

Cumulative New Cases and Deaths

Worldwide	ASEAN+3	Plus-3	ASEAN
310,314,594 Cases	17,878,096 Cases	2,557,788 Cases	15,320,307 Cases
5,494,848 Deaths	337,550 Deaths	29,364 Deaths	308,186 Deaths

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

Recent Developments

Global News

- COVID-19 hospitalizations in the **United States** reached above 132,500 yesterday, a new high, as at least 11 states reported record-high admissions due to the omicron variant. This surpassed the previous record set in January last year.
- Authorities in **United Kingdom** are reportedly examining plans to cut the COVID-19 isolation period to five days, after easing the rule from ten to seven days earlier last month. Health and social care workers might be subject to stricter conditions on release from isolation than the general population.

Regional News

- **Hong Kong** will suspend in-person classes at kindergartens and primary schools from January 14 until the end of the Lunar New Year holiday. Children over 5 years old will also be offered Sinovac jabs at schools when in-person classes resume in February.
- In **Japan**, authorities have decided to extend the ban on new foreign arrivals to stem the spread of the omicron variant. The border controls, which went into effect in late-November, will stay in place until February.

Vaccine News

- A **Pfizer** vaccine that specifically targets the omicron variant will reportedly be ready for manufacturing by March 2022, according to the company's chief executive, once the "redesigned" vaccine has been filed for approval.
- **Indonesia** granted emergency authorization to five vaccines to be used as booster shots: from Sinovac, Pfizer, AstraZeneca, Moderna, and Zifivax. The booster program, which will start this week, will prioritize the elderly and other vulnerable groups.
- The **United States** Food and Drug Administration has shortened the interval between the primary series of the Moderna vaccine and a booster dose by a month, down to a minimum of five months, for people above 18 years old.

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

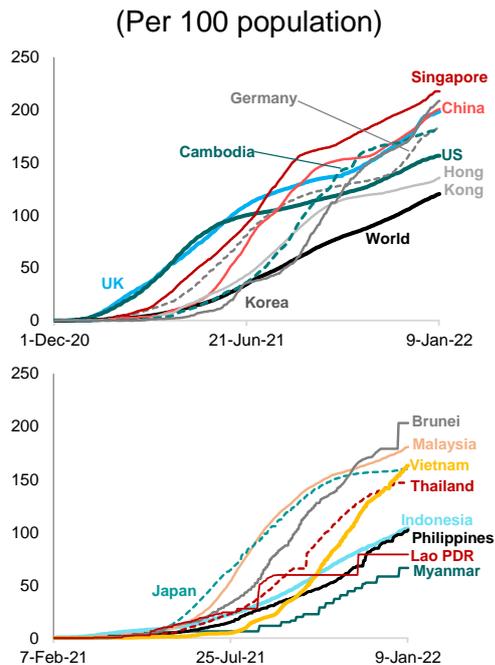
Economy	Total Cases ('000)	Cases per 1M Population	New Cases ¹	New Cases ¹ since 2020 ²	New Cases per 1M Pop. ¹	ΔNew Cases ¹	Δ% New Cases ¹	Total Deaths	New Deaths ¹	Fatality Rate (%)
Global	310,315		2,513,144			918,186	0.8	5,494,848	6,428	1.8
ASEAN+3	17,878		60,619			29,291	0.3	337,550	416	1.9
Plus-3	2,558		9,020			4,121	0.4	29,364	49	1.1
ASEAN	15,320		51,598			25,169	0.3	308,186	367	2.0
China	104	74	161		0	-33	0.2	4,636	0	4.5
Hong Kong, China	13	1,675	16		2	3	0.1	213	0	1.7
Japan	1,771	14,079	5,235		42	4,783	0.3	18,401	1	1.0
Korea	670	12,880	3,608		69	-634	0.6	6,114	48	0.9
Indonesia	4,267	15,810	459		2	237	0.0	144,136	5	3.4
Malaysia	2,789	83,949	3,117		94	-185	0.1	31,696	19	1.1
Philippines	2,999	27,249	20,387		185	17,955	0.7	52,293	101	1.7
Singapore	286	50,227	806		141	419	0.3	838	1	0.3
Thailand	2,277	33,484	6,427		94	3,559	0.3	21,838	14	1.0
Brunei Darussalam	15.68	34,763	25		54	18	0.2	98	0	0.6
Cambodia	120.64	7,206	17		1	10	0.0	3,015	0	2.5
Lao PDR	119.52	16,449	870		120	-81	0.7	448	8	0.4
Myanmar	532.17	9,970	145		3	-47	0.0	19,293	2	3.6
Vietnam	1,914.39	19,857	19,345		201	3,284	1.1	34,531	216	1.8
Australia	1,139	43,854	85,970		3,310	55,251	11.3	2,415	21	0.2
Brazil	22,563	106,744	36,289		172	27,880	0.2	620,366	128	2.7
France	11,963	184,066	265,193		4,080	98,754	2.4	123,151	211	1.0
Germany	7,570	91,234	44,508		536	11,593	0.6	114,127	220	1.5
India	35,754	26,106	113,330		83	90,392	0.3	483,973	279	1.4
United Kingdom	14,709	218,705	183,741		2,732	14,738	1.3	150,712	260	1.0
United States	61,158	184,739	745,222		2,251	262,613	1.2	835,744	1,637	1.4

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

1/ Values show the 7-day average.

2/ Since January 31, 2020.

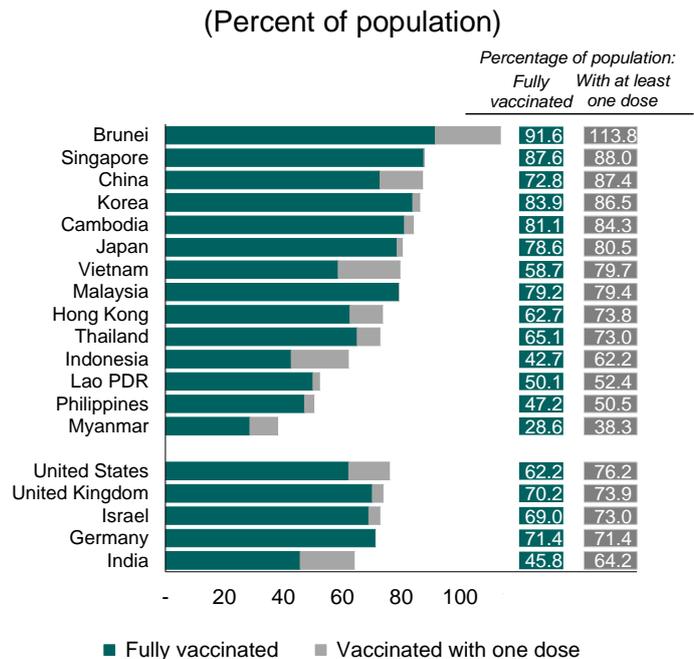
ASEAN+3 and Selected Economies: Cumulative Vaccines Administered



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.