

COVID Monitor

Friday, February 26, 2021 Data as of February 25, 2021

Total Confirmed Cases and Deaths

Worldwide	ASEAN+3	Plus-3	ASEAN
112,999,297 Cases	3,026,450 Cases	618,541 Cases	2,407,909 Cases
2,507,444 Deaths	66,324 Deaths	14,157 Deaths	52,167 Deaths

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

Recent Developments

Global News

- **Worldwide** confirmed <u>cases stood near 113 million</u>, after at least 384,000 new cases were reported globally yesterday. Total deaths surpassed 2.5 million.
- In Israel, an open-air concert was held last Wednesday in a bid to restart cultural events. Attendance was restricted to those with a "green pass," which indicate that the holder has received two vaccine doses more than a week prior to the event, or that they have recovered and presumed immune. The government-issued "green pass" is valid for 6 months from the date of full vaccination.

Regional News

- Thailand is preparing to ease restrictions for travellers who have been vaccinated against the virus, with the aim of welcoming tourists by the third quarter of this year.
 The plan to gradually ease restrictions could include shortening the quarantine period from the standard 14 days to 3, for those vaccinated.
- **Singapore** is currently discussing the mutual recognition of vaccine certificates with other economies, which could help restart international travel. Those inoculated in Singapore receive a physical vaccination card that include details on the brand received and dates of vaccination.

Vaccine News

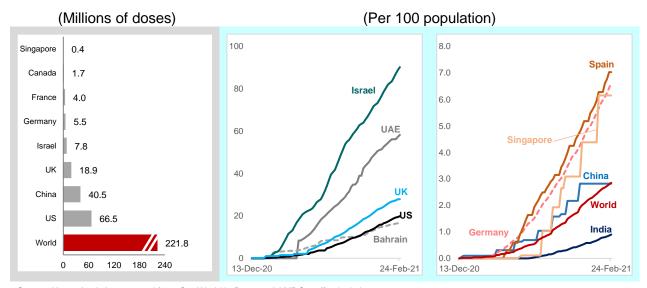
- China has approved two more vaccines for public use, bringing the number of
 authorized vaccines to four. One was made by CanSino Bio, and the second by the
 Wuhan unit of Sinopharm. The latter showed an efficacy rate of 75.2 percent, based
 on interim results from the company's Phase 3 trials. The new vaccines can also be
 stored in normal freezer temperatures.
- The **United States** Food and Drug Administration released its analysis on Johnson & Johnson's one-shot vaccine, showing its strong protection against severe symptoms and death. FDA's panel of advisers is expected to announce today whether the vaccine will be given emergency use authorization. Elsewhere, **Bahrain** has already approved the use of the vaccine, the first country to do so.

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

Economy	Total Cases ('000)	Cases per 1M Population	New Cases ¹	New Cases ¹ since 2020 ²	New Cases per 1M Pop. ¹	ΔNew Cases ¹	Δ% New Cases ¹	Total Deaths	New Deaths ¹	Fatality Rate (%)
Global	112,999		384,221			23,097	0.3	2,507,444	9,401	2.2
ASEAN+3	3,026		15,118			-98	0.5	66,324	376	2.2
Plus-3	619		1,479	4		-341	0.2	14,157	69	2.3
ASEAN	2,408		13,639	^		243	0.6	52,167	308	2.2
China	90	64	9	1	0	-1	0.0	4,636	0	5.2
Hong Kong, China	11	1,431	15	$\sim \lambda \sim$	2	2	0.1	198	0	1.8
Japan	429	3,410	1,056		8	-272	0.2	7,738	63	1.8
Korea	89	1,708	399	<u> </u>	8	-71	0.5	1,585	5	1.8
Indonesia	1,315	4,871	8,850		33	179	0.7	35,518	221	2.7
Malaysia	294	8,841	2,689		81	-152	1.0	1,100	10	0.4
Philippines	569	5,168	1,931		18	234	0.3	12,201	75	2.1
Singapore	60	10,505	10		2	-1	0.0	29	0	0.0
Thailand	26	379	93	الب	1	-26	0.4	83	0	0.3
Brunei Darussalam	0.19	410	0	٨ .	0	0	0.0	3	0	1.6
Cambodia	0.74	44	37		2	36	6.3	0	0	0.0
Lao PDR	0.05	6	0	<u> </u>	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Myanmar	141.84	2,657	19		0	-8	0.0	3,198	1	2.3
Vietnam	2.42	25	11	<u></u>	0	-19	0.4	35	0	1.4
Australia	29	1.115	6	۸ ۸	0	1	0.0	909	0	3.1
Brazil	10,390	49,156	51,405	W. Carrena	243	6.160	0.5	251.498	1,149	2.4
France	3,664	56,375	20,982		323	2,950	0.6	85,141	309	2.3
Germany	2,427	29,250	7,837	بمز	94	554	0.3	69,343	300	2.9
India	11,063	8,078	14,300		10	2,472	0.1	156,825	102	1.4
United Kingdom	4,167	61,954	11,926		177	-157	0.3	122,303	417	2.9
United States	28,301	85,489	73,430		222	1,482	1.2	505,954	2,138	1.8

Source: Haver Analytics, sourced from Johns Hopkins University; AMRO staff calculations. 1/ Values show the 7-day average.

