

## Cumulative New Cases and Deaths

Worldwide	ASEAN+3	Plus-3	ASEAN
262,174,370 Cases	16,330,026 Cases	2,284,926 Cases	14,045,100 Cases
5,207,397 Deaths	318,312 Deaths	26,828 Deaths	291,484 Deaths

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

## Recent Developments

### Global News

- **Australia** has delayed border reopening by two weeks, from December 1 to mid-December, after reporting its fifth case of the omicron variant.
- The **United Kingdom** has reinstated face mask mandates for public transport and shops in an effort to slow the spread of the omicron variant.
- **United States** President does not see the need for a lockdown to contain the spread of the omicron variant, if people are vaccinated and wear their masks.

### Regional News

- **China's** Foreign Ministry says the new omicron COVID-19 variant will pose challenges for prevention and control, but it believes the Winter Olympics will go smoothly. Beijing is set to host the Games from February 4, 2022 to February 20, 2022.
- **Korea** will set a six-month limit on its vaccination certificates beginning December 20, 2021 in a bid to encourage the public to obtain booster doses.
- **Japan** has reported its first case of the omicron variant, an imported case from Namibia. **Japan** has closed all borders to international travellers.
- The **Philippines** has suspended plans to allow entry to fully vaccinated foreign travelers from "green list" countries, where visas are not required. 7 European countries, which reported the presence of the omicron variant, have been added to its "red list".
- **Indonesia** has imposed an entry ban on foreign travelers who have been in 10 African countries, and Hong Kong, due to concerns over the omicron variant. Returning Indonesian nationals from these economies will have to undergo a 14-day quarantine.

### Vaccine News

- Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson have announced that they are developing COVID-19 vaccines that specifically target the omicron variant.
- Gamaleya Institute announced it believes that the Sputnik V vaccine is effective against the omicron variant given its high efficacy against other mutations.

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

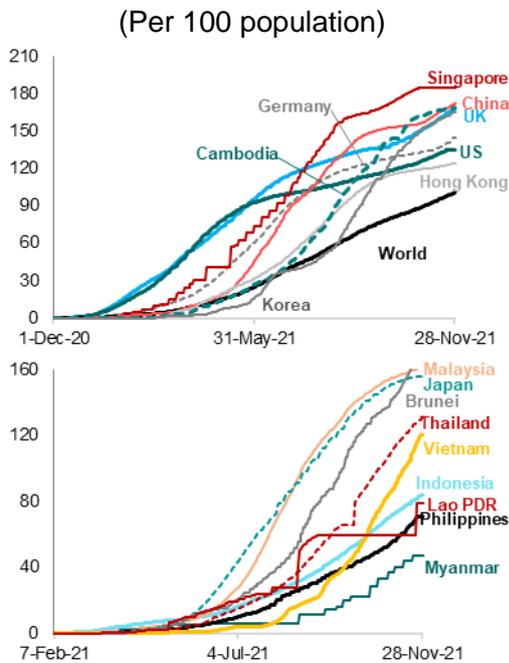
Economy	Total Cases ('000)	Cases per 1M Population	New Cases <sup>1</sup>	New Cases <sup>1</sup> since 2020 <sup>2</sup>	New Cases per 1M Pop. <sup>1</sup>	ΔNew Cases <sup>1</sup>	Δ% New Cases <sup>1</sup>	Total Deaths	New Deaths <sup>1</sup>	Fatality Rate (%)
Global	262,174		569,428			15,460	0.2	5,207,397	6,983	2.0
ASEAN+3	16,330		36,380			5,366	0.2	318,312	496	1.9
Plus-3	2,285		3,879			666	0.2	26,828	44	1.2
ASEAN	14,045		32,501			4,700	0.2	291,484	452	2.1
China	99	70	27		0	0	0.0	4,636	0	4.7
Hong Kong, China	12	1,628	4		0	1	0.0	213	0	1.7
Japan	1,727	13,729	94		1	-38	0.0	18,355	1	1.1
Korea	447	8,591	3,754		72	703	0.9	3,624	42	0.8
Indonesia	4,256	15,771	359		1	-1	0.0	143,819	11	3.4
Malaysia	2,628	79,104	5,202		157	-517	0.2	30,370	44	1.2
Philippines	2,832	25,739	789		7	-403	0.0	48,501	173	1.7
Singapore	263	46,209	1,405		246	-649	0.5	710	6	0.3
Thailand	2,112	31,045	5,794		85	-814	0.3	20,734	43	1.0
Brunei Darussalam	15.06	33,388	61		136	2	0.4	97	0	0.6
Cambodia	120.11	7,175	30		2	-15	0.0	2,935	4	2.4
Lao PDR	72.45	9,971	1,327		183	164	2.0	166	5	0.2
Myanmar	521.93	9,778	494		9	-150	0.1	19,097	9	3.7
Vietnam	1,224.11	12,697	17,039		177	7,083	1.5	25,055	158	2.0
Australia	210	8,094	1,370		53	79	0.7	2,006	5	1.0
Brazil	22,085	104,481	9,268		44	825	0.0	614,376	228	2.8
France	7,441	114,492	29,333		451	11,213	0.4	116,591	66	1.6
Germany	5,855	70,560	58,044		700	6,991	1.0	101,350	273	1.7
India	34,581	25,250	7,765		6	-2,247	0.0	468,790	378	1.4
United Kingdom	10,245	152,334	50,760		755	9,394	0.5	145,253	183	1.4
United States	48,222	145,664	78,451		237	-16,611	1.2	774,980	893	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.

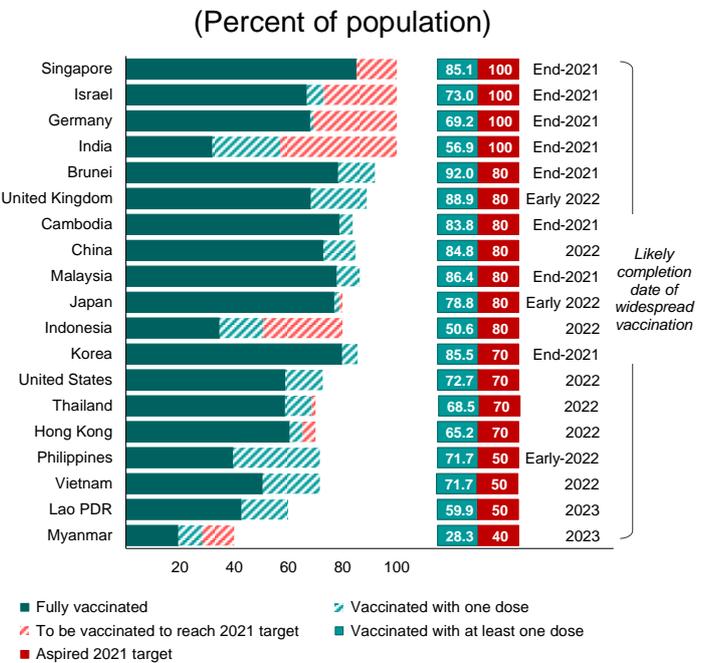
## ASEAN+3 and Selected Economies: Cumulative Vaccines Administered



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: Vaccinations and Aspired Population Coverage



Sources: Our World in Data via Haver Analytics; various media sources; Economist Intelligence Unit; and AMRO staff estimates and 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. Aspired 2021 targets and completion dates of widespread vaccination are goals, forecasts, or estimates.