

# **COVID Monitor**

**Tuesday, May 25, 2021**Data as of May 24, 2021

### **Total Confirmed Cases and Deaths**

Worldwide	ASEAN+3	Plus-3	ASEAN		
<b>167,117,164</b> Cases	<b>4,817,481</b> Cases	<b>962,490</b> Cases	<b>3,854,991</b> Cases		
<b>3,469,640</b> Deaths	<b>95,164</b> Deaths	<b>19,135</b> Deaths	<b>76,029</b> Deaths		

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

# **Recent Developments**

#### **Global News**

- Confirmed cases in India have moderated to average more than 217,000 per day from 400,000 cases previously. <u>Death toll continued to increase</u>, rising by more than 3,500 in the past week. New Delhi plans to reopen the city from May 31 if cases continue to increase at a slower pace.
- With 72 percent of **UK** adults having received <u>at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine</u>,
   UK aims to fully remove pandemic containment measures by June 21.
- The US has issued a <u>travel advisory on Japan following "a very high level of COVID-19 cases in the country"</u>. The impact of the advisory on US athletes travelling to Japan for the Summer Olympics is uncertain.

# **Regional News**

- Cases in Malaysia have averaged above 6,000 cases per day, with more new cases per population than India in the past week. <u>Malaysia has tightened the nationwide</u> Movement Control Order, which will be in place until June 7.
- Hospitals in Osaka are running out of beds and ventilators as cases in Japan surged by more than 4,800 cases in the past week. <u>Osaka prefecture is home to 7 percent of the</u> <u>population, but accounts for a third of Japan's death toll in May.</u>

# **Vaccine News**

- Public Health England has reported that two doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech and AstraZeneca vaccines are "highly effective" against the Indian variant. The vaccines offer 88% and 60% protection against the B.1617 variant, respectively.
- Singapore and the US have approved for the <u>Pfizer-BioNTech</u> vaccine to be stored at refrigerator temperature (2-8 degrees Celsius) for up to 31 days. This approval is expected to accelerate vaccination programs by facilitating transportation and distribution to vaccination centres.

## ASEAN+3 and Selected Economies: Confirmed 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	167,177		509,665	^		-155,667	0.3	3,469,640	11,353	2.1
ASEAN+3	4,817		25,711	<u></u>	•	911	0.5	95,164	466	2.0
Plus-3	962		5,440	<b></b>		-1,207	0.6	19,135	114	2.0
ASEAN	3,855		20,271			2,118	0.5	76,029	352	2.0
China	91	65	16	<u> </u>	0	0	0.0	4,636	0	5.1
Hong Kong, China	12	1,550	1	~~~~	0	-1	0.0	210	0	1.8
Japan	723	5,746	4,828	^	38	-1,154	0.7	12,351	109	1.7
Korea	137	2,631	595		11	-53	0.4	1,938	5	1.4
Indonesia	1,781	6,600	5,297		20	1,659	0.3	49,455	164	2.8
Malaysia	519	15,611	6,292		189	1,996	1.3	2,309	52	0.4
Philippines	1,185	10,766	4,969		45	-903	0.4	19,983	103	1.7
Singapore	62	10,849	35	M	6	2	0.1	32	0	0.1
Thailand	132	1,944	3,019	الر	44	-707	2.5	806	27	0.6
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Brunei Darussalam	0.24	523	1	1	1	0	0.2	3	0	1.3
Cambodia	25.76	1,539	460		27	59	1.9	179	4	0.7
Lao PDR	1.82	251	26		4	-18	1.5	2	0	0.1
Myanmar	143.26	2,684	24		0	4	0.0	3,216	0	2.2
Vietnam	5.40	56	149		2	25	3.1	44	1	0.8
Australia	30	1,156	7		0	0	0.0	910	0	3.0
Brazil	16,121	76,266	66,195		313	2,281	0.4	449,858	1,903	2.8
France	5,863	90,210	4,876		75	-9,185	-7.0	107,851	116	1.8
Germany	3,660	44,108	7,381		89	-2,635	0.2	87,461	154	2.4
India	26,752	19,534	217,636	^	159	-101,861	0.8	303,720	3,572	1.1
United Kingdom	4,481	66,623	6,264		93	4,044	0.1	127,986	43	2.9
United States	32,993	99,662	24,650		74	-7,182	1.2	587,881	591	1.8

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

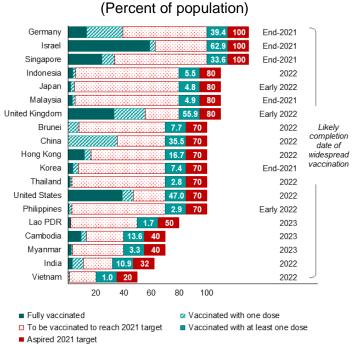
# **ASEAN+3** and Selected Economies: **Total Vaccines Administered**

#### (Per 100 population) 100 UK US 80 Singapore 60 Germany 40 20 Cambodia Λ 2-Dec-20 28-Jan-21 26-Mar-21 22-May-21 12 Korea 10 Brunei 8 -Japan 6 Mvanma 4 Thailand 2 Philippines 16-Feb-21 5-Apr-21 23-May-21

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.

<sup>1/</sup> Values show the 7-day average.

<sup>2/</sup> Since January 31, 2020.