

COVID Monitor

Tuesday, October 26, 2021

Data as of October 25, 2021

Cumulative New Cases and Deaths

Worldwide	ASEAN+3	Plus-3	ASEAN
244,060,374 Cases	15,208,705	2,181,373	13,027,332
	Cases	Cases	Cases
4,954,574	301,823	25,851	275,972
Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths

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

Recent Developments

Global News

- The US President has signed an order <u>imposing new vaccine requirements for most foreign nationals travelling</u> to the **United States** by next month. This is to begin adopting <u>a travel policy that "relies primarily on vaccinations"</u> and gradually moving away from country restrictions.
- Israel and the United Arab Emirates <u>signed a "green corridor" agreement</u> on Sunday, allowing vaccinated travellers <u>to move freely between the two sides, and including</u> mutual recognition of vaccination certificates and green passports.

Regional News

- In Indonesia, authorities are <u>bracing for a potential increase in daily new infections as</u>
 <u>millions of people are estimated to travel ahead of the year-end holidays</u>, especially to
 Java and Bali. Testing will be made mandatory on all modes of transport, as tourist
 sites reopen.
- Thailand has reported its first case of the "delta plus" variant. The individual, who has since fully recovered, had no history of travel to risk areas or overseas. No new infections have been linked to the first case.
- Authorities in Singapore announced that employees will be <u>barred from their</u>
 workplaces from the start of next year unless they are fully vaccinated or can show
 <u>proof of negative test results</u>. About 96 percent of the workforce is already vaccinated.

Vaccine News

- Korea's health authorities announced that the economy <u>achieved its goal of</u> vaccinating 70 percent of its 52 million people last Saturday, after kicking off its inoculation campaign in February.
- **US** pharmaceutical company **Moderna** reported that <u>its vaccine generated a strong response and was well-tolerated in children aged 6 to 11 years old</u>, according to interim results of their study. The trial group received half of the dose given to adults, with the majority of side effects mostly mild or moderate in severity.

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

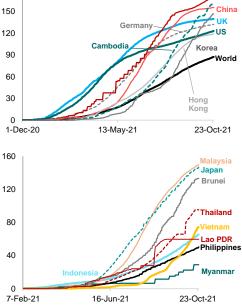
Economy	Total Cases	Cases per 1M	New	New Cases ¹	New Cases	ΔNew	Δ% New	Total	New	Fatality
Economy	('000)	Population	Cases ¹	since 2020 ²	per 1M Pop.1	Cases ¹	Cases ¹	Deaths	Deaths ¹	Rate (%)
Global	244,060		418,301	^		9,784	0.2	4,954,574	6,979	2.0
ASEAN+3	15,209		31,417	^		-5,406	0.2	301,823	484	2.0
Plus-3	2,181		1,749	^		-271	0.1	25,851	26	1.2
ASEAN	13,027		29,669	^		-5,134	0.2	275,972	457	2.1
China	97	69	38	<u> </u>	0	19	0.0	4,636	0	4.8
Hong Kong, China	12	1,615	4	~/\~~	1	0	0.0	213	0	1.7
Japan	1,718	13,660	301		2	-216	0.0	18,214	12	1.1
Korea	354	6,807	1,405		27	-74	0.4	2,788	14	0.8
Indonesia	4,240	15,713	728		3	-248	0.0	143,235	34	3.4
Malaysia	2,436	73,342	5,768		174	-1,349	0.2	28,492	71	1.2
Philippines	2,430	25,093	4,860		44	-1,349	0.2	41,942	169	1.5
Singapore	176	30,834	3,584		629	-2,030 512	2.2	329	13	0.2
Thailand	1,859	27,334	9,335		137	-1,078	0.5	18,799	66	1.0
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Brunei Darussalam	12.38	27,459	191		424	-78	1.6	81	1	0.7
Cambodia	117.89	7,042	147		9	-109	0.1	2,743	10	2.3
Lao PDR	36.25	4,989	562		77	67	1.7	53	2	0.1
Myanmar	494.97	9,273	871		16	-418	0.2	18,560	25	3.7
Vietnam	892.58	9,258	3,623	^	38	203	0.4	21,738	67	2.4
Australia	162	6,237	2,102		81	-167	1.4	1,653	14	1.0
Brazil	21,736	102,829	11,950		57	2,068	0.1	605,804	334	2.8
France	6,950	106,940	5,013		77	648	0.1	115,154	24	1.7
Germany	4,485	54,056	13,837	^^	167	4,517	0.3	95,148	61	2.1
India	34,190	24,964	13,629		10	-1,865	0.0	454,712	323	1.3
United Kingdom	8,851	131,605	50,462	سربد	750	7,020	0.6	139,990	194	1.6
United States	45,336	136,945	70,459	^^_	213	-14,297	1.2	733,785	1,637	1.6

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

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

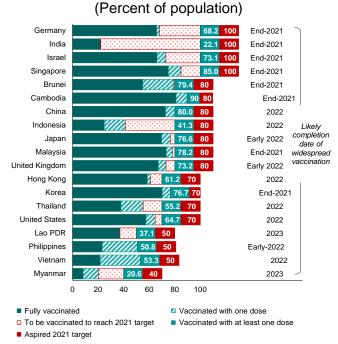
(Per 100 population)



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.

^{2/} Since January 31, 2020.