

# Tuesday, October 19, 2021

Data as of October 18, 2021

# **Cumulative New Cases and Deaths**

Worldwide	ASEAN+3	Plus-3	ASEAN		
<b>241,119,208</b>	<b>14,988,784</b>	<b>2,169,133</b>	<b>12,819,651</b>		
Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases		
<b>4,905,291</b>	<b>298,438</b>	<b>25,667</b>	<b>272,771</b>		
Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths		

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

# **Recent Developments**

### Global News

- New Zealand today recorded 94 new cases, the highest daily count since the pandemic began, as the delta variant spreads in Auckland, its biggest city. The city will remain in lockdown for another two weeks while authorities attempt to accelerate vaccinations.
- **Russia** yesterday reported <u>at least 34,300 new infections, its highest single-day tally</u> <u>so far</u>. The recent trend in daily cases is being attributed to low vaccination rates.
- The United States will <u>lift travel restrictions for fully vaccinated foreign travellers</u> <u>starting November 8</u>. Those flying in will be required to show proof of vaccination and negative COVID-19 test.

## **Regional News**

- Japan will begin conducting <u>trials this week on using proof of vaccinations or negative</u> <u>test results at eateries</u>. Beginning this Thursday in a few prefectures, the trials will allow those with such proof to eat in larger groups and also allow eateries to extend their opening hours.
- **The Philippines**' <u>vaccination program has begun including children and young adults</u>. The pilot run for minors aged 12 to 17 with underlying medical conditions began last Friday, and is currently implemented in Metro Manila. At least 1,500 in this age group has already received the first dose.

### Vaccine News

- The **United States**' Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will <u>accept</u> <u>foreign travellers who received mixed-dose vaccinations</u>, which is being increasingly used in some economies. The CDC has not recommended mixing vaccine types.
- The US Food and Drug Administration's vaccine advisory panel <u>recommended to</u> <u>authorize a booster shot</u> of Johnson & Johnson's COVID-19 vaccine for better protection of its recipients aged 18 and above. The additional jab can be received <u>as</u> <u>early as two months from the initial dose</u>.

Economy	Total Cases	Cases per 1M	New	New Cases <sup>1</sup>	New Cases	ΔNew	∆% New	Total	New	Fatality
	('000)	Population	Cases <sup>1</sup>	since 2020 <sup>2</sup>	per 1M Pop. <sup>1</sup>	Cases <sup>1</sup>	Cases <sup>1</sup>	Deaths	Deaths <sup>1</sup>	Rate (%)
Global	241,119		406,652			-2,555	0.2	4,905,291	6,766	2.0
ASEAN+3	14,989		36,823	^		-6,094	0.2	298,438	550	2.0
Plus-3	2,169		2,020			-637	0.1	25,667	36	1.2
ASEAN	12,820		34,803			-5,457	0.3	272,771	514	2.1
China	97	69	19	1	0	-2	0.0	4,636	0	4.8
Hong Kong, China	12	1,611	4	J.M.	1	-1	0.0	213	0	1.7
Japan	1,716	13,643	517		4	-283	0.0	18,129	22	1.1
Korea	345	6,618	1,479	^	28	-351	0.4	2,689	14	0.8
Indonesia	4,235	15,694	976		4	-216	0.0	142,999	40	3.4
Malaysia	2,396	72,127	7,117	^	214	-1,549	0.3	27,993	82	1.2
Philippines	2,727	24,784	7,496		68	-2,615	0.3	40,761	157	1.5
Singapore	151	26,435	3,072		539	-201	2.2	239	10	0.2
Thailand	1,794	26,373	10,413	^	153	-95	0.6	18,336	84	1.0
Brunei Darussalam	11.05	24,494	269		596	88	2.7	76	2	0.7
Cambodia	116.86	6.980	256	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	15	28	0.2	2,670	20	2.3
Lao PDR	32.31	4.447	495		68	20	1.6	40	1	0.1
Myanmar	488.88	9,159	1.290		24	-148	0.3	18.388	32	3.8
Vietnam	867.22	8,995	3,420		35	-769	0.4	21,269	86	2.5
Australia	147	5,671	2,269		87	39	1.6	1,558	14	1.1
Brazil	21.652	102.433	9.882	- man	47	-5,003	0.0	603,465	322	2.8
France	6,915	106,400	4,364		67	523	0.1	114.987	26	1.7
Germany	4,389	52,889	9,319		112	984	0.2	94,720	59	2.2
India	34,081	24,885	13,628		10	-5,354	0.0	452,290	190	1.3
United Kingdom	8,538	126,944	49,126	سر قبر	730	12,150	0.6	139,042	183	1.6
United States	44,843	135,455	84,755		256	-1,165	1.2	722,685	1,730	1.6

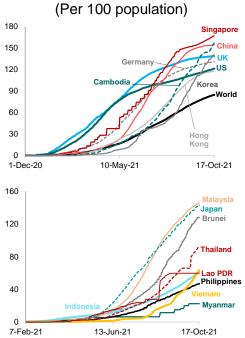
#### ASEAN+3 and Selected Economies: COVID-19 Cases and Deaths

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

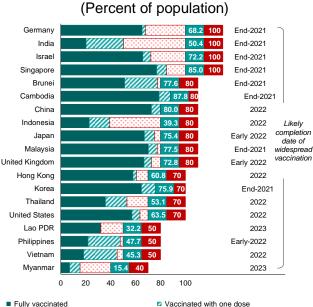
1/ Values show the 7-day average.

2/ Since January 31, 2020.

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



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



To be vaccinated to reach 2021 target

Aspired 2021 target

Vaccinated with one dose
Vaccinated with at least one dose

Source: Haver Analytics, sourced from Our World in Data; and AMRO staff calculations. Note: Commist Intelligence Unit; and AMRO staff estimates and 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. 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.