

## Cumulative New Cases and Deaths

Worldwide	ASEAN+3	Plus-3	ASEAN
453,419,589 Cases	35,665,960 Cases	12,122,007 Cases	23,543,952 Cases
6,029,592 Deaths	374,703 Deaths	43,379 Deaths	331,324 Deaths

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

## Recent Developments

### Global News

- After two years, **India** will be resuming regular international flights starting March 27. Passengers will be required to submit online a self-declaration form prior to boarding along with a negative PCR test or proof of vaccination.
- **Germany** recorded more than 260,700 new infections yesterday, the highest daily figure since the start of the pandemic. Experts suggest that the true number could be higher as many testing facilities are operating with limited capacity.

### Regional News

- **China** reported over 1,000 new local infections today, driven by at least 700 asymptomatic infections amid the spread of the omicron variant.
- In **Korea**, new infections surpassed the 300,000-mark earlier this week, a fresh daily record, before declining to less than 290,000 yesterday. Driven by the omicron variant, most infections are linked to the Seoul metropolitan area.
- Authorities in **Thailand** expect new cases and fatalities to continue declining in the next few months, and are targeting to declare COVID-19 an endemic disease by July 1. To achieve this, the fatality rate must not exceed 0.1 percent (1 in 1,000 cases).
- **Malaysia** will fully reopen its borders on April 1 as it begins to transition to the COVID-19 endemic phase. There will no longer be quarantine requirements for fully vaccinated travellers, but they will still be subject to one PCR and one antigen test.
- The daily passenger quota under the land vaccinated travel lane between **Singapore** and **Malaysia** will be increased starting Monday, March 14.

### Vaccine News

- **The Philippines** approved today the emergency use of Paxlovid, Pfizer's COVID-19 antiviral drug, for use in adult patients at high risk of severe infection.
- The **Africa** Centres for Disease Control and Prevention has signed a memorandum of understanding with Pfizer yesterday, to begin supplying Paxlovid to the continent.

