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COVID-19



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COVID-19: Highlights and Situation Overview

COVID-19 Global Updates

- **Worldwide**, over 697 million cases and over 6 million deaths have been attributed to COVID-19.
- **Bulgaria** reported 357 new COVID-19 cases in the first of November after 2,765 tests conducted in the last 24 hours. This result has a nearly 13% positive rate. Besides, two new deaths occurred, bringing the total to 38,555 deaths (Novinite, 2023). while 65 were hospitalized, more than 700 patients have recovered. In total, the number of COVID-19 patients in Bulgaria has reached 451, with 26 in intensive care units (Novinite, 2023). [[Full article](#)]
- **India** experienced a single-day increase in COVID-19 infections, with active cases at 252 and death toll at 5,33,294. The country's COVID-19 case tally was over 45 million, with a recovery rate of 98.81% and a case fatality rate of 1.19% (ETHealthworld, 2023). [[Full article](#)]
- **Nigeria** Centre for Disease Control and Prevention reported that over 5,708,974 samples have been tested, 266,675 cases confirmed with COVID-19, and 259,953 cases recovered from the virus (Ramalan, 2023). [[Full article](#)]
- **Pakistan** reported 16 new COVID-19 cases over the past week, with a case positivity rate of 0.52%. The government strengthened Border and Health Services' role, implemented surveillance systems at entry points, and 90% of the population has been vaccinated against the virus (The Nation, 2023). [[Full article](#)]
- **Russia's** COVID-19 incidence has increased by 30.1% in the past week, with 18.32 new infections per 100,000 population. The number of hospitalizations increased by 19.2%, with 3,781 people hospitalized in 56 regions, exceeding the national average (Ysia, 2023). [[Full article](#)]



ASEAN Travel Advisories (new update/s) as of 02 November 2023

ASEAN Member States	Published	Foreign travelers allowed	COVID-19 vaccination requirement	Required COVID-19 testing for fully vaccinated	Required COVID-19 testing for NOT fully vaccinated	Quarantine upon arrival	Health insurance requirement	Arrival health declaration/ registration/ documents
Brunei Darussalam	December 1, 2022	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Cambodia	October 6, 2022	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Indonesia	June 10, 2023	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Lao PDR	December 29, 2022	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Malaysia	August 2, 2022	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Myanmar	September 5, 2023	Yes	No	Passengers are subject to medical screening and could be subject to a test upon arrival.	No	No	Printed medical insurance except nationals.	COVID-19 Myanmar Declaration upon arrival. Passengers must present a Health Form.
Philippines	July 25, 2023	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Singapore	February 13, 2023	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Thailand	March 1, 2023	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Vietnam	May 16, 2022	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No

- Reference: [IATA Travel Centre](#)



COVID-19 Cases and Deaths

- As of 02 November 2023 (5PM, GMT+7), worldwide, there were **697,263,691** confirmed cases, including **6,933,637** deaths. Globally, Case Fatality Rate (CFR) was **0.99%**.
- **36,430,795 total confirmed cases** of COVID-19 have been reported in the **ASEAN Region**.
- The CFR in the **ASEAN Region** was **1.01%**.

Table of COVID-19 cases in the ASEAN Member States

REGION	COUNTRY	FIRST CONFIRMED CASES	LATEST REPORT ON CONFIRMED	CUMULATIVE CASES	CUMULATIVE CASES IN 2023	NEW CASES SINCE LAST REPORT	CUMULATIVE DEATHS	NEW DEATHS SINCE LAST REPORT	CUMULATIVE CASES/100,000	CUMULATIVE VACCINATED	CUMULATIVE FULLY VACCINATED	CUMULATIVE BOOSTED	FULLY VACCINATED PER 100
ASEAN REGION	Brunei Darussalam	10-Mar-20	20-Oct-23	312,094	50,654	189	225	-	70,066	451,149	446,714	340,466	100.3
	Cambodia	27-Jan-20	26-Oct-23	138,943	505	2	3,056	-	809	15,307,310	14,683,075	10,746,738	87.8
	Indonesia	02-Mar-20	22-Oct-23	6,813,719	102,016	67	161,920	-	2,441	203,878,383	174,963,253	69,294,433	74.6
	Lao PDR	24-Mar-20	27-Oct-23	218,891	1,305	3	758	-	2,926	6,324,678	5,691,962	2,451,034	78.2
	Malaysia	25-Jan-20	25-Oct-23	5,129,800	110,400	-	37,181	-	15,460	28,140,965	27,554,050	16,348,414	84.4
	Myanmar	23-Mar-20	01-Nov-23	641,344	7,769	7	19,495	-	1,161	41,551,927	35,937,796	15,987,381	66.1
	Philippines	30-Jan-20	31-Oct-23	4,120,028	121,016	717	66,736	2	3,662	82,684,774	78,443,972	23,811,248	71.6
	Singapore	23-Jan-20	24-Oct-23	2,651,993	465,319	17,123	1,900	15	50,051	5,284,679	5,284,693	4,769,158	89.7
	Thailand	13-Jan-20	30-Oct-23	4,758,125	39,217	206	34,488	2	6,790	57,675,939	54,188,893	27,406,416	77.3
	Vietnam	23-Jan-20	24-Oct-23	11,624,114	100,747	25	43,206	-	11,747	90,272,853	85,961,564	57,975,220	88.3
ASEAN COUNTRIES				36,408,984	998,948	18,339	368,965	19	5,353	531,572,657	483,155,972	229,130,508	71.0

