

# **COVID Monitor**

Tuesday, March 30, 2021 Data as of March 29, 2021

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

ASEAN+3	Plus-3	ASEAN
3,486,449	673,862	2,812,587
Cases	Cases	Cases
74,055	15,649	58,406
Deaths	Deaths	Deaths
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Source: Haver Analytics, sourced from Johns Hopkins University; and AMRO staff calculations.

## **Recent Developments**

#### **Global News**

- Across the United Kingdom, <u>lockdown restrictions are eased</u>. England ended its strict stay-home order, and eased rules yesterday, to allow for small groups to gather outside and resume some outdoor sports.
- India reported several days of more than 60,000 cases, the <u>highest daily tally since mid-October</u>. The hard-hit state of Maharashtra has imposed new rules to tackle the resurgence.

#### **Regional News**

- The Philippines posted another record increase of more than 10,000 new infections yesterday. Quarantine measures in Metro Manila and nearby provinces were tightened for one week, including a ban on nonessential movement, and bans on mass gatherings and in-restaurant dining.
- Some <u>social distancing measures in Hong Kong will be eased</u> on April 1 as new cases have remained low. Swimming pools and beaches can reopen, and the capacity in cinemas, theme parks, and performance venues will be increased.

#### **Vaccine News**

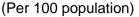
- <u>Deliveries of the AstraZeneca vaccine</u> produced by the Serum Institute of India (SII) to
  participants in the <u>COVAX facility will be delayed</u> as India is prioritizing domestic
  demand as cases are rising. SII is the major supplier of vaccines to COVAX.
- In the United States, a study of 4,000 health care workers showed that the <a href="Pfizer/BioNTech and Moderna vaccines">Pfizer/BioNTech and Moderna vaccines</a> were not only 90% effective at preventing illness, but also at <a href="preventing infections with no symptoms">preventing infections with no symptoms</a>.

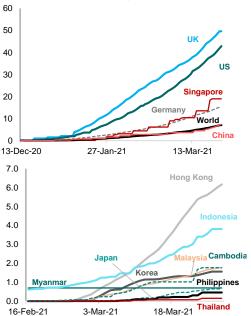
## ASEAN+3 and Selected Economies: Confirmed COVID-19 Cases and Deaths

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	127,587		556,657	^	•	61,463	0.4	2,791,718	9,798	2.2
ASEAN+3	3,486		17,370		•	1,827	0.5	74,055	195	2.1
Plus-3	674		2,261			506	0.3	15,649	36	2.3
ASEAN	2,813		15,109		*	1,321	0.5	58,406	160	2.1
China	90	64	11	1	0	3	0.0	4,636	0	5.1
Hong Kong, China	11	1.500	8	1 0	1	-4	0.0	4,030	0	1.8
Japan	470	3,734	1,790		14	490	0.1	9.079	32	1.9
Korea	103	1,971	452	A ~ ~	9	17	0.4	1,729	4	1.7
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Indonesia	1,501	5,562	5,024		19	-817	0.3	40,581	124	2.7
Malaysia	343	10,321	1,247		38	-65	0.4	1,260	3	0.4
Philippines	732	6,651	8,586		78	2,172	1.2	13,186	31	1.8
Singapore	60	10,579	16	_\~	3	3	0.0	30	0	0.0
Thailand	29	423	128	l	. 2	4	0.5	94	0	0.3
Brunei Darussalam	0.21	459	0	_\	0	-1	0.1	3	0	1.4
Cambodia	2.38	142	84		5	18	4.2	11	1	0.5
Lao PDR	0.05	7	0	مطيسه	. 0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Myanmar	142.39	2,668	21		. 0	7	0.0	3,206	0	2.3
Vietnam	2.59	27	3	<u></u>	. 0	0	0.1	35	0	1.3
Australia	29	1,128	12	٨٨	0	2	0.0	909	0	3.1
Brazil	12,574	59,485	75,156	- Language	356	-261	0.6	313,866	2,634	2.5
France	4,523	69,588	36,295		558	5,052	0.8	94,388	330	2.1
Germany	2,795	33,683	16,670		201	3,401	0.6	76,139	161	2.7
India	12,040	8,791	50,407		37	10,840	0.4	162,114	278	1.3
United Kingdom	4,352	64,706	7,124		106	1,639	0.2	126,857	98	2.9
United States	30,213	91,264	65,855		199	12,769	1.2	547,729	1,014	1.8

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

# ASEAN+3 and Selected Economies: Total Vaccines Administered



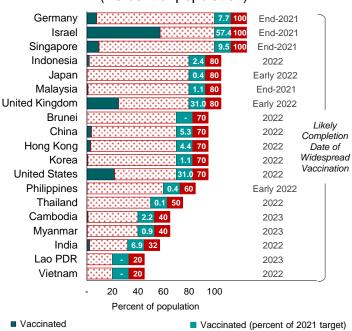


Source: Haver Analytics, sourced from Our World in Data; and AMRO staff calculations.

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 versus Aspired Population Coverage

# (Percent of population)



Sources: Our World in Data via Haver Analytics; various media sources; Economist Intelligence Unit; and AMRO staff estimates and calculations.

■ Aspired 2021 target

□ To be vaccinated to reach 2021 target

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.