

## Cumulative New Cases and Deaths

Worldwide	ASEAN+3	Plus-3	ASEAN
501,512,915 Cases	54,925,908 Cases	24,373,140 Cases	30,552,768 Cases
6,188,577 Deaths	407,450 Deaths	62,456 Deaths	344,994 Deaths

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

## Recent Developments

### Global News

- Cases have begun to rise in the US, with the Omicron subvariant BA.2 accounting for 86 percent of cases last week. Hospitalization and death rates continue to decline.
- Health experts are expecting cases to spike in Australia after the Easter break. They also cautioned that at-home tests may be inaccurate, contributing to lower case counts.

### Regional News

- China's President reiterated that the country must continue with its strict "dynamic COVID clearance" policy and pandemic control measures after Shanghai reported more than 27,000 cases yesterday.
- Korea to expand roll-out of second COVID-19 booster shot to people over 60 as the infection rate for this age group remains above 20 percent. There are currently no plans to expand the second booster shot program to a wider age group.
- Hong Kong will ease containment measures from April 21 as daily infections average below 2,000 in the past week. Among others, cinemas and gyms will be reopened.
- Vietnam has begun vaccinating children aged 5-11. Russia has also lifted travel curbs to Vietnam amid declining infection rate in the country.

### Vaccine News

- A Singapore study found that recipients of the Sinovac-CoronaVac vaccine are five times more likely to experience severe COVID-19 symptoms and twice more likely to be infected than those who had the Pfizer-BioNTech/Comirnaty vaccine.
- A study by the US National Health Institute found that vaccines have roughly halved the death toll from COVID-19 in Italy, preventing some 150,000 fatalities and 8 million cases last year.
- The UK has approved its sixth COVID-19 vaccine, an inactivated virus vaccine, Valneva. The two-dose vaccine can be stored at refrigerator temperature.