REGION	TOTAL CONFIRMED CASES	NEW CASES	TOTAL DEATHS	NEW DEATHS
AFRICA	12,843,125	375	258,843	3
AMERICAS	197,970,037	151,227	3,014,515	1,048
ASIA & OCEANIA	235,509,625	62,285	1,582,133	98
EUROPE	250,788,581	121,269	2,078,033	930
TOTAL	697,263,691	305,877	6,933,637	2,094

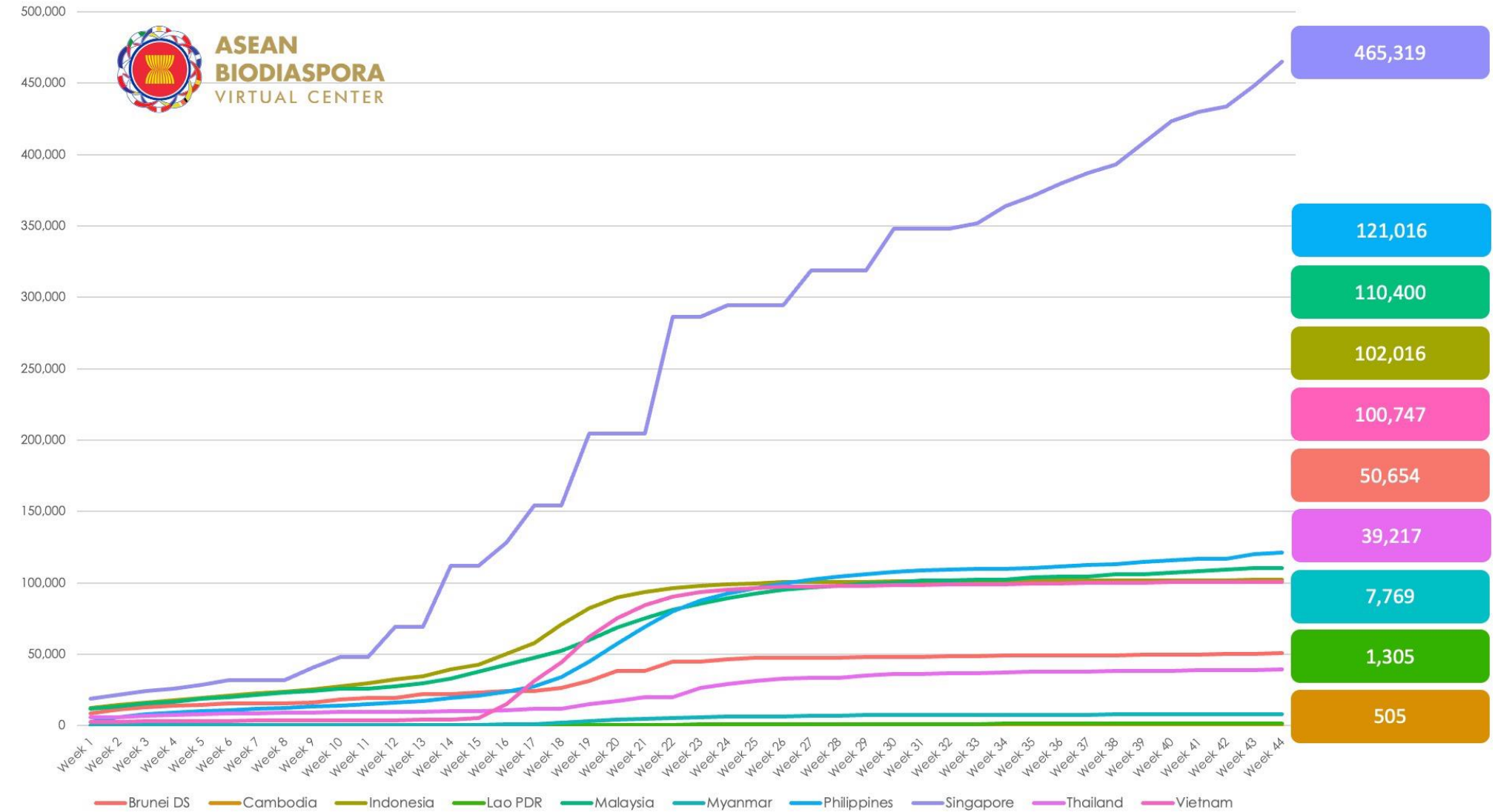
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COVID-19 Epidemic Curve Among the ASEAN Member States

