

## Total Confirmed Cases and Deaths

| Worldwide            | ASEAN+3            | Plus-3           | ASEAN              |
|----------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 117,148,248<br>Cases | 3,165,953<br>Cases | 634,341<br>Cases | 2,531,612<br>Cases |
| 2,600,063<br>Deaths  | 69,381<br>Deaths   | 14,784<br>Deaths | 54,597<br>Deaths   |

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

## Recent Developments

### Global News

- In the **United States**, those who have been fully vaccinated will be allowed to gather in small groups indoors without face masks or social distancing measures. Travel should still be avoided.
- New virus variant from **Brazil**, the P1, is more contagious and is able to reinfect recovered COVID-19 patients. Confirmed cases in Brazil surged by more than 66,000 in the last 7 days, partly driven by the new variant.

### Regional News

- **Philippines** reported more than 2,000 new cases for the tenth consecutive day, due mainly to presence of highly transmissible new variants and reopening of the economy. Sinovac vaccine has been approved, but not for use by healthcare workers.
- Beginning April, **Thailand** will halve mandatory quarantine period to 7 days for foreign visitors who have been vaccinated within 3 months of the travel period. Unvaccinated visitors will have to serve 10 days quarantine.
- **Indonesia** has approved AstraZeneca vaccine, after receiving more than 1 million doses of the vaccine. More than 11.7 million doses will arrive in batches until May.

### Vaccine News

- **World Health Organisation (WHO)** advises against the introduction of "vaccine passports" as a pre-requisite to international travel due to inadequate supply and uneven distribution of vaccines globally.
- In a laboratory study, **Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine** was reported to be able to neutralise the P1 new variant of coronavirus that was first identified in Brazil. Testing for a third booster dose to induce stronger immune response is underway.

## 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            | 117,148            |                         | 390,407                |  |                                    | 1,746                   | 0.3                       | 2,600,063    | 8,729                   | 2.2               |
| ASEAN+3           | 3,166              |                         | 12,595                 |  |                                    | -1,009                  | 0.4                       | 69,381       | 267                     | 2.2               |
| Plus-3            | 634                |                         | 1,464                  |  |                                    | 43                      | 0.2                       | 14,784       | 57                      | 2.3               |
| ASEAN             | 2,532              |                         | 11,131                 |  |                                    | -1,052                  | 0.4                       | 54,597       | 209                     | 2.2               |
| China             | 90                 | 64                      | 11                     |  | 0                                  | 1                       | 0.0                       | 4,636        | 0                       | 5.2               |
| Hong Kong, China  | 11                 | 1,454                   | 11                     |  | 1                                  | -8                      | 0.1                       | 202          | 0                       | 1.8               |
| Japan             | 440                | 3,499                   | 1,028                  |  | 8                                  | 21                      | 0.2                       | 8,301        | 52                      | 1.9               |
| Korea             | 93                 | 1,792                   | 413                    |  | 8                                  | 29                      | 0.5                       | 1,645        | 6                       | 1.8               |
| Indonesia         | 1,387              | 5,138                   | 6,463                  |  | 24                                 | -1,034                  | 0.5                       | 37,547       | 175                     | 2.7               |
| Malaysia          | 315                | 9,482                   | 1,773                  |  | 53                                 | -630                    | 0.6                       | 1,177        | 6                       | 0.4               |
| Philippines       | 598                | 5,432                   | 2,769                  |  | 25                                 | 637                     | 0.5                       | 12,521       | 28                      | 2.1               |
| Singapore         | 60                 | 10,531                  | 14                     |  | 2                                  | 4                       | 0.0                       | 29           | 0                       | 0.0               |
| Thailand          | 26                 | 389                     | 59                     |  | 1                                  | -17                     | 0.2                       | 85           | 0                       | 0.3               |
| Brunei Darussalam | 0.19               | 421                     | 1                      |  | 1                                  | 0                       | 0.3                       | 3            | 0                       | 1.6               |
| Cambodia          | 1.01               | 60                      | 24                     |  | 1                                  | -12                     | 2.6                       | 0            | 0                       | 0.0               |
| Lao PDR           | 0.05               | 6                       | 0                      |  | 0                                  | 0                       | 0.6                       | 0            | 0                       | 0.0               |
| Myanmar           | 142.05             | 2,661                   | 18                     |  | 0                                  | -4                      | 0.0                       | 3,200        | 0                       | 2.3               |
| Vietnam           | 2.52               | 26                      | 11                     |  | 0                                  | 3                       | 0.4                       | 35           | 0                       | 1.4               |
| Australia         | 29                 | 1,119                   | 11                     |  | 0                                  | 4                       | 0.0                       | 909          | 0                       | 3.1               |
| Brazil            | 11,052             | 52,284                  | 66,381                 |  | 314                                | 10,403                  | 0.6                       | 266,398      | 1,525                   | 2.4               |
| France            | 3,883              | 59,749                  | 20,992                 |  | 323                                | -68                     | 0.6                       | 88,447       | 300                     | 2.3               |
| Germany           | 2,514              | 30,295                  | 8,316                  |  | 100                                | 306                     | 0.3                       | 72,236       | 246                     | 2.9               |
| India             | 11,245             | 8,211                   | 17,180                 |  | 13                                 | 1,738                   | 0.2                       | 157,930      | 97                      | 1.4               |
| United Kingdom    | 4,236              | 62,984                  | 7,711                  |  | 115                                | -268                    | 0.2                       | 124,801      | 264                     | 2.9               |
| United States     | 28,932             | 87,395                  | 54,306                 |  | 164                                | -13,284                 | 1.2                       | 523,533      | 1,601                   | 1.8               |

