

Tuesday, November 23, 2021

Data as of November 22, 2021

Cumulative New Cases and Deaths

Worldwide	ASEAN+3	Plus-3	ASEAN		
258,268,775	16,075,366	2,257,772	13,817,594		
Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases		
5,159,194	314,839	26,522	288,317		
Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths		

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

Recent Developments

Global News

- New Zealand will be <u>adopting a new policy of living with COVID-19 starting</u> <u>December 3</u>. A new "traffic light" system will be used, which will rate regions as red, orange, and green depending on virus exposure and vaccination rates.
- Australia will be <u>opening its borders to fully-vaccinated eligible visa holders without</u> <u>the need for travel exemption</u>, starting December 1. Travellers from Japan and Korea who are fully inoculated will also be allowed entry next month.
- Austria has become <u>the first economy in Western Europe to re-impose a full</u> <u>lockdown</u>, igniting concerns that others will follow given Europe's rising new infections. New measures in Netherlands and Belgium have been met by protests.

Regional News

- **Singapore** has <u>further relaxed social distancing measures starting yesterday, as new</u> <u>cases and hospitalizations continue to stabilize</u>. Limits on social interactions and dining out has been expanded to five—from two—vaccinated individuals.
- <u>Two hundred vaccinated foreign tourists arrived</u> in **Vietnam**'s Phu Quoc island over the weekend, <u>the first wave of travellers in nearly two years</u>. While there is no mandatory two-week quarantine, tourists are required to stay within the Vinpearl resort complex and will be tested twice during their trip.

Vaccine News

- Hong Kong has <u>approved lowering the age limit for the Sinovac vaccine to three</u> <u>years old</u>, down from 18 years of age, to broaden its inoculation campaign.
- **Canada** has now <u>allowed the use of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine on children aged 5</u> <u>to 11 years old</u>, especially as this age bracket is reporting a high number of new infections across the economy.
- In the **United States**, the Food and Drug Administration has <u>authorized the use of</u> <u>booster doses for all adults at least six months after their second dose</u> of either the Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna shots.

Economy		Cases per 1M	New	New Cases ¹	New Cases	ΔNew	∆% New	Total	New	Fatality
Global	('000) 258,269	Population	Cases ¹ 565.715	since 2020 ²	per 1M Pop. ¹	Cases ¹ 67,511	Cases ¹ 0.2	Deaths 5.159.194	Deaths ¹ 7.420	Rate (%) 2.0
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Plus-3	2,258		3,213			664	0.1	26,522	30	1.2
ASEAN	13,818		27,801			-308	0.2	288,317	476	2.1
China	99	70	27	1	0	-38	0.0	4.636	0	4.7
Hong Kong, China	12	1.625	2	il.m.	0	0	0.0	213	0	1.7
Japan	1,726	13,724	132	^	1	-37	0.0	18,345	3	1.1
Korea	421	8,086	3,051		59	739	0.7	3,328	27	0.8
Indonesia	4,254	15,762	360		1	-21	0.0	143,744	11	3.4
Malaysia	2,591	78,007	5,719		172	-81	0.2	30,063	48	1.2
Philippines	2,827	25,689	1,192	^	11	-696	0.0	47,288	226	1.7
Singapore	254	44,484	2,054	~^	360	-585	0.8	667	10	0.3
Thailand	2,071	30,449	6,608	^	97	-415	0.3	20,436	51	1.0
Brunei Darussalam	14.63	32,439	59	M	131	-3	0.4	96	0	0.7
Cambodia	119.90	7,162	45	M	3	-16	0.0	2,905	5	2.4
Lao PDR	63.16	8,692	1,163		160	138	2.0	133	4	0.2
Myanmar	518.47	9,713	644	\longrightarrow	12	-234	0.1	19,034	13	3.7
Vietnam	1,104.84	11,460	9,957	^	103	1,604	0.9	23,951	110	2.2
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Australia	201	7,725	1,291	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	50	41	0.7	1,968	10	1.0
Brazil	22,020	104,177	8,521	month	40	-2,149	0.0	612,782	205	2.8
France	7,324	112,692	30,743	_hh	473	20,833	0.4	117,459	238	1.6
Germany	5,449	65,664	51,053		615	11,764	1.0	99,437	207	1.8
India	34,519	25,204	8,929		7	-2,398	0.0	465,911	294	1.3
United Kingdom	9,943	147,838	48,927		727	10,859	0.5	144,414	210	1.5
United States	47,673	144,005	95,061	- Ann	287	11,674	1.2	768,730	1,138	1.6

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

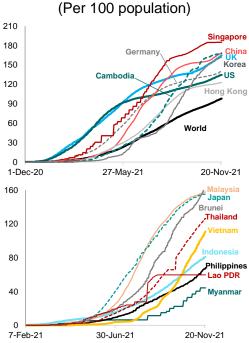
Source: Haver Analytics, sourced from Johns Hopkins University; and AMRO staff calculations.

1/ Values show the 7-day average. 2/ Since January 31, 2020.

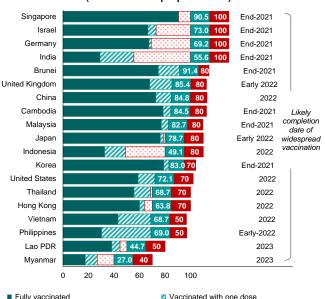
ASEAN+3 and Selected Economies:

Cumulative Vaccines Administered

ASEAN+3 and Selected Economies: Vaccinations and Aspired Population Coverage



⁽Percent of population)



To be vaccinated to reach 2021 target

Vaccinated with at least one dose

Aspired 2021 target

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.

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