From January 1 to November 02, 2023

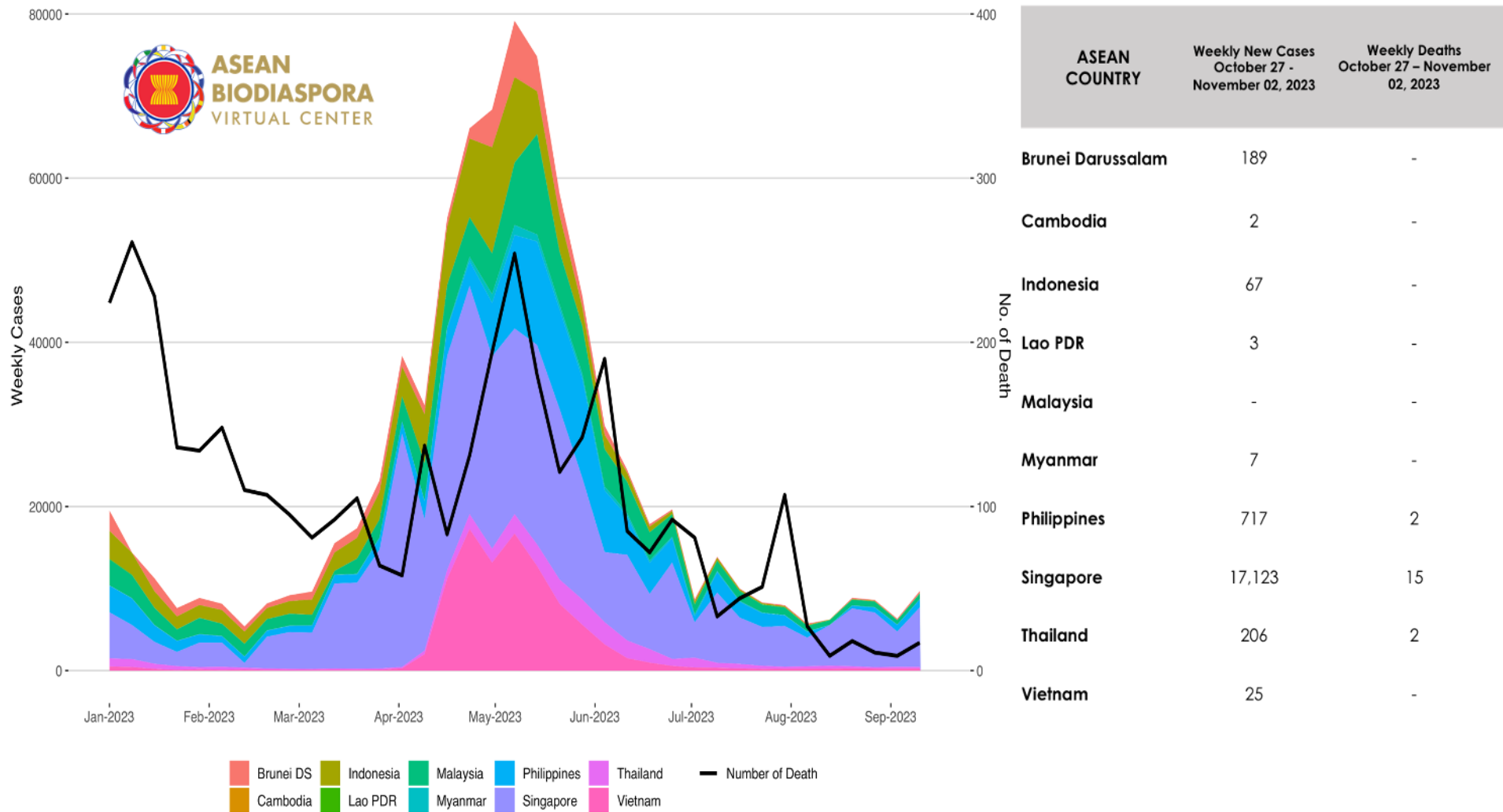
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Weekly COVID-19 New Cases and Deaths Among ASEAN Member States