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

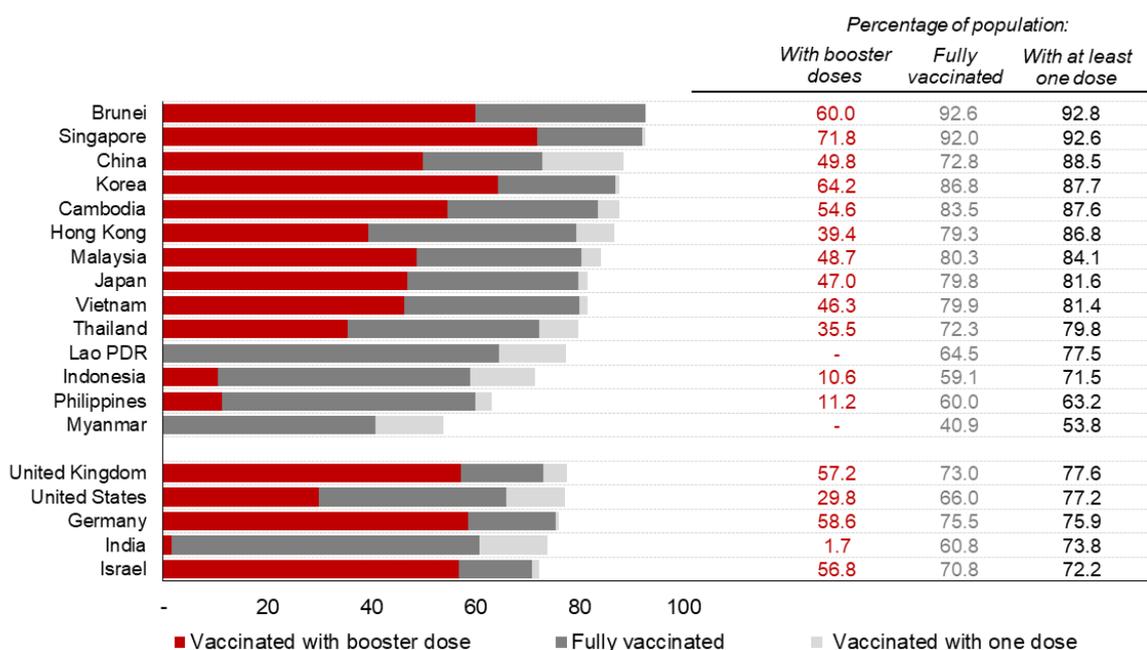
Economy	Total Cases ('000)	Cases per 1M Population	New Cases <sup>1</sup>	New Cases <sup>1</sup> since 2020 <sup>2</sup>	New Cases per 1M Pop. <sup>1</sup>	ΔNew Cases <sup>1</sup>	Δ% New Cases <sup>1</sup>	Total Deaths	New Deaths <sup>1</sup>	Fatality Rate (%)
Global	501,513		912,896			-310,230	0.2	6,188,577	3,105	1.2
ASEAN+3	54,926		286,035			-129,232	0.5	407,450	608	0.7
Plus-3	24,373		203,290			-89,624	0.9	62,456	359	0.3
ASEAN	30,553		82,745			-39,607	0.3	344,994	249	1.1
China	168	120	1,178		1	-371	0.7	4,638	0	2.8
Hong Kong, China	1,194	156,424	1,958		256	-2,303	0.2	8,948	70	0.7
Japan	7,180	57,093	49,835		396	3,125	0.7	28,836	53	0.4
Korea	15,831	304,108	150,320		2,888	-90,076	1.0	20,034	236	0.1
Indonesia	6,037	22,370	1,512		6	-893	0.0	155,746	40	2.6
Malaysia	4,353	131,020	10,289		310	-3,602	0.2	35,363	24	0.8
Philippines	3,682	33,461	263		2	-69	0.0	59,891	67	1.6
Singapore	1,149	201,448	3,539		621	-1,185	0.3	1,309	3	0.1
Thailand	3,949	58,058	20,137		296	-5,514	0.5	26,395	87	0.7
Brunei Darussalam	139	308,820	291		646	-211	0.2	216	0	0.2
Cambodia	136	8,124	23		1	-12	0.0	3,055	0	2.2
Lao PDR	198	27,294	1,333		183	-788	0.7	707	3	0.4
Myanmar	612	11,474	54		1	-36	0.0	19,434	0	3.2
Vietnam	10,298	106,814	45,303		470	-27,298	0.4	42,878	24	0.4
Australia	5,262	202,593	50,220		1,933	-7,371	1.0	6,648	22	0.1
Brazil	30,211	142,925	20,263		96	-950	0.1	661,904	132	2.2
France	26,594	409,177	130,707		2,011	-1,762	0.5	140,618	123	0.5
Germany	23,017	277,391	107,327		1,293	-97,841	0.5	132,378	192	0.6
India	43,038	31,425	865		1	-209	0.0	521,736	29	1.2
United Kingdom	21,882	325,361	60,083		893	4,577	0.3	171,655	366	0.8
United States	79,948	241,498	37,425		113	10,719	1.2	982,640	500	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.

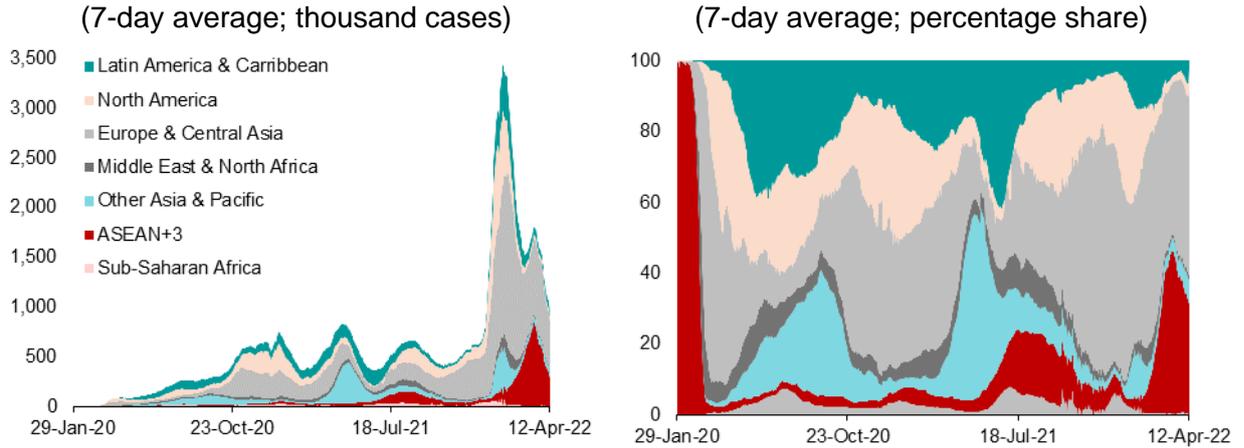
## ASEAN+3 and Selected Economies: Vaccination Coverage Status (Percent of population)



