

## Cumulative New Cases and Deaths

Worldwide	ASEAN+3	Plus-3	ASEAN
330,491,623 Cases	18,466,494 Cases	2,720,531 Cases	15,745,963 Cases
5,545,207 Deaths	339,835 Deaths	29,660 Deaths	310,175 Deaths

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

## Recent Developments

### Global News

- The **United States** reported about 800,000 daily new infections on average last week. However, there are signs that infections have plateaued or slowing in areas hit earliest by omicron, such as New York, New Jersey, and Washington D.C.
- In **England**, the minimum self-isolation period has been reduced to five days for those who test positive to help reduce staff shortages, especially for essential public services. The period was initially cut from 10 to 7 days last month.
- **Australia** recorded 74 fatalities today, the highest daily count since the pandemic began. The omicron variant continues to push hospitalization rates to new highs, with younger people accounting for a significant share of admissions.

### Regional News

- **Japan** has shortened the quarantine period for those arriving from overseas to 10 days from the current two weeks. The required quarantine duration for those identified as close contacts of confirmed patients was likewise cut from 14 to 10 days.
- **Hong Kong** extended its ban on flights from Australia, Canada, France, India, Pakistan, the Philippines, the United Kingdom, and the United States up to February 4.

### Vaccine News

- **Japan** is bringing forward vaccination booster shots by as much as two months earlier than planned. Starting March, the elderly can receive the additional jab six months after the second shot, instead of waiting for eight months.
- The **COVAX** global vaccine-sharing program has reached a milestone of delivering 1 billion doses to 144 economies around the world.
- A preliminary study from **Israel** suggests that a fourth vaccine shot boosts antibodies to even higher levels than the third jab but not enough to prevent omicron infections, suggesting that the required level of protection against the highly-transmissible variant might be too high for existing vaccine options.

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

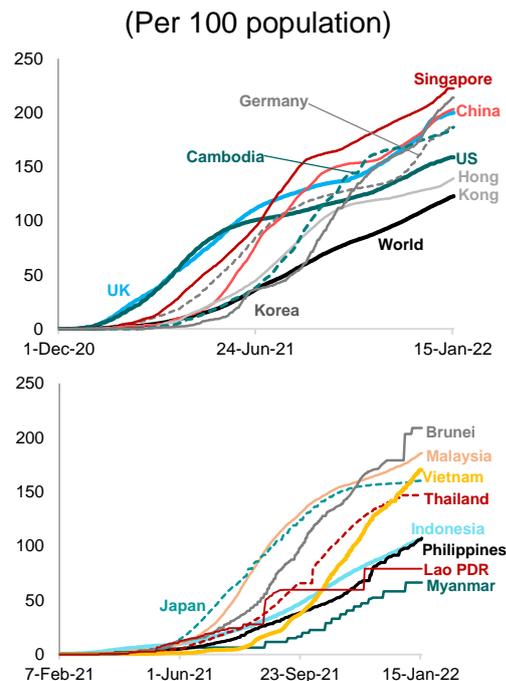
Economy	Total Cases ('000)	Cases per 1M Population	New Cases <sup>1</sup>	New Cases <sup>1</sup> since 2020 <sup>2</sup>	New Cases per 1M Pop. <sup>1</sup>	ΔNew Cases <sup>1</sup>	Δ% New Cases <sup>1</sup>	Total Deaths	New Deaths <sup>1</sup>	Fatality Rate (%)
Global	330,492		2,825,521			260,846	0.9	5,545,207	7,014	1.7
ASEAN+3	18,466		84,057			23,438	0.5	339,835	326	1.8
Plus-3	2,721		23,249			14,229	0.9	29,660	42	1.1
ASEAN	15,746		60,808			9,210	0.4	310,175	284	2.0
China	105	75	184		0	23	0.2	4,636	0	4.4
Hong Kong, China	13	1,685	11		1	-6	0.1	213	0	1.7
Japan	1,902	15,127	18,823		150	13,588	1.0	18,433	5	1.0
Korea	700	13,449	4,231		81	623	0.6	6,378	38	0.9
Indonesia	4,272	15,832	825		3	365	0.0	144,174	5	3.4
Malaysia	2,811	84,606	3,118		94	2	0.1	31,808	16	1.1
Philippines	3,242	29,465	34,835		317	14,448	1.1	52,929	91	1.6
Singapore	293	51,388	945		166	139	0.3	843	1	0.3
Thailand	2,309	33,942	4,448		65	-1,979	0.2	21,898	9	0.9
Brunei Darussalam	15.90	35,257	32		71	7	0.2	98	0	0.6
Cambodia	120.83	7,217	27		2	10	0.0	3,015	0	2.5
Lao PDR	125.33	17,249	830		114	-40	0.7	497	7	0.4
Myanmar	533.25	9,990	154		3	9	0.0	19,304	2	3.6
Vietnam	2,023.55	20,990	15,593		162	-3,752	0.8	35,609	154	1.8
Australia	1,839	70,811	100,030		3,851	14,060	7.1	2,750	48	0.1
Brazil	23,090	109,234	75,201		356	38,912	0.3	621,478	159	2.7
France	13,882	213,592	274,147		4,218	8,954	2.1	124,375	175	0.9
Germany	8,104	97,668	76,257		919	31,748	1.0	115,846	246	1.4
India	37,380	27,294	214,923		157	84,133	0.6	486,451	320	1.3
United Kingdom	15,407	229,083	112,806		1,677	-57,837	0.8	152,571	334	1.0
United States	65,961	199,248	676,468		2,043	-75,849	1.2	847,824	1,674	1.3

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

1/ Values show the 7-day average.

2/ Since January 31, 2020.

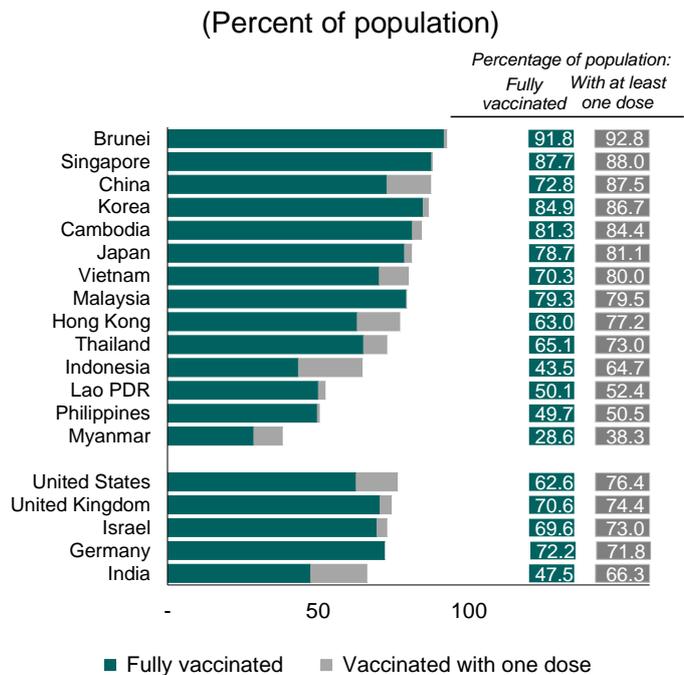
## ASEAN+3 and Selected Economies: Cumulative Vaccines Administered



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.