From January 1, 2023 to November 02, 2023

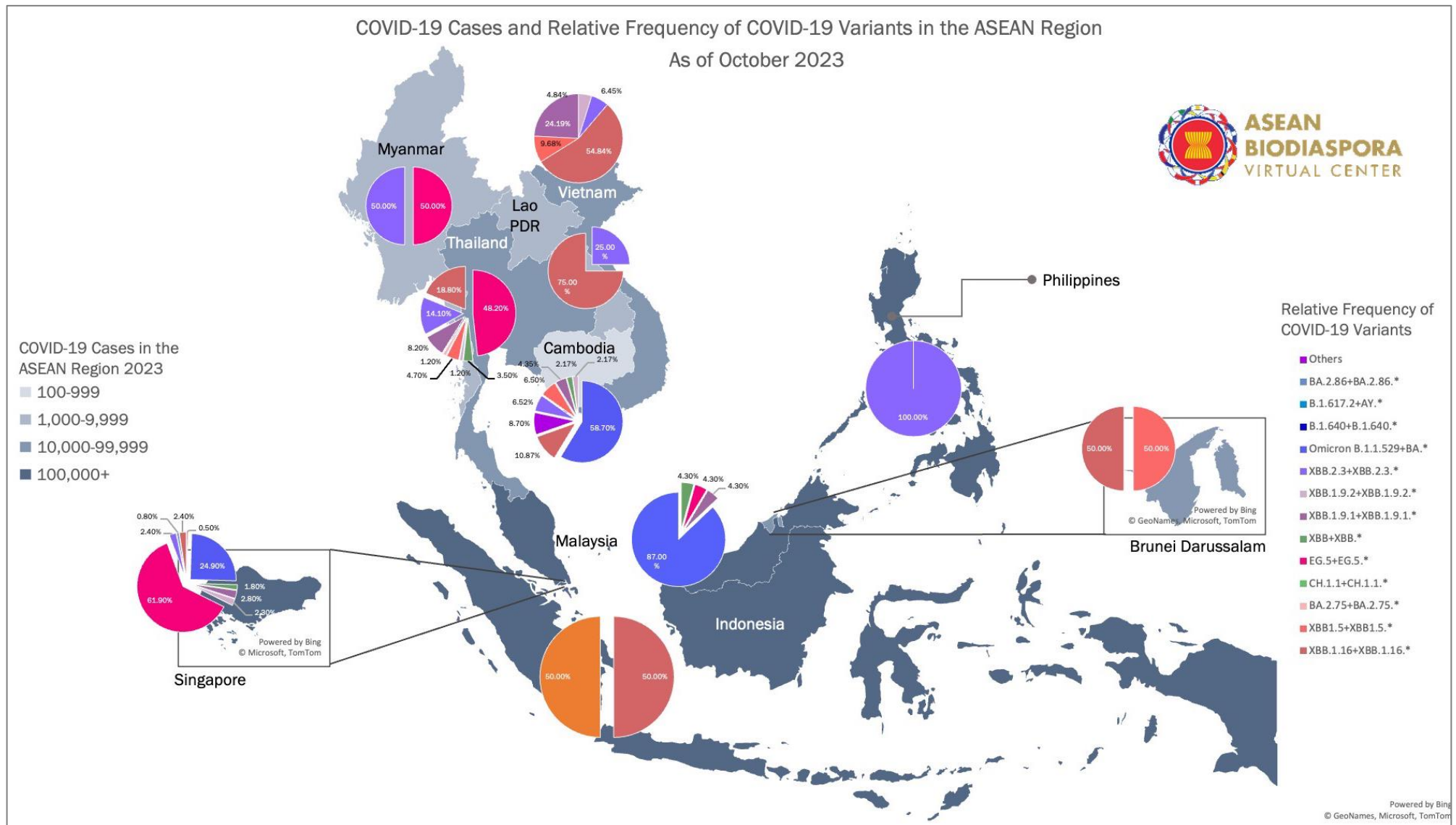


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COVID-19 Variants Frequencies Among the ASEAN Member States