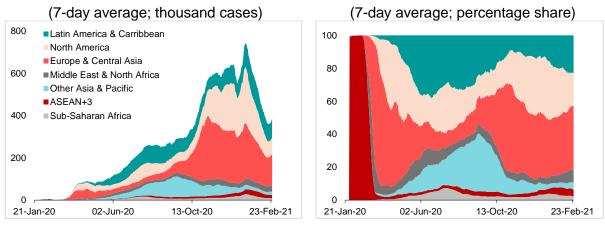
Vaccine Tracker ASEAN+3 and Selected Economies: Total Vaccines Administered



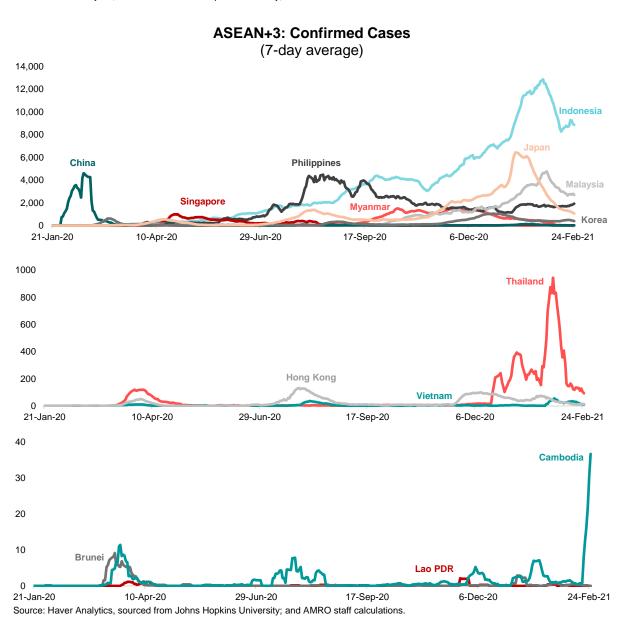
Source: Haver Analytics, sourced from Our World in Data; and AMRO staff calculations. Note: Single vaccination doses only. This does not measure the number of people vaccinated, as two doses are usually required with available vaccines. Data is reported at irregular intervals; numbers show latest available.

^{2/} Since January 31, 2020.

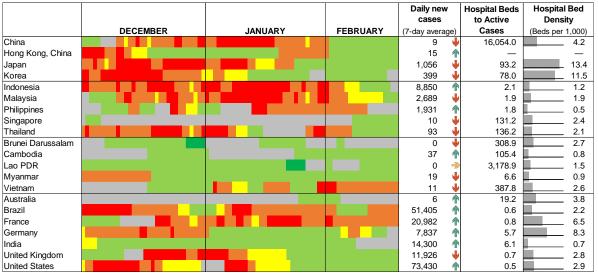
World: Confirmed Cases by Region



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



ASEAN+3 and Selected Economies: Covid Cycle and Healthcare Indicators



Sources: Haver Analytics, sourced from John Hopkins University; World Health Organization; and AMRO staff calculations.

Note: The comparison is relative to each economy's own historical ratios, and does not take into account the quality of healthcare.

The greener the heatmap, the greater the capacity of the economy's healthcare system compared to its past capacity; the redder, the weaker the capacity.

Selected ASEAN+3: Aggregate Non-Residentials Mobility

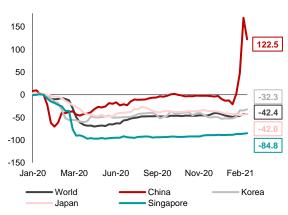
(Percentage change from baseline; 5-day moving average)



Sources: Haver Analytics, sourced from Google COVID-19 Community Mobility reports; and AMRO staff calculations. Note: Baseline refers to the median value of the corresponding day in the period Jan 3–Feb 6, 2020. "Non-residentials" refer to the aggregated mobility data for places such as groceries and pharmacies, retail and recreation facilities, transit station and workplaces.

World and Selected ASEAN+3: Weekly Scheduled Flights

(Percent year-over-year)



Sources: Official Aviation Guide; and AMRO staff calculations. Note: Data include international and domestic flights.