

## Cumulative New Cases and Deaths

Worldwide	ASEAN+3	Plus-3	ASEAN
374,672,376 Cases	20,256,260 Cases	3,643,063 Cases	16,613,196 Cases
5,663,983 Deaths	344,189 Deaths	30,368 Deaths	313,821 Deaths

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

## Recent Developments

### Global News

- To minimize movement of Covid-positive patients, **New York City** will deliver antiviral pills, for free, to the homes of people who test positive and are at higher risk.
- Germany's** finance minister said the government should prepare to loosen restrictions, with business groups needing to plan for events including trade fairs.
- After reporting record-high daily caseload over the weekend, the **Turkish** health minister said the severity of the virus has weakened, comparing the death rate to that of the flu.
- Thousands of demonstrators converged in Ottawa to protest against the Canadian government's vaccine mandate for truckers entering **Canada.**
- Health authorities in **Denmark** said that the Omicron subvariant, BA.2, appears to be more contagious but data does not show it to be more virulent so far.

### Regional News

- Singapore** has detected 48 local cases and 150 imported cases with the BA.2 Omicron subvariant as of January 25.
- Beijing** has reported its highest number of cases in 18 months, with Winter Olympics athletes or officials accounting for 13 out of the 20 cases reported on Sunday.
- The Omicron variant drove hospital bed occupancy in Tokyo to 48.5 percent on Sunday, near the 50 percent threshold for the government to request for a state of emergency.
- Korea** plans to add hundreds of small neighbourhood hospitals and clinics next month in anticipation of higher hospital admission amid the ongoing Omicron surge.

### Vaccine News

- China's** Walvax Biotechnology has recruited most of the 28,000 participants needed for a large clinical trial of its mRNA COVID-19 vaccine candidate, the ARCoV vaccine, potentially the first mRNA vaccine from China.
- Zuellig Pharma, a **Singapore**-based company, has launched a blockchain-based tracking system that verify the provenance and authenticity of COVID-19 vaccines.

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

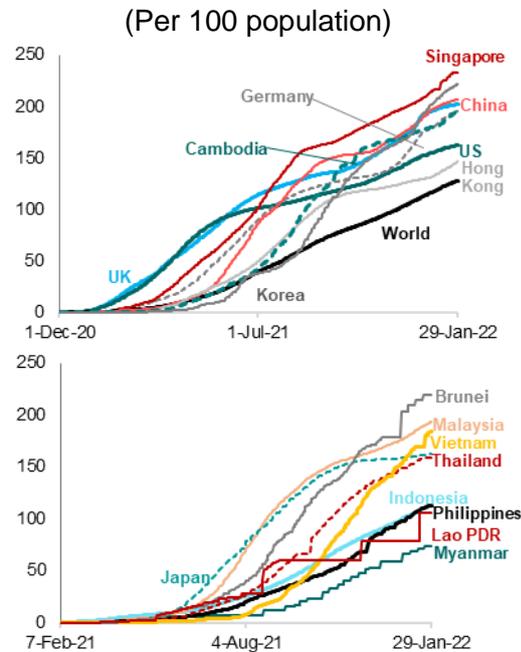
Economy	Total Cases ('000)	Cases per 1M Population	New Cases <sup>1</sup>	New Cases <sup>1</sup> since 2020 <sup>2</sup>	New Cases per 1M Pop. <sup>1</sup>	ΔNew Cases <sup>1</sup>	Δ% New Cases <sup>1</sup>	Total Deaths	New Deaths <sup>1</sup>	Fatality Rate (%)
Global	374,672		3,280,628			-47,899	0.9	5,663,983	9,345	1.5
ASEAN+3	20,256		148,990			32,704	0.8	344,189	303	1.7
Plus-3	3,643		86,748			38,125	2.6	30,368	64	0.8
ASEAN	16,613		62,241			-5,421	0.4	313,821	239	1.9
China	106	76	59		0	-23	0.1	4,636	0	4.4
Hong Kong, China	14	1,792	92		12	68	0.7	213	0	1.6
Japan	2,678	21,292	71,698		570	29,664	3.0	18,764	37	0.7
Korea	846	16,246	14,899		286	8,416	1.9	6,755	27	0.8
Indonesia	4,343	16,094	8,115		30	6,011	0.2	144,303	12	3.3
Malaysia	2,866	86,270	4,720		142	1,206	0.2	31,965	10	1.1
Philippines	3,546	32,221	18,352		167	-11,908	0.5	53,891	60	1.5
Singapore	348	61,089	4,937		866	1,805	1.5	854	1	0.2
Thailand	2,441	35,882	7,986		117	-2,874	0.3	22,173	18	0.9
Brunei Darussalam	16.35	36,242	37		83	-4	0.2	98	0	0.6
Cambodia	121.30	7,246	39		2	6	0.0	3,015	0	2.5
Lao PDR	133.52	18,377	510		70	-236	0.4	544	3	0.4
Myanmar	535.25	10,028	169		3	37	0.0	19,310	0	3.6
Vietnam	2,263.05	23,474	17,376		180	536	0.8	37,668	136	1.7
Australia	2,607	100,375	54,020		2,080	-9,280	2.3	3,760	87	0.1
Brazil	25,361	119,979	186,606		883	38,138	0.8	627,150	540	2.5
France	18,630	286,648	326,776		5,028	-24,764	1.9	127,862	270	0.7
Germany	9,846	118,660	153,286		1,847	45,902	1.7	117,790	148	1.2
India	41,302	30,158	251,302		183	-57,709	0.6	495,050	743	1.2
United Kingdom	16,582	246,558	103,282		1,536	11,567	0.6	156,222	337	0.9
United States	73,824	222,998	516,060		1,559	-160,351	1.2	879,999	2,507	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.

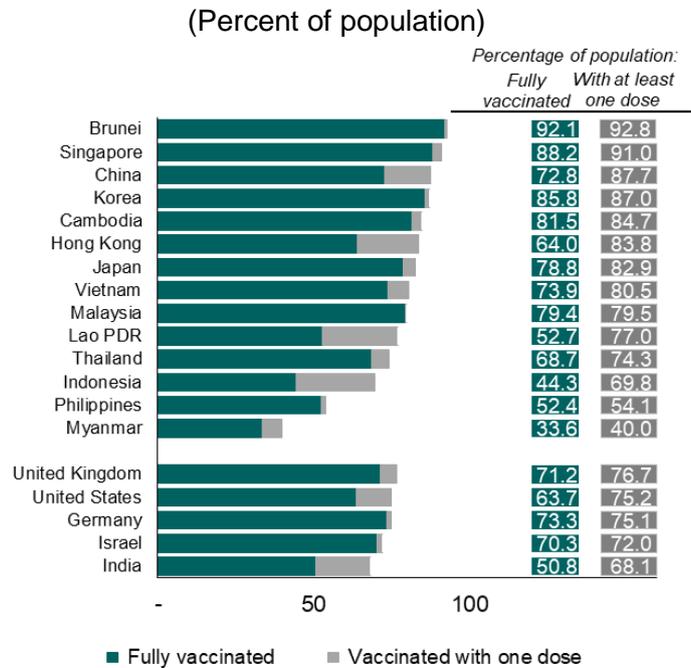
## ASEAN+3 and Selected Economies: Cumulative Vaccines Administered



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



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).