As of October 2023

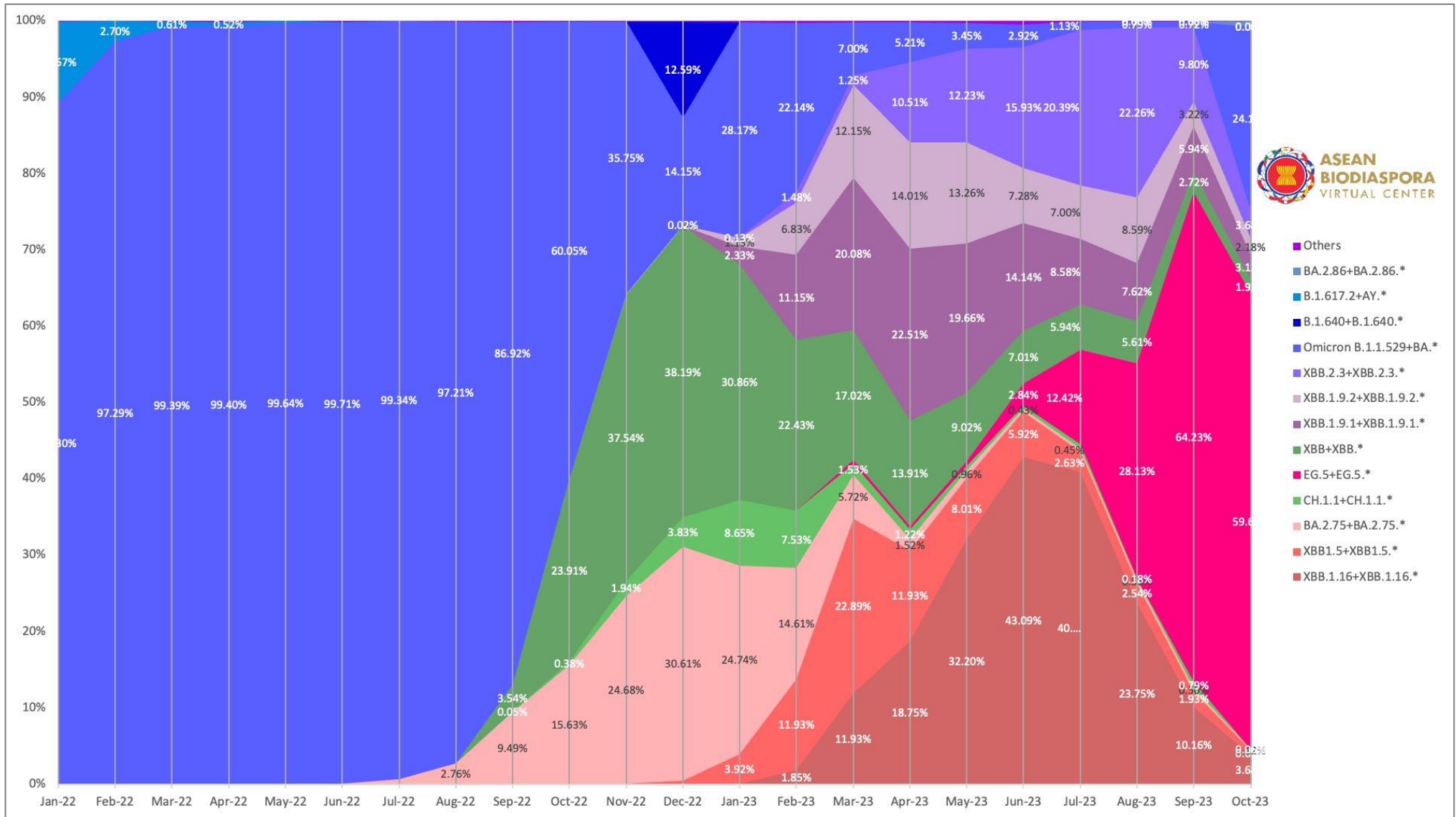


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COVID-19 Variants Frequencies in the ASEAN Region

