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Data as of December 06, 2021

Cumulative New Cases and Deaths

Worldwide	ASEAN+3	Plus-3	ASEAN
266,449,429 Cases	16,560,515 Cases	2,321,356 Cases	14,239,159 Cases
5,262,356 Deaths	321,854 Deaths	27,167 Deaths	294,687 Deaths

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

Recent Developments

Global News

- Community transmission of the omicron variant has been confirmed in **England**.
- The omicron variant has spread to about one-third of states in the **US**, but the delta variant continue to account for the majority of COVID-19 infections in the country.
- Effective December 27, all private employees in **New York** need to be vaccinated before being allowed to return to work.
- **South Africa** is preparing its hospitals for more admissions as average daily cases breached 10,000, driven by the omicron variant.
- **WHO's** chief scientist reiterates that there is no reason to panic over the omicron variant as many cases appear to be mild or without symptoms.

Regional News

- **Japan** aims to shorten the current eight-month interval to at least six months for fully vaccinated individuals to become eligible for booster doses.
- **Korea** will limit private gatherings to six people in metropolitan areas and eight people in other areas, in a bid to stem the rapid increase in cases.
- **Thailand** has detected its first case of the omicron variant in a foreign citizen who traveled to the country from Spain late last month.
- In **Vietnam**, under a two-week pilot scheme, students from the first, ninth and 12th grade can return to school on December 13, while kindergarteners can return a week later.

Vaccine News

- **South Africa's** Biovac Institute will start producing Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine in early 2022 after receiving the drug substance from Europe.
- A study by University of Oxford has found better immune response for individuals who receive a first dose of an Oxford-AstraZeneca or Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine followed by Moderna's vaccine nine weeks later.

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

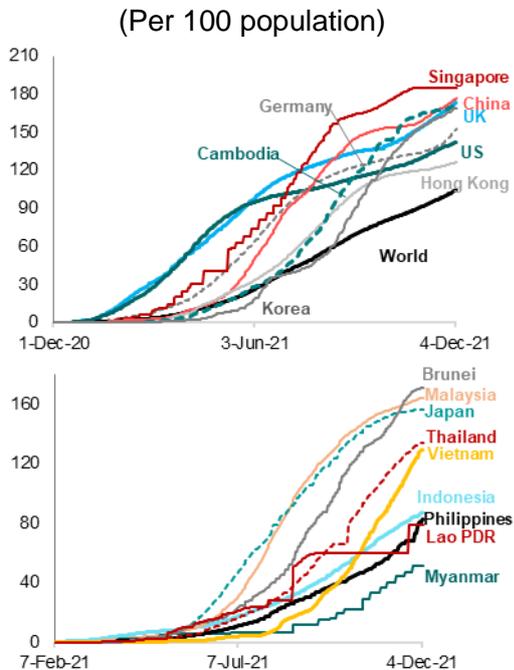
Economy	Total Cases ('000)	Cases per 1M Population	New Cases ¹	New Cases ¹ since 2020 ²	New Cases per 1M Pop. ¹	ΔNew Cases ¹	Δ% New Cases ¹	Total Deaths	New Deaths ¹	Fatality Rate (%)
Global	266,449		609,542			39,147	0.2	5,262,356	7,809	2.0
ASEAN+3	16,561		32,927			-3,453	0.2	321,854	506	1.9
Plus-3	2,321		5,204			1,325	0.2	27,167	48	1.2
ASEAN	14,239		27,723			-4,778	0.2	294,687	458	2.1
China	99	71	84		0	57	0.1	4,636	0	4.7
Hong Kong, China	12	1,633	5		1	1	0.0	213	0	1.7
Japan	1,727	13,735	104		1	10	0.0	18,361	1	1.1
Korea	482	9,265	5,011		96	1,257	1.1	3,957	48	0.8
Indonesia	4,258	15,778	243		1	-116	0.0	143,876	8	3.4
Malaysia	2,663	80,161	5,019		151	-184	0.2	30,652	40	1.2
Philippines	2,835	25,765	397		4	-392	0.0	49,499	143	1.7
Singapore	270	47,330	912		160	-493	0.3	763	8	0.3
Thailand	2,149	31,592	5,314		78	-480	0.2	20,997	38	1.0
Brunei Darussalam	15.20	33,707	21		46	-41	0.1	98	0	0.6
Cambodia	120.27	7,184	23		1	-7	0.0	2,963	4	2.5
Lao PDR	80.72	11,110	1,182		163	-145	1.6	210	6	0.3
Myanmar	524.64	9,829	387		7	-108	0.1	19,146	7	3.6
Vietnam	1,323.68	13,730	14,225		148	-2,815	1.1	26,483	204	2.0
Australia	221	8,491	1,474		57	104	0.7	2,065	8	0.9
Brazil	22,147	104,778	8,961		42	-307	0.0	615,744	195	2.8
France	7,727	118,894	40,873		629	11,540	0.5	117,094	72	1.5
Germany	6,219	74,952	52,054		627	-5,991	0.9	103,240	270	1.7
India	34,642	25,294	7,677		6	-1,086	0.0	473,537	651	1.4
United Kingdom	10,575	157,238	55,143		820	12,410	0.5	146,101	184	1.4
United States	49,062	148,199	119,763		362	41,305	1.2	786,112	1,590	1.6

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

1/ Values show the 7-day average.

2/ Since January 31, 2020.

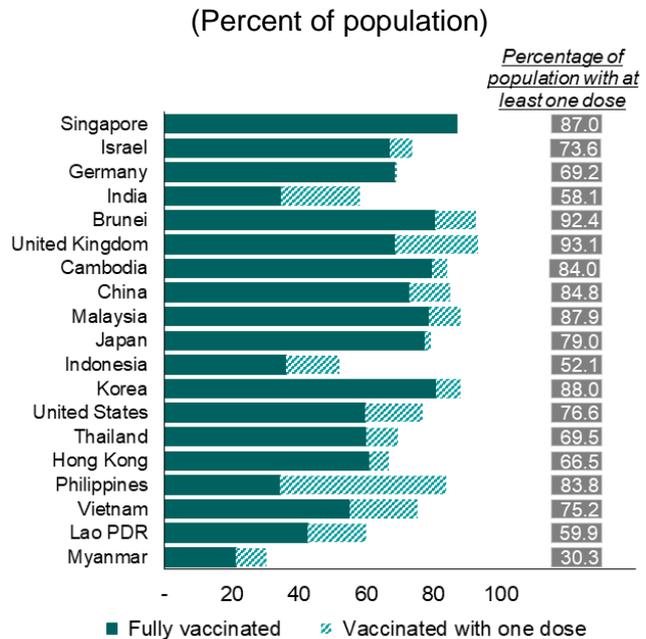
ASEAN+3 and Selected Economies: Cumulative Vaccines Administered



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 population vaccinated shows total administered doses divided by two to reflect the two-dose regime of most vaccines—it does not necessarily reflect the actual number of fully vaccinated people.