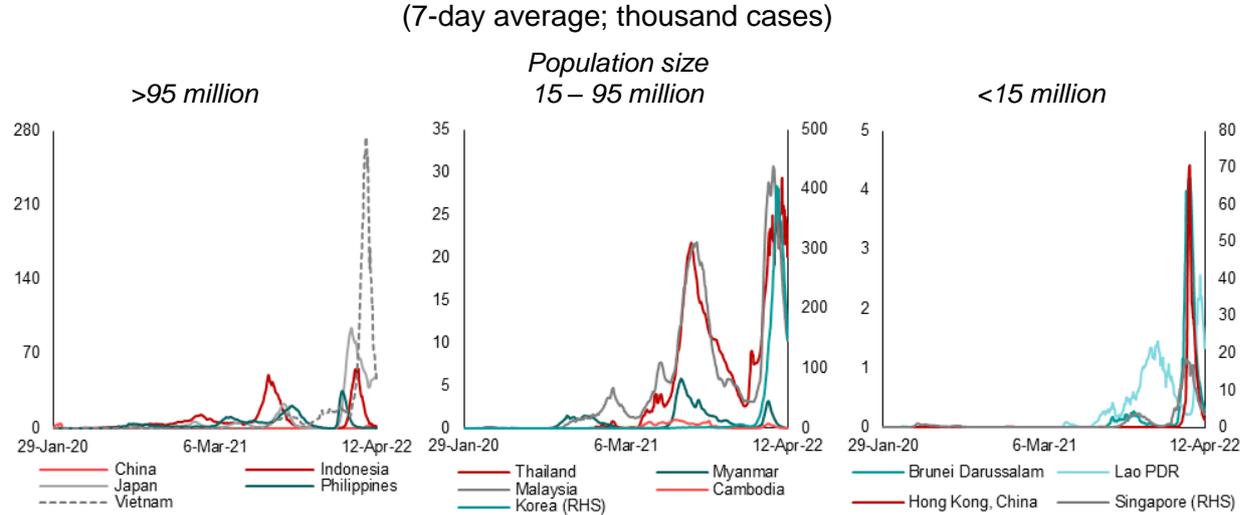
Sources: Our World in Data via Haver Analytics; and AMRO staff calculations.

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

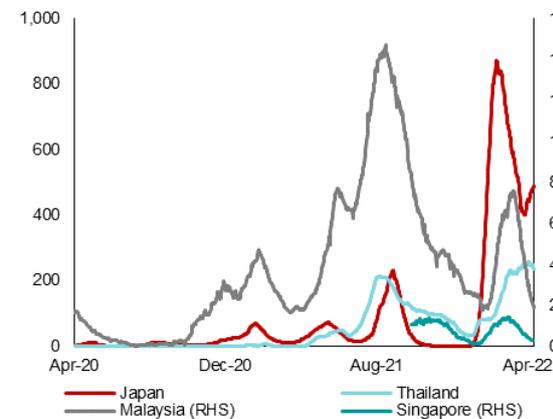


### ASEAN+3: Daily New Cases by Size of Population



### Selected ASEAN+3: COVID-19 Hospitalizations

(Thousand persons)



### Selected ASEAN+3: Aggregate Non-Residential Mobility

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