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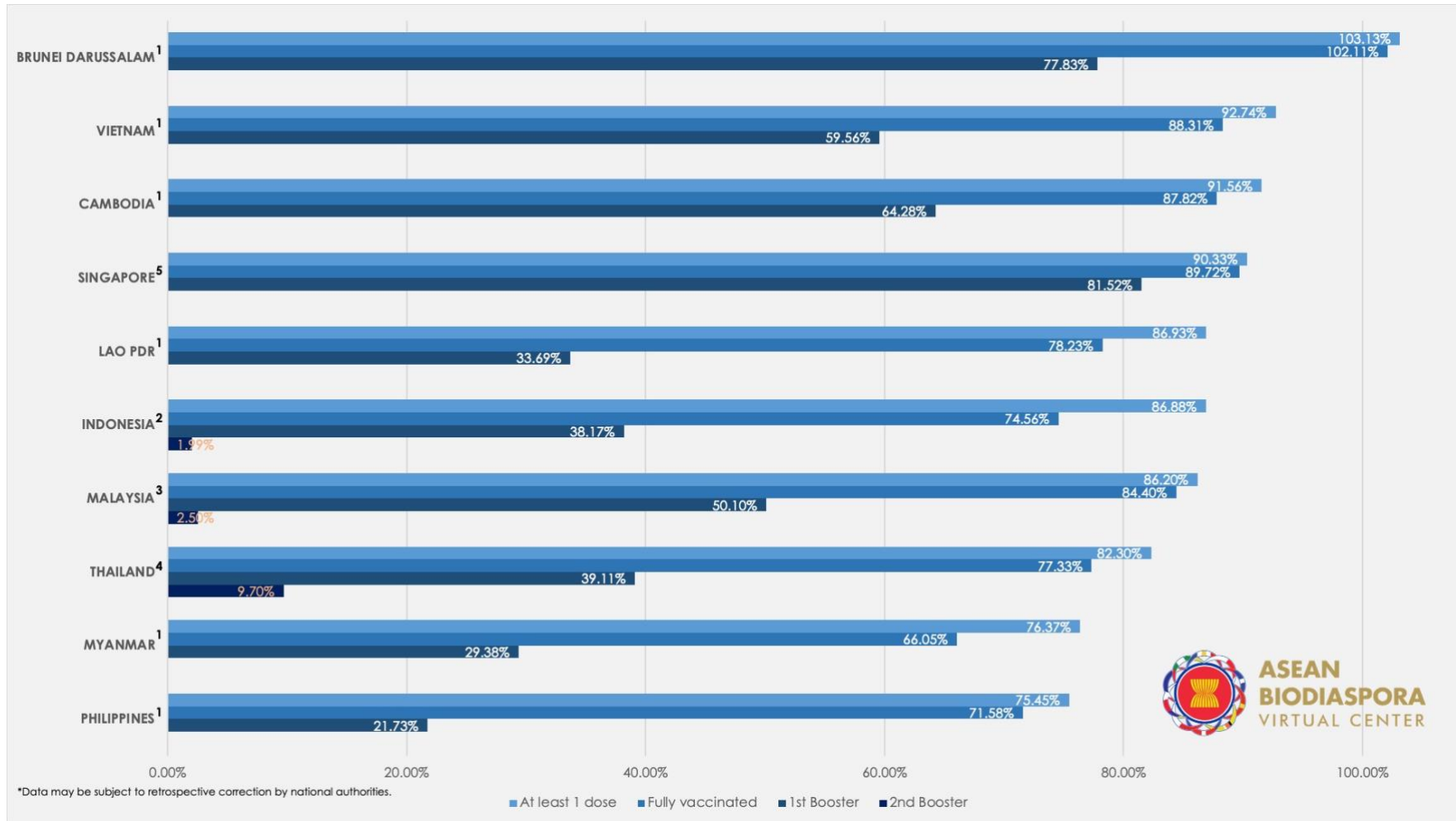


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COVID-19 Vaccination Status Among the ASEAN Member States

