

# **COVID Monitor**

**Tuesday, April 13, 2021** *Data as of April 12, 2021* 

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

Worldwide	ASEAN+3	Plus-3	ASEAN		
<b>136,500,769</b> Cases	<b>3,775,664</b> Cases	<b>721,067</b> Cases	<b>3,054,597</b> Cases		
<b>2,944,771</b> Deaths	<b>78,550</b> Deaths	<b>16,011</b> Deaths	<b>62,539</b> Deaths		

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

# **Recent Developments**

#### **Global News**

• India has overtaken Brazil as the second most affected country, after recording at least 168,000 new infections yesterday and pushing its total infections to 13.5 million. Maharashtra, home of financial capital Mumbai, has imposed a "weekend" lockdown, banning nonessential services every weekend until the end of this month.

### **Regional News**

- <u>Vaccinated individuals</u> in **Hong Kong** will eventually be able to <u>dine out in bigger groups</u>, as part of authorities' <u>plan to slowly ease current social distancing measures</u>.
   Those inoculated will also become <u>eligible for limited travel</u> under "vaccination bubbles." Current restrictions, nonetheless, will be in place for two more weeks.
- Thailand saw <u>at least 980 new infections yesterday</u>, a daily record. All but five of yesterday's cases were locally transmitted. Ahead of the major Songkran holidays, authorities have discouraged unnecessary travel and big gatherings.

#### **Vaccine News**

- In the United States, vaccine manufacturers Pfizer and BioNTech applied for emergency use authorization that will allow their vaccine's use on adolescents aged 12 to 15 years old. Results from Phase 3 clinical trials showed that the vaccine produced robust antibody responses in this age group.
- Japan began vaccinating its elderly yesterday, the second priority group after health
  workers. By the end of June 2021, all municipalities could have enough doses to fully
  vaccinate the elderly with two shots. The next to be inoculated are those with chronic
  health conditions and nursing home staff, followed by the general public.
- China is considering to mix vaccines to boost the efficacy of those that do not have high rates of protection, according to media reports. Possible options include changing the number of doses, or adjusting the length of time between injections.

# 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	136,501		669,590		•	74,051	0.5	2,944,771	12,005	2.2
ASEAN+3	3,776		21,345		•	1,374	0.6	78,550	399	2.1
Plus-3	721		3,742		,	740	0.5	16,011	27	2.2
ASEAN	3,055		17,603			634	0.6	62,539	372	2.0
China	90	64	15	1	0	-5	0.0	4,636	0	5.1
Hong Kong, China	12	1,519	10		. 1	0	0.1	207	0	1.8
Japan	508	4,042	3,080		24	629	0.6	9,393	23	1.8
Korea	111	2,126	637	<u> </u>	12	116	0.6	1,775	3	1.6
Indonesia	1,572	5,824	4,837		18	-431	0.3	42.656	120	2.7
Malaysia	362	10,902	1,449		44	143	0.3	1,333	5	0.4
Philippines	876	7,963	10.404		95	189	1.2	15,149	245	1.7
Singapore	61	10,642	26	<u>~</u>	5	1	0.0	30	0	0.0
Thailand	34	494	613	ساســــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــ	9	534	2.0	97	0	0.3
Brunei Darussalam	0.22	486	1	٠	2	0	0.3	3	0	1.4
Cambodia	4.52	270	252		15	198	7.3	30	1	0.7
Lao PDR	0.05	7	0		. 0	0	0.9	0	0	0.0
Myanmar	142.60	2,671	12		. 0	-5	0.0	3,206	0	2.2
Vietnam	2.71	28	10	<u> </u>	. 0	4	0.4	35	0	1.3
Australia	29	1.133	9	٨٨	0	-1	0.0	910	0	3.1
Brazil	13,518	63,951	72,030	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	341	9,174	0.5	354.617	3,124	2.6
France	5,030	77,398	33,046		508	-	0.7	98,503	323	2.0
Germany	3,025	36,451	17,471		211	2,134	0.6	78,796	237	2.6
India	13,528	9,877	120,238		88	35,925	0.9	170,179	662	1.3
United Kingdom	4,388	65,249	3,735		56	242	0.1	127,346	69	2.9
United States	31,140	94,064	68,048		206	3,702	1.2	560,195	985	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) 70 60 us 50 40 30 20 10 World 13-Dec-20 8-Feb-21 6-Apr-21 12.0 Hong Kong 10.0 8.0 Cambodia 6.0 4.0 Philippines 2.0

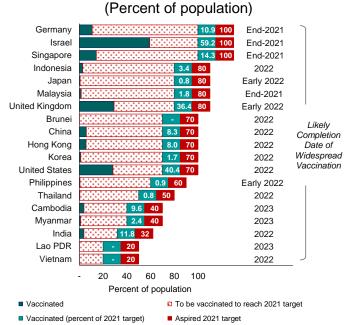
13-Mar-21 Source: Haver Analytics, sourced from Our World in Data; and AMRO staff calculations.

7-Apr-21

0.0 16-Feb-21

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.