

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 *Data as of March 15, 2021*

Total Confirmed Cases and Deaths

Worldwide	ASEAN+3	Plus-3	ASEAN		
120,217,175	3,256,208	645,753	2,610,455		
Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases		
2,660,456	71,123	15,142	55,981		
Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths		

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

Recent Developments

Global News

- Brazil saw record increase of more than 66,000 cases in the last 7 days. Total cases stand at 11.5 million, surpassing India as the second most infected nation in the world. As of Sunday, intensive care units in 21 states reported occupancy rates of above 80%.
- Italy <u>reinstated lockdowns in 20 regions as cases spike</u> in the nation and throughout **Europe**, <u>driven by the more infectious new variants of the coronavirus</u>.

Regional News

- **Philippines** <u>reinstated curfews and localised lockdowns</u>, including requiring youths below 15 years old to remain indoors, after cases surged by over 4,000 new infections last week.
- <u>Confirmed cases in **Cambodia** linked to the February 20 cluster continued to increase.</u> The cluster now accounts for more than half of the 1,325 total cases in the country.
- Australia and Singapore <u>aim to open travel bubble for vaccinated residents by July</u> <u>2021</u>. Resumption of travel will be prioritised for students and business travellers.

Vaccine News

- WHO announced that <u>new Covid-19 vaccines</u>, including ones that do not require needles and can be stored at room temperature, <u>may be ready for use later this year or</u> <u>next year</u>. Six-to-eight new vaccines may complete clinical studies and undergo regulatory review by the end of the year.
- Following the suspension of AstraZeneca vaccines by several countries over blood clot concerns, WHO has reiterated that the AstraZeneca vaccines remain safe for use and that the benefits outweigh the risks.

Economy	Total Cases ('000)	Cases per 1M Population	New Cases ¹	New Cases ¹	New Cases per 1M Pop. ¹	ΔNew Cases ¹	Δ% New Cases ¹	Total Deaths	New Deaths ¹	Fatality Rate (%)
Global	120,217	ropulation	429,277	since 2020 ²	per im Pop.	39,451	0.4	2,660,456	8,573	2.2
ASEAN+3	3,256		12,894			298	0.4	71,123	249	2.2
Plus-3	646		1,630	~ ~		166	0.3	15,142	51	2.3
ASEAN	2,610		11,263			132	0.4	55,981	198	2.1
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China	90	64	9	٨	0	-3	0.0	4,636	0	5.1
Hong Kong, China	11	1,481	30	-1	4	19	0.3	203	0	1.8
Japan	448	3,562	1,146		9	118	0.3	8,625	46	1.9
Korea	96	1,851	445		9	32	0.5	1,678	5	1.7
Indonesia	1,425	5,281	5,498		20	-965	0.4	38,573	147	2.7
Malaysia	325	9,782	1,426		43	-347	0.4	1,213	5	0.4
Philippines	627	5,697	4,161		38	1,393	0.7	12,837	45	2.0
Singapore	60	10,543	10	_ <u></u>	2	-4	0.0	30	0	0.0
Thailand	27	399	102	M	. 1	43	0.4	87	0	0.3
Brunei Darussalam	0.20	441	1	Å	3	1	0.7	3	0	1.5
Cambodia	1.33	79	45		3	21	3.9	1	0	0.1
Lao PDR	0.05	7	0	Manha	0	0	0.3	0	0	0.0
Myanmar	142.15	2,663	15		0	-4	0.0	3,202	0	2.3
Vietnam	2.56	27	5	hank	0	-6	0.2	35	0	1.4
Australia	29	1,122	11		0	0	0.0	909	0	3.1
Brazil	11,520	54,498	66,849		316	469	0.6	279,286	1,841	2.4
France	4,044	62,218	22,919		353	1,927	0.6	90,260	259	2.2
Germany	2,585	31,158	10,229	~_~~	123	1,912	0.4	73,701	209	2.9
India	11,410	8,331	23,578		17	6,398	0.2	158,856	132	1.4
United Kingdom	4,277	63,591	7,658		114	1,769	0.2	125,817	179	2.9
United States	29,381	88,749	56,953		172	-14,141	1.2	533,386	1,408	1.8

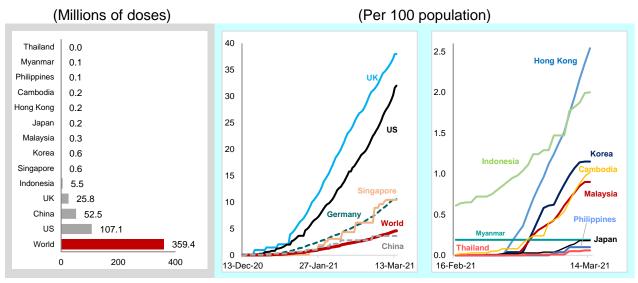
ASEAN+3 and Selected Economies: Confirmed COVID-19 Cases and Deaths

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



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.