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MPOX

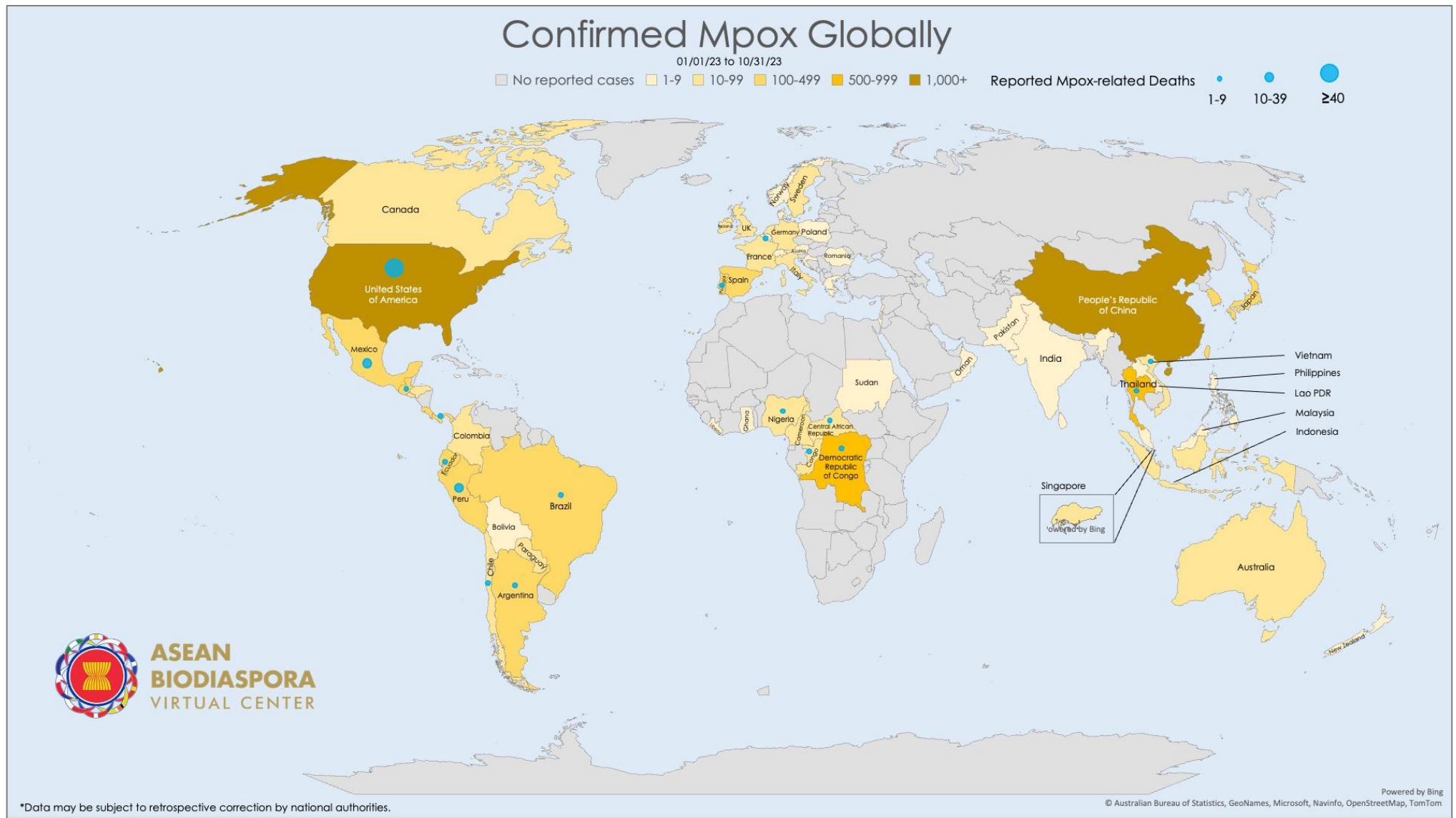


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Mpx Cases Reported Globally

January 1 – October 31, 2023

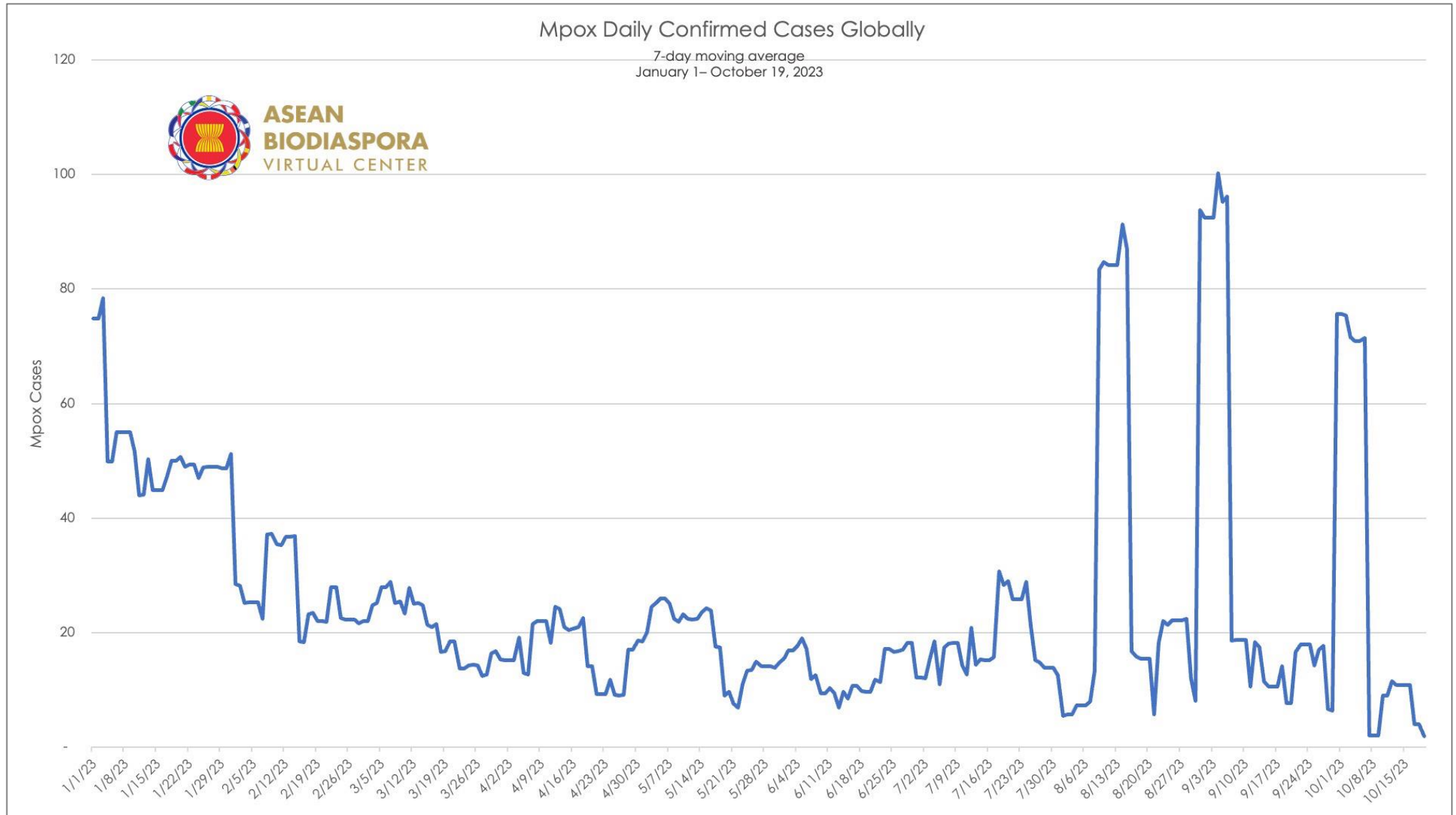


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Mpox Daily Trend Globally

January 1 – October 19, 2023



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Mpox: Highlights and Situation Overview

- From 01 January to 02 November 2023, there were **7,290** confirmed cases worldwide in 2023, including **93** deaths. Globally, the Case Fatality Rate (CFR) was **1.28%**.
- **633 confirmed cases** including **2 deaths** in the ASEAN region in 2023, with a CFR of **0.32%**.
- **6,657 confirmed cases** of Mpox have been reported in other **5 regions** in 2023 (other than the ASEAN region):

Mpox cases in the ASEAN region (Jan. 1 to Nov. 02, 2023)

ASEAN Member States	Cumulative Cases 2023	New Cases Since Previous Report	Cumulative Deaths 2023	CFR
Indonesia	31	17	-	0.00%
Lao PDR	1	-	-	0.00%
Malaysia	2	-	-	0.00%
Philippines	1	-	-	0.00%
Singapore	16	-	-	0.00%
Thailand	547	99	1	0.18%
Vietnam	35	11	1	2.86%
ASEAN Total	633	127	2	0.32%

Mpox cases in the Asia-Pacific region (Jan. 1 to Nov. 02, 2023)

Country/Territory	Cumulative Cases 2023	New Cases Since Previous Report	Cumulative Deaths	CFR
Australia ¹	12	-	-	0.00%
India ¹	7	-	-	0.00%
Japan ¹	202	-	-	0.00%
Nepal ¹	1	-	-	0.00%
New Zealand ¹	2	-	-	0.00%
People's Republic of China* ¹	1,479	4	-	0.00%
Republic of China* ²	350	1	-	0.00%
Republic of Korea* ¹	141	-	-	0.00%
Sri Lanka ¹	2	-	-	0.00%
Asia Pacific Total	2,196	5	0	0.00%

*People's Republic of China – China, Hong Kong (SAR), and Macao (SAR); Republic of China – Taiwan, Republic of Korea – South Korea
