

## Total Confirmed Cases and Deaths

Worldwide	ASEAN+3	Plus-3	ASEAN
131,715,671 Cases	3,626,248 Cases	694,875 Cases	2,931,373 Cases
2,860,092 Deaths	75,757 Deaths	15,822 Deaths	59,935 Deaths

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

## Recent Developments

### Global News

- Quarantine-free travel between **New Zealand** and **Australia** is expected to commence on April 19, according to authorities. Travellers will still be required to wear masks on flights. The Trans-Tasman bubble will operate under a “flyer beware” system, with no new support from the New Zealand government for people stranded in Australia by cancellations at short notice.

### Regional News

- Starting next month, **Singapore** will accept travellers who use a mobile travel pass with digital certificates for COVID-19 tests and vaccines. The pass, tested by Singapore Airlines, is issued by the International Air Transport Association and will be accepted in pre-departure screenings for those flying into Singapore. More than 20 carriers are also trialling the use of the mobile pass.
- During the weekend, authorities in the **Philippines** extended a strict lockdown in the capital region and adjacent provinces by at least one week. Originally set to end in April 4, the extension is aimed at containing the new surge in infections. Restrictions include a ban on non-essential movements, mass gatherings, and dining in restaurants, among others.

### Vaccine News

- US** company **Johnson & Johnson (J&J)** last week filed an emergency use authorization for its single-shot vaccine in the Philippines. Once authorized, the company will be the fifth vaccine manufacturer to receive authorities' green light. Around five million doses of the J&J vaccine is expected to arrive in the country by the third quarter of this year.
- India's** biotech firm **Panacea Biotec** has agreed to produce 100 million doses of Russia's Sputnik V vaccine annually, according to the Russian Direct Investment Fund. The partnership is expected to significantly ramp up Sputnik V's global supply.

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

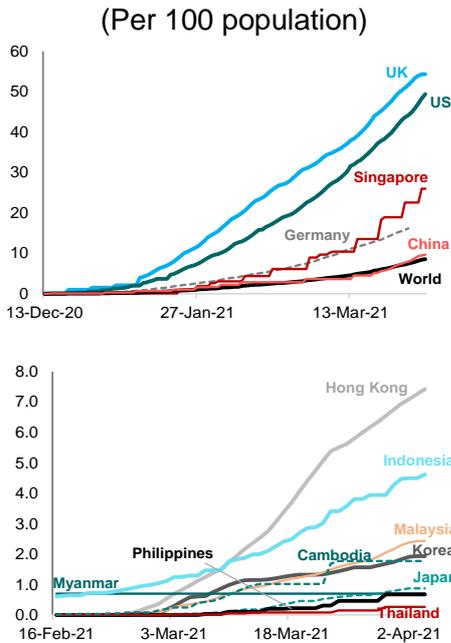
Economy	Total Cases ('000)	Cases per 1M Population	New Cases <sup>1</sup>	New Cases <sup>1</sup> since 2020 <sup>2</sup>	New Cases per 1M Pop. <sup>1</sup>	ΔNew Cases <sup>1</sup>	Δ% New Cases <sup>1</sup>	Total Deaths	New Deaths <sup>1</sup>	Fatality Rate (%)
Global	131,716		581,544			16,751	0.4	2,860,092	9,746	2.2
ASEAN+3	3,626		19,971			2,602	0.6	75,757	243	2.1
Plus-3	695		3,002			741	0.4	15,822	25	2.3
ASEAN	2,931		16,969			1,860	0.6	59,935	218	2.0
China	90	64	20		0	9	0.0	4,636	0	5.1
Hong Kong, China	12	1,509	10		1	2	0.1	205	0	1.8
Japan	487	3,871	2,451		19	661	0.5	9,229	21	1.9
Korea	106	2,041	521		10	70	0.5	1,752	3	1.6
Indonesia	1,538	5,699	5,268		20	244	0.3	41,815	176	2.7
Malaysia	352	10,597	1,306		39	59	0.4	1,295	5	0.4
Philippines	803	7,301	10,215		93	1,629	1.3	13,435	36	1.7
Singapore	60	10,609	25		4	9	0.0	30	0	0.0
Thailand	29	431	78		1	-50	0.3	95	0	0.3
Brunei Darussalam	0.21	475	1		2	1	0.5	3	0	1.4
Cambodia	2.75	164	53		3	-31	2.1	21	1	0.8
Lao PDR	0.05	7	0		0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Myanmar	142.51	2,670	17		0	-4	0.0	3,206	0	2.2
Vietnam	2.64	27	6		0	3	0.2	35	0	1.3
Australia	29	1,131	10		0	-2	0.0	909	0	3.1
Brazil	13,014	61,566	62,855		297	-12,300	0.5	332,752	2,698	2.6
France	4,799	73,839	209,681		3,226	173,386	0.9	96,243	2,080	2.0
Germany	2,902	34,977	15,337		185	-1,332	0.5	77,136	142	2.7
India	12,589	9,192	70,459		51	12,022	0.6	165,101	427	1.3
United Kingdom	4,377	65,075	5,562		83	452	0.1	127,106	70	2.9
United States	30,664	92,625	64,346		194	-1,508	1.2	553,302	796	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.

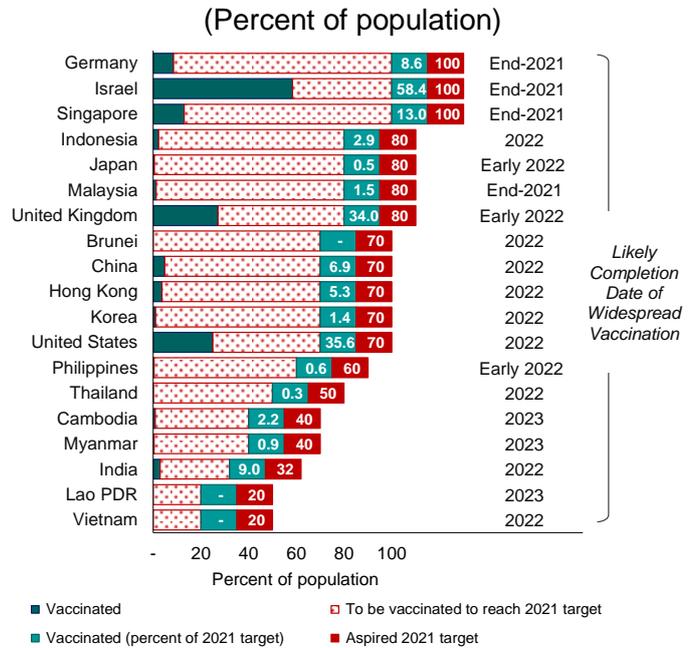
## ASEAN+3 and Selected Economies: Total Vaccines Administered



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.