

Cumulative New Cases and Deaths

Worldwide	ASEAN+3	Plus-3	ASEAN
270,778,107 Cases	16,787,556 Cases	2,369,088 Cases	14,418,469 Cases
5,312,062 Deaths	325,401 Deaths	27,606 Deaths	297,795 Deaths

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

Recent Developments

Global News

- The **WHO** has cautioned that the omicron variant is more transmissible than the delta strain and reduces vaccine efficacy but causes less severe symptoms.
- The omicron variant accounts for about 40 percent of all infections in London. The **UK** has raised its COVID-19 alert level to level 4, indicating high or rising level of transmission. Eligible individuals are urged to receive their booster doses.
- **Australia** will shorten the wait time for COVID-19 boosters from six months to five months, following a rise in cases of the omicron variant.

Regional News

- **China** confirmed its first omicron case, in Tianjin. The individual, who does not have symptoms, arrived from overseas.
- Bed shortages have reached critical levels at hospitals across **Korea**, with more than 80 percent of intensive care beds filled up as at Saturday afternoon as daily cases continue to reach record-highs.
- **Indonesia** will start vaccinating children aged 6 to 11 today. The Sinovac vaccine will be used. It remains the only vaccine that Indonesia has approved for use among minors.
- **Singapore** is preparing to ramp up healthcare capacity amid potential omicron surge. From January 1, 2022, 50 percent of vaccinated workers may return to the workplace.

Vaccine News

- Three doses of a COVID-19 vaccine is the "optimal care" but two doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna vaccines or one of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine remains the **US** government's official definition of fully vaccinated.
- Moderna has set up one of its largest manufacturing facilities outside the **US** and **Europe** in **Australia**. The plant is expected to produce up to 100 million vaccine doses annually when it begins operating in 2024.

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

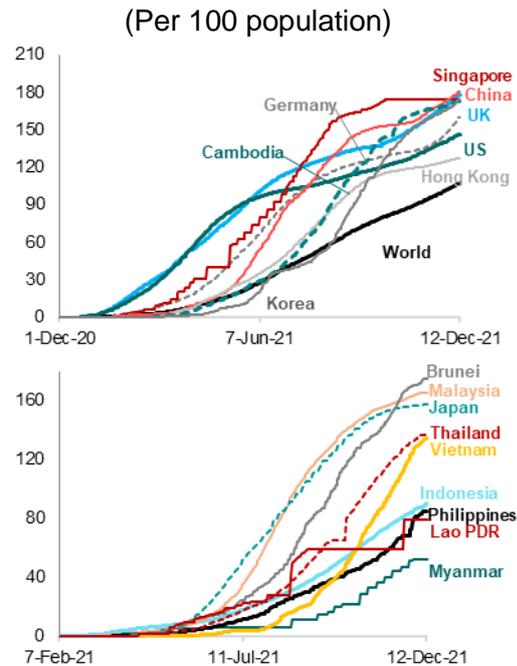
Economy	Total Cases ('000)	Cases per 1M Population	New Cases ¹	New Cases ¹ since 2020 ²	New Cases per 1M Pop. ¹	ΔNew Cases ¹	Δ% New Cases ¹	Total Deaths	New Deaths ¹	Fatality Rate (%)
Global	270,778		615,161			2,989	0.2	5,312,062	7,003	2.0
ASEAN+3	16,788		32,434			-493	0.2	325,401	507	1.9
Plus-3	2,369		6,819			1,615	0.3	27,606	63	1.2
ASEAN	14,418		25,616			-2,107	0.2	297,795	444	2.1
China	100	71	80		0	-4	0.1	4,636	0	4.6
Hong Kong, China	12	1,636	3		0	-2	0.0	213	0	1.7
Japan	1,728	13,741	115		1	11	0.0	18,370	1	1.1
Korea	529	10,155	6,620		127	1,609	1.3	4,387	61	0.8
Indonesia	4,259	15,783	205		1	-38	0.0	143,948	10	3.4
Malaysia	2,695	81,128	4,587		138	-432	0.2	30,908	37	1.1
Philippines	2,837	25,780	236		2	-161	0.0	50,341	120	1.8
Singapore	274	48,001	547		96	-366	0.2	798	5	0.3
Thailand	2,172	31,934	3,325		49	-1,989	0.2	21,194	28	1.0
Brunei Darussalam	15.36	34,062	23		51	2	0.1	98	0	0.6
Cambodia	120.37	7,190	14		1	-9	0.0	2,989	4	2.5
Lao PDR	90.46	12,449	1,391		191	209	1.6	250	6	0.3
Myanmar	526.91	9,871	325		6	-62	0.1	19,188	6	3.6
Vietnam	1,428.43	14,817	14,964		155	739	1.1	28,081	228	2.0
Australia	233	8,960	1,740		67	267	0.8	2,113	7	0.9
Brazil	22,177	104,918	4,226		20	-4,735	0.0	616,457	102	2.8
France	8,065	124,091	46,680		718	4,233	0.6	117,966	98	1.5
Germany	6,581	79,316	51,739		624	-314	0.8	106,231	427	1.6
India	34,698	25,335	7,068		5	-1,583	0.0	475,636	268	1.4
United Kingdom	10,935	162,594	60,001		892	13,404	0.6	146,935	184	1.3
United States	49,898	150,727	119,065		360	-627	1.2	795,071	1,280	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.

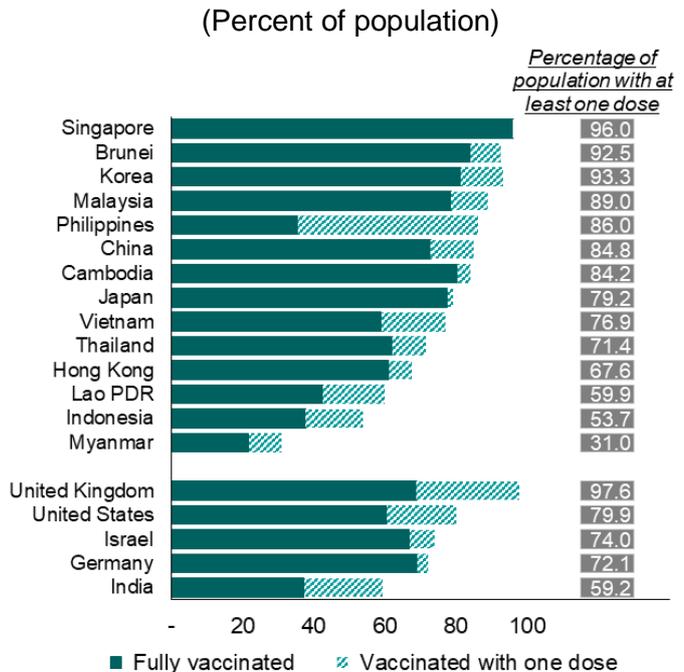
ASEAN+3 and Selected Economies: Cumulative Vaccines Administered



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 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.