

## **COVID Monitor**

Tuesday, February 08, 2022 Data as of February 07, 2022

### **Cumulative New Cases and Deaths**

Worldwide	ASEAN+3	Plus-3	ASEAN		
<b>397,183,259</b> Cases	<b>21,762,296</b>	<b>4,580,609</b>	<b>17,181,688</b>		
	Cases	Cases	Cases		
<b>5,749,469</b> Deaths	<b>347,057</b>	<b>31,225</b>	<b>315,832</b>		
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Source: Haver Analytics, sourced from Johns Hopkins University; and AMRO staff calculations,

## **Recent Developments**

#### **Global News**

- Australia will <u>fully reopen its borders to all vaccinated visa holders beginning February 21</u>, nearly two years after authorities closed the borders.
- **Sweden** will be <u>lifting its entry restrictions on foreign nationals</u> from the Nordic region and the rest of the European Union beginning tomorrow, February 9.
- In **Germany**, <u>authorities are reportedly working on plans to relax COVID-19</u> <u>restrictions</u>, likely to be announced this month, despite the still-high level of new cases.

## **Regional News**

- Hong Kong recorded over 610 new infections yesterday, a new high, with more cases likely in the coming days. Authorities today announced the strictest curbs yet, including a two-family cap on private gatherings, and banning entry to shopping malls, supermarkets, wet markets, and department stores if unvaccinated.
- Indonesia has tightened social restrictions in Jakarta and Bali, as well as in two other cities in Java, to stem the recent upward trend in infections.
- **Korea**'s daily <u>new infections topped the 35,000-mark for the fourth straight day</u> today. Omicron remains the dominant strain behind the new infections.
- More than 17 million students are set to return to school starting today in Vietnam, the
  first time in about a year. Most schools will be open by the middle of this month, but
  temperature checks and protocols for positive cases will remain in place.

#### **Vaccine News**

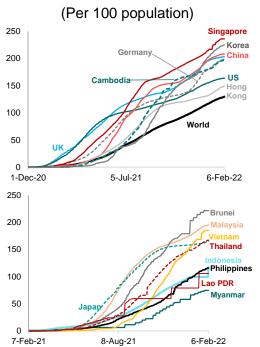
- The Philippines begun vaccinating 5 to 11-year-old children using Pfizer-BioNTech jabs today. Authorities plan to inoculate about 15.5 million kids within this age group.
- In **Japan**, authorities are considering to <u>use the "conditional early approval" system for the antiviral pill being developed by local firm Shionogi & Co.</u>, which appears to be effective against omicron. The system allows a drug manufacturer to skip the final stage of clinical trials once a certain level of efficacy and safety has been confirmed.

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

Economy		Cases per 1M	New	New Cases <sup>1</sup>	New Cases	ΔNew	Δ% New	Total	New	Fatality
Locationity	('000)	Population	Cases <sup>1</sup>	since 2020 <sup>2</sup>	per 1M Pop.1	Cases <sup>1</sup>	Cases <sup>1</sup>	Deaths	Deaths <sup>1</sup>	Rate (%)
Global	397,183		2,678,531			-639,190	0.7	5,749,469	10,631	1.4
ASEAN+3	21,762		195,980			43,386	0.9	347,057	362	1.6
Plus-3	4,581		122,603			32,144	3.0	31,225	113	0.7
ASEAN	17,182		73,377			11,242	0.4	315,832	249	1.8
China	107	76	55	1	0	-7	0.1	4,636	0	4.4
Hong Kong, China	15	1,968	183		24	91	1.3	213	0	1.4
Japan	3,377	26,856	91,274		726	17,263	3.0	19,454	92	0.6
Korea	1,082	20,779	31,091		597	14,797	3.3	6,922	21	0.6
Indonesia	4,543	16,833	27,033		100	17,881	0.6	144,636	45	3.2
Malaysia	4,543 2,925	88,054	7,785		234	2,842	0.8	32,043	45 9	1.1
Philippines	2,925 3,616	32,864	8,026		73	-8,852	0.3	54,538	76	1.5
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Singapore Thailand	2,518		,	~~~	1,323	,	0.4		19	0.2
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Brunei Darussalam	18.15	40,248	239		531	193	1.4	98	0	0.5
Cambodia	121.88	7,280	75		4	34	0.1	3,015	0	2.5
Lao PDR	136.72	18,816	410	^	56	-99	0.3	574	4	0.4
Myanmar	538.41	10,087	411		8	215	0.1	19,310	0	3.6
Vietnam	2,358.79	24,467	11,866	^	123	-5,269	0.5	38,424	92	1.6
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Australia	2,780	107,021	24,663		949	-21,068	0.9	4,302	67	0.2
Brazil	26,616	125,918	164,641		779	-24,145	0.6	632,946	765	2.4
France	20,304	312,393	227,225		3,496	-96,523	1.2	130,125	274	0.6
Germany	11,199	134,964	167,632		2,020	8,209	1.6	118,792	116	1.1
India	42,272	30,865	114,645		84	-123,969	0.3	502,874	947	1.2
United Kingdom	17,988	267,466	96,079		1,429	-98,522	0.5	158,903	450	0.9
United States	76,329	230,565	271,129	السيب	819	-174,524	1.2	901,171	2,680	1.2

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

# ASEAN+3 and Selected Economies: Cumulative Vaccines Administered

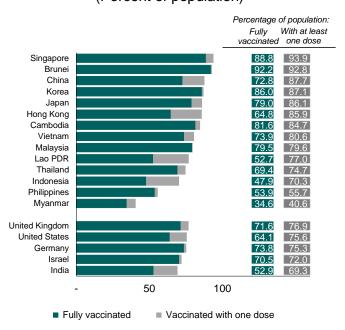


Source: Haver Analytics, sourced from Our World in Data; and AMRO staff calculations.

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

(Percent of population)



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.

<sup>1/</sup> Values show the 7-day average.

<sup>2/</sup> Since January 31, 2020.