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

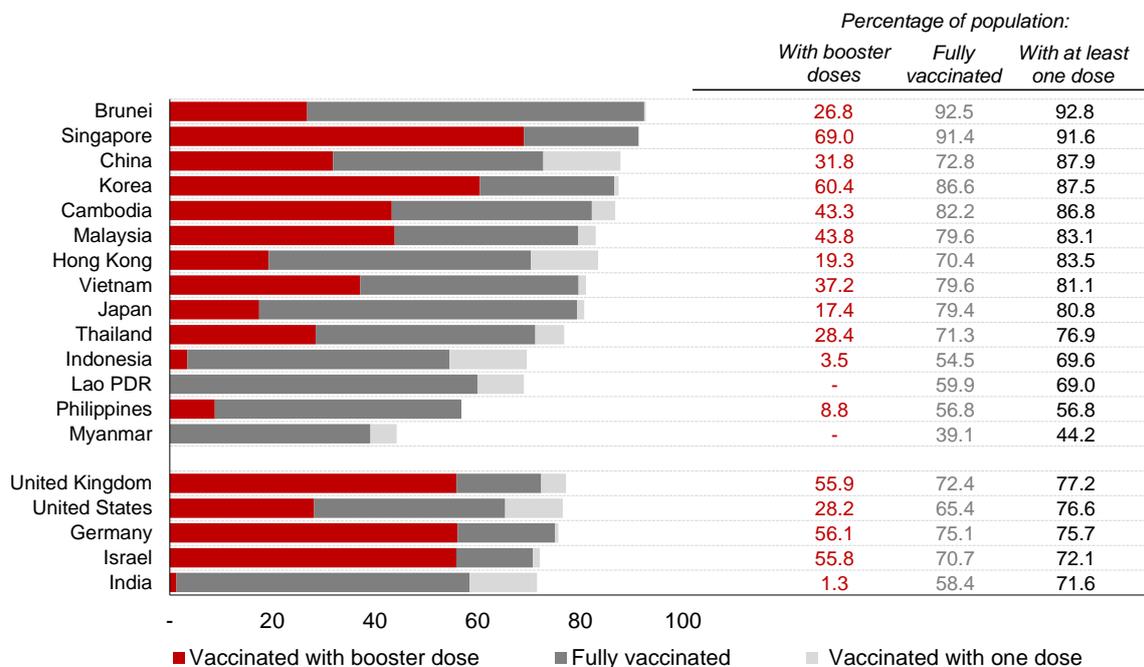
Economy	Total Cases ('000)	Cases per 1M Population	New Cases <sup>1</sup>	New Cases <sup>1</sup> since 2020 <sup>2</sup>	New Cases per 1M Pop. <sup>1</sup>	ΔNew Cases <sup>1</sup>	Δ% New Cases <sup>1</sup>	Total Deaths	New Deaths <sup>1</sup>	Fatality Rate (%)
Global	453,420		1,607,222			111,454	0.4	6,029,592	6,841	1.3
ASEAN+3	35,666		653,302			130,495	2.0	374,703	1,285	1.1
Plus-3	12,122		355,540			66,691	3.3	43,379	628	0.4
ASEAN	23,544		297,762			63,804	1.3	331,324	657	1.4
China	113	80	383		0	147	0.3	4,636	0	4.1
Hong Kong, China	576	75,393	32,152		4,211	-5,921	7.3	3,150	255	0.5
Japan	5,611	44,616	56,676		451	-9,114	1.1	25,718	189	0.5
Korea	5,823	111,853	266,329		5,116	81,579	5.7	9,875	185	0.2
Indonesia	5,848	21,670	25,792		96	-11,212	0.4	151,413	306	2.6
Malaysia	3,742	112,639	30,490		918	3,157	0.8	33,567	77	0.9
Philippines	3,669	33,345	625		6	-455	0.0	57,258	103	1.6
Singapore	902	158,148	16,562		2,905	-1,242	2.0	1,116	10	0.1
Thailand	3,137	46,116	22,093		325	-1,152	0.7	23,575	64	0.8
Brunei Darussalam	104	230,647	3,927		8,707	-142	4.5	156	3	0.1
Cambodia	134	7,974	304		18	-92	0.2	3,044	2	2.3
Lao PDR	145	19,969	230		32	8	0.2	637	2	0.4
Myanmar	603	11,302	1,329		25	-887	0.2	19,401	3	3.2
Vietnam	5,260	54,565	196,409		2,037	75,820	4.4	41,157	87	0.8
Australia	3,528	135,819	29,422		1,133	4,968	0.9	5,550	28	0.2
Brazil	29,259	138,423	50,362		238	5,014	0.2	654,380	508	2.2
France	22,668	348,776	55,109		848	5,221	0.2	136,798	130	0.6
Germany	16,814	202,640	183,313		2,209	30,111	1.1	125,276	211	0.7
India	42,984	31,386	4,672		3	-3,501	0.0	515,714	161	1.2
United Kingdom	19,600	291,433	75,085		1,116	32,009	0.4	163,203	186	0.8
United States	78,907	238,352	36,587		111	-19,594	1.2	960,844	1,312	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.