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

1/ Values show the 7-day average.

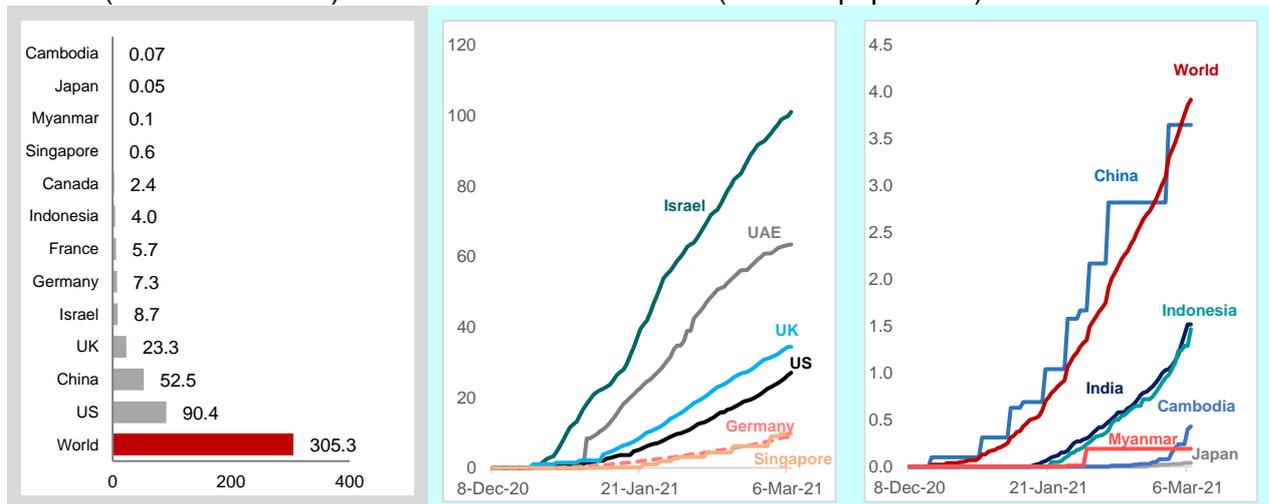
2/ Since January 31, 2020.

## 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.