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Top 5 countries with the most mpox cases globally (Jan. 1 to Nov. 02, 2023)

Country	Cumulative Cases 2023	New Cases Since Previous Report	Cumulative Deaths	CFR
People's Republic of China	1,482	7	0	0.00%
United States of America	1,077	0	35	3.25%
Democratic Republic of Congo	610	0	2	0.33%
Thailand	547	99	1	0.18%
Brazil	456	0	2	0.44%



Mpox cases per region

REGION	CUMULATIVE CONFIRMED CASES (JAN. 1 – Nov. 2, 2023)	NEW CASES SINCE THE PREVIOUS REPORT	CUMULATIVE DEATHS	CFR
AFRICA	763	7	7	0.92%
AMERICAS	3,160	50	82	2.59%
ASEAN	633	127	2	0.32%
ASIA PACIFIC	2196	5	-	0.00%
EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN	12	0	-	0.00%
EUROPE	526	0	2	0.38%
TOTAL	7,290	189	93	1.28%

World Health Organization. "2022-23 Mpox (Monkeypox Outbreak Global Trends," accessed November 02, 2023, https://worldhealthorg.shinyapps.io/mpox_global/.

Mpox Global Updates

- In **the USA**, California Riverside County Public Health reported a new mpox case in October 31, the second this week, involving a man over 40. The county has reported 320 mpox cases since the outbreak began last spring. The mpox can be spread through close contact with skin lesions or bodily fluids of infected animals or humans, including droplets. Public health officials encourage residents most at-risk of mpox infection to get vaccinated with the Jynneos vaccine, approved in 2019 for smallpox and mpox prevention in people aged 18 and older. The vaccine consists of two doses taken one month apart, and a person is considered fully vaccinated two weeks after their second shot (Sasic, 2023). [\[Full article\]](#)
- In **Hongkong (SAR)**, the Centre for Health Protection (CHP) of the Department of Health (DH) is investigating a confirmed mpox case and urging the public to increase vigilance and avoid close physical