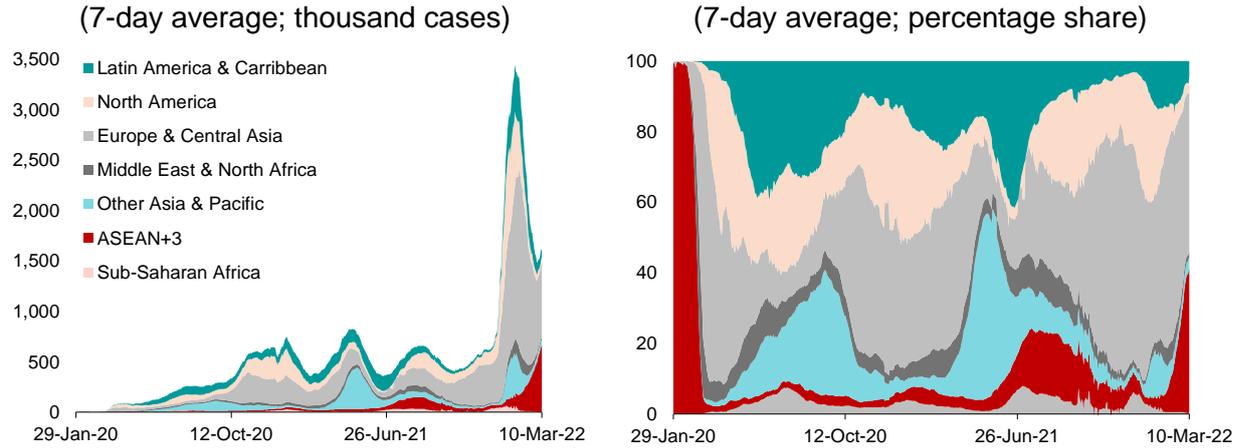
## ASEAN+3 and Selected Economies: Vaccination Coverage Status (Percent of population)



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

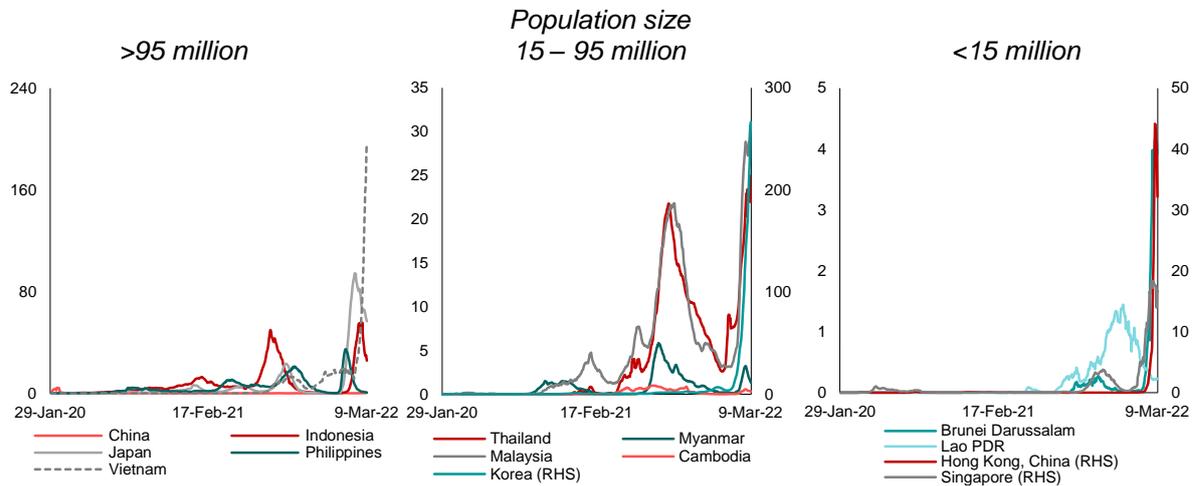
Note: Percent of fully vaccinated population shows the number of people who received all doses prescribed by the vaccination protocol (e.g. one dose of a single-dose vaccine, or two doses of a two-dose vaccine). In the event of discrepancy between data from Our World in Data and national authorities,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

### World: New Cases by Region



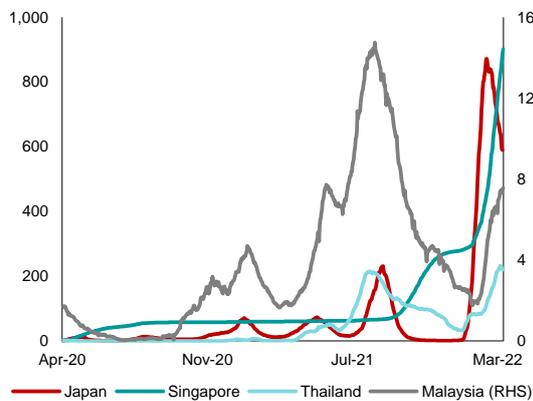
### ASEAN+3: Daily New Cases by Size of Population

(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)

