

Cumulative New Cases and Deaths

Worldwide	ASEAN+3	Plus-3	ASEAN
413,480,802 Cases	23,554,260 Cases	5,567,993 Cases	17,986,268 Cases
5,826,378 Deaths	350,412 Deaths	32,540 Deaths	317,872 Deaths

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

Recent Developments

Global News

- Authorities in **Germany** are looking to ease COVID-19 measures in three phases, with most social distancing restrictions reportedly lifted by March 20.
- **France** no longer requires a negative test result for all fully-vaccinated arrivals, only proof of vaccination. Unvaccinated individuals will remain subject to testing on arrival and quarantine, unless coming from a “green country.”

Regional News

- **Korea's** daily new infections rose over 57,000 today, a new record. This marked the sixth consecutive day of recording more than 50,000 new cases, mostly driven by infections in the Seoul metropolitan area.
- **Indonesia** is planning to cut the quarantine period for arrivals—both foreigners and citizens—who have had a booster shot, from the current five days to three. Quarantine may be lifted by April if the domestic situation further improves.
- **Vietnam** is removing its restrictions on international passenger flights with all markets starting today, with no limitation on the frequency of flights.

Vaccine News

- **Korea** will start administering fourth doses of COVID-19 vaccines by the end of February. High-risk groups—including those living in nursing homes and care facilities—will be prioritized for the additional dose, in effect a second booster shot.
- **Sweden's** health authorities have recommended that people aged 80 and above should receive a second booster shot to improve waning immunity. The proposed shot should be given at least four months after the first booster jab.
- The **World Health Organization** added its first monoclonal antibody treatment—tocilizumab—to its prequalification list, for use on severe COVID-19 cases.
- **China** gave “conditional” approval to Pfizer's Paxlovid on Friday, February 11, subject to follow-up research and other requirements to be completed within a given time limit.

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

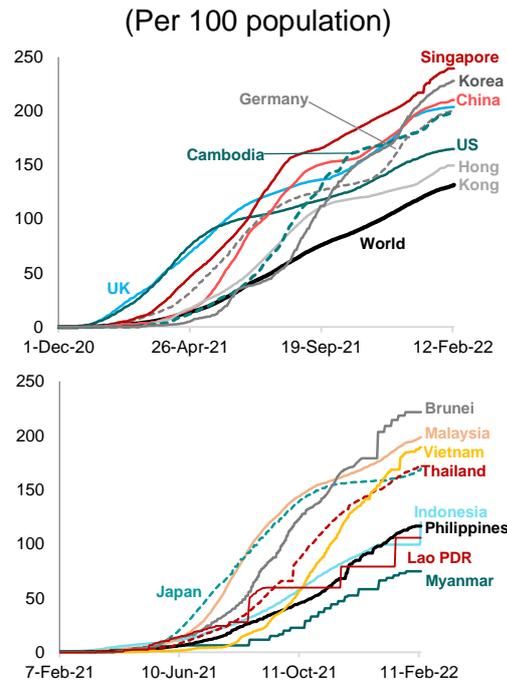
Economy	Total Cases ('000)	Cases per 1M Population	New Cases ¹	New Cases ¹ since 2020 ²	New Cases per 1M Pop. ¹	ΔNew Cases ¹	Δ% New Cases ¹	Total Deaths	New Deaths ¹	Fatality Rate (%)
Global	413,481		2,251,827			-449,286	0.6	5,826,378	10,645	1.4
ASEAN+3	23,554		255,995			60,015	1.1	350,412	479	1.5
Plus-3	5,568		141,055			18,452	2.8	32,540	188	0.6
ASEAN	17,986		114,940			41,563	0.7	317,872	291	1.8
China	107	76	81		0	26	0.1	4,636	0	4.3
Hong Kong, China	18	2,422	495		65	312	3.0	221	1	1.2
Japan	3,980	31,648	86,087		685	-5,187	2.4	20,520	152	0.5
Korea	1,462	28,093	54,391		1,045	23,300	4.4	7,163	34	0.5
Indonesia	4,808	17,815	37,882		140	10,849	0.8	145,176	77	3.0
Malaysia	3,062	92,157	19,471		586	11,686	0.7	32,149	15	1.1
Philippines	3,640	33,078	3,365		31	-4,661	0.1	55,094	79	1.5
Singapore	479	83,931	10,421		1,828	2,876	2.4	906	5	0.2
Thailand	2,623	38,559	14,962		220	4,975	0.6	22,489	24	0.9
Brunei Darussalam	23.99	53,197	834		1,850	595	4.1	98	0	0.4
Cambodia	123.96	7,404	296		18	221	0.2	3,015	0	2.4
Lao PDR	139.24	19,164	361		50	-49	0.3	597	3	0.4
Myanmar	548.36	10,273	1,421		27	1,010	0.3	19,311	0	3.5
Vietnam	2,540.27	26,349	25,927		269	14,061	1.1	39,037	88	1.5
Australia	2,945	113,397	23,659		911	-1,003	0.8	4,664	52	0.2
Brazil	27,552	130,347	133,750		633	-30,890	0.5	639,151	886	2.3
France	21,186	325,970	126,061		1,940	-101,164	0.6	132,323	7,148	0.6
Germany	12,629	152,197	204,280		2,462	36,648	1.7	120,227	205	1.0
India	42,693	31,173	50,476		37	-73,826	0.1	509,358	757	1.2
United Kingdom	18,475	274,706	86,963		1,293	8,286	0.5	160,166	258	0.9
United States	77,386	233,759	148,230		448	-125,732	1.2	918,004	2,351	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.

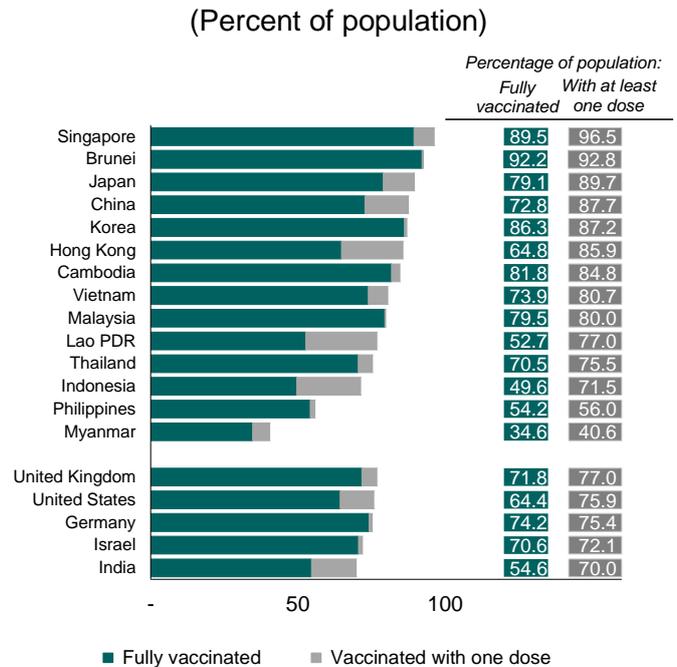
ASEAN+3 and Selected Economies: Cumulative Vaccines Administered



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



Source: 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). The number in the gray box is the percentage of the population that has received at least one vaccine dose.