Covid Cycle" AMRO Analytical Note, Singapore, February 4.

Selected ASEAN+3: Aggregate Non-Residentials Mobility
 (Percentage change from baseline; 5-day moving average)



Sources: Haver Analytics, sourced from Google COVID-19 Community Mobility reports; and AMRO staff calculations.
 Note: Baseline refers to the median value of the corresponding day in the period Jan 3–Feb 6, 2020. "Non-residentials" refer to the aggregated mobility data for places such as groceries and pharmacies, retail and recreation facilities, transit station and workplaces. ASEAN-5 = Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Thailand, and Singapore. CLMV = Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, and Vietnam.

World and Selected ASEAN+3: Weekly Scheduled Flight Seats
 (Percent year-over-year)



Sources: Official Aviation Guide; and AMRO staff calculations.
 Note: Scheduled seat capacity data until November 2020 are on monthly basis, and on weekly basis thereafter.