

## Total Confirmed Cases and Deaths

Worldwide	ASEAN+3	Plus-3	ASEAN
114,428,987 Cases	3,077,785 Cases	624,092 Cases	2,453,693 Cases
2,538,582 Deaths	67,513 Deaths	14,382 Deaths	53,131 Deaths

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

## Recent Developments

### Global News

- **Worldwide** daily new cases eased to around 360,000 yesterday, after reaching close to a three-week high late last week. The **World Health Organization** has urged countries around the world to refrain from completely lifting their restrictions.
- The **European** Commission is expected to present a proposal later this month on creating an EU-wide vaccination passport. This aims to safely restart travel and tourism in the bloc, especially with this year's summer holidays.

### Regional News

- **The Philippines** has discovered six infections caused by the South African variant, along with 30 new cases with the more transmissible British strain. Of the former, three were locally transmitted, all found in one city. On Saturday, the government extended some of its restrictions in capital Manila until the end of March.
- In **Japan**, at least 1,000 doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine could no longer be used after a freezer malfunction in a medical facility last Friday. Authorities are yet to determine the cause of the incident.

### Vaccine News

- Vaccine from US firm Novavax could be cleared for use in the United States as early as May, pending results from the company's trials in the United Kingdom. If authorities ask for results from its US trials, this could push the approval schedule further by two months. In the meantime, the country has begun distributing doses of single-shot vaccine from Johnson & Johnson to all states, with inoculations set to start tomorrow.
- Vaccination programs in Thailand and the Philippines have officially begun, with both economies kicking it off with **China's** Sinovac vaccine. Several officials in the Philippines already received the initial shots, in a bid to improve public confidence on the vaccines. In Thailand, the health minister and a group of health workers were the first to receive the vaccine doses.

## 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	114,429		386,728			20,866	0.3	2,538,582	9,197	2.2
ASEAN+3	3,078		13,605			-2,131	0.5	67,513	339	2.2
Plus-3	624		1,421			-309	0.2	14,382	62	2.3
ASEAN	2,454		12,183			-1,822	0.5	53,131	277	2.2
China	90	64	10		0	1	0.0	4,636	0	5.2
Hong Kong, China	11	1,443	19		3	6	0.2	200	0	1.8
Japan	433	3,441	1,008		8	-221	0.2	7,940	57	1.8
Korea	90	1,736	384		7	-95	0.4	1,606	5	1.8
Indonesia	1,341	4,970	7,497		28	-1,775	0.6	36,325	233	2.7
Malaysia	303	9,108	2,403		72	-357	0.8	1,135	10	0.4
Philippines	578	5,256	2,132		19	333	0.4	12,322	33	2.1
Singapore	60	10,514	10		2	0	0.0	29	0	0.0
Thailand	26	383	75		1	-38	0.3	83	0	0.3
Brunei Darussalam	0.19	412	0		0	0	0.1	3	0	1.6
Cambodia	0.84	50	36		2	20	5.2	0	0	0.0
Lao PDR	0.05	6	0		0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Myanmar	141.92	2,659	22		0	4	0.0	3,199	0	2.3
Vietnam	2.45	25	8		0	-10	0.3	35	0	1.4
Australia	29	1,116	7		0	2	0.0	909	0	3.1
Brazil	10,587	50,086	55,977		265	9,056	0.5	255,720	1,225	2.4
France	3,736	57,488	21,060		324	1,477	0.6	86,347	309	2.3
Germany	2,456	29,593	8,010		97	492	0.3	70,514	307	2.9
India	11,112	8,114	13,687		10	726	0.1	157,157	99	1.4
United Kingdom	4,194	62,364	9,734		145	-1,453	0.2	123,187	347	2.9
United States	28,552	86,246	67,590		204	-2,997	1.2	512,327	2,032	1.8

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

1/ Values show the 7-day average.

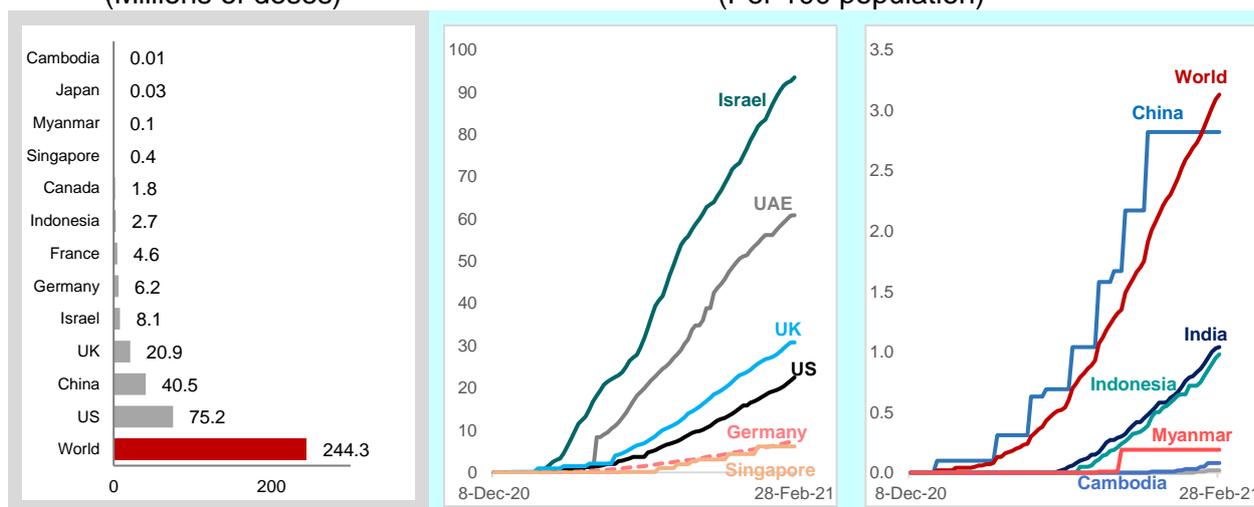
2/ Since January 31, 2020.

## Vaccine Tracker

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

(Millions of doses)

(Per 100 population)



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 usually required with available vaccines. Data is reported at irregular intervals; numbers show latest available.