

COVID Monitor

Tuesday, April 27, 2021 *Data as of April 26, 2021*

Total Confirmed Cases and Deaths

Worldwide	ASEAN+3	Plus-3	ASEAN
147,548,895 Cases	4,118,783 Cases	794,152 Cases	3,324,631 Cases
3,117,624 Deaths	83,208 Deaths	16,633 Deaths	66,575 Deaths

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

Recent Developments

Global News

- Cases continued to surge in India, rising by more than 330,000 cases per day in the last 7 days. Healthcare system is being overwhelmed by lack of oxygen supply, intensive care units operating at full capacity, and nearly all ventilators being in use.
- Global death toll rose by more than 12,000 cases per day for the eighth consecutive day, with **India** and **Brazil** accounting for 36% of daily reported deaths.

Regional News

- Japan reported detecting more than 20 new cases of COVID-19 variant originating from India. Daily cases average almost 5,000 in the last week, mainly stemming from the prefectures of Tokyo, Osaka and Hyogo, despite the state of emergency in those areas.
- More than 1 million cases have been recorded in the Philippines, the second highest caseload in the ASEAN+3 region, after Indonesia. <u>Daily average cases have moderated slightly since Manila and four surrounding provinces were placed under lockdown starting end-March.</u> Health authorities warned against relaxing restrictions too soon.
- **Thailand** imposed <u>new restrictions yesterday</u> to contain rising cases. Among other measures, <u>mask wearing is now compulsory</u> in 47 provinces, including Bangkok.

Vaccine News

- The World Health Organization is reviewing Sinovac and Sinopharm for the first time.
 Approval of these vaccines would allow their inclusion into the Covax program, and boost vaccine supply to lower income countries significantly.
- United States will export up to 60 million of AstraZeneca doses in the next few weeks.
- The agreement between the Quad, comprising United States, India, Japan and Australia, to produce up to a billion coronavirus vaccine doses in India by end-2022 to supply to other Asian countries <u>remains on track</u>.

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

Economy	Total Cases ('000)	Cases per 1M Population	New Cases ¹	New Cases ¹ since 2020 ²	New Cases per 1M Pop. ¹	ΔNew Cases ¹	Δ% New Cases ¹	Total Deaths	New Deaths ¹	Fatality Rate (%)
Global	147,549		778,639			2,187	0.5	3,117,624	12,525	2.1
ASEAN+3	4,119		24,912			806	0.6	83,208	358	2.0
Plus-3	794		5,607		,	773	0.7	16,633	51	2.1
ASEAN	3,325		19,305		•	33	0.6	66,575	307	2.0
China	91	65	13	A	0	1	0.0	4,636	0	5.1
Hong Kong, China	12	1.538	6	1 M	1	-8	0.1	209	0	1.8
Japan	572	4,548	4,916		39	752	0.9	9,968	48	1.7
Korea	120	2,303	672		13	28	0.6	1,820	3	1.5
Indonesia	1,647	6,104	5,405		20	52	0.3	44,771	172	2.7
Malaysia	396	11,912	2,655		80	518	0.7	1,449	9	0.4
Philippines	1,006	9.146	8,669		79	-1,262	0.9	16,853	115	1.7
Singapore	61	10,707	29	<u></u>	5	4	0.0	30	0	0.0
Thailand	58	846	1,967		29	519	4.0	148	6	0.3
Brunei Darussalam	0.22	494	0	A	1	0	0.1	3	0	1.3
Cambodia	10.56	630	506		30	149	6.0	79	5	0.7
Lao PDR	0.44	60	54		7	53	33.4	0	0	0.0
Myanmar	142.72	2,674	11		. 0	4	0.0	3,207	0	2.2
Vietnam	2.85	30	9	<u> </u>	. 0	-4	0.3	35	0	1.2
Australia	30	1,144	23	<u> </u>	1	5	0.1	910	0	3.1
Brazil	14,369	67,980	56,533	- Andrews	267	-8,594	0.4	391,936	2,465	2.7
France	5,461	84,020	29,211		449	-3,063	0.5	102,567	292	1.9
Germany	3,313	39,923	20,788	~	251	426	0.6	82,009	237	2.5
India	17,636	12,877	330,745		241	97,671	2.0	195,123	2,085	1.1
United Kingdom	4,423	65,758	4,540		68	2,048	0.1	127,688	59	2.9
United States	31,983	96,611	54,435		164	-11,585	1.2	570,222	701	1.8

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

1/ Values show the 7-day average.

2/ Since January 31, 2020.

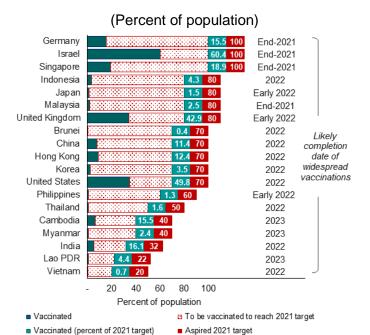
ASEAN+3 and Selected Economies: Total Vaccines Administered

(Per 100 population) 80 70 iis 60 50 Singapore 40 30 20 10 erman World Λ 13-Dec-20 26-Jan-21 11-Mar-21 24-Apr-21 12 Cambodia 10 8 6 Korea 4 Philippines Mvanmar 2 Thailand 0 16-Feb-21 10-Mar-21 1-Apr-21 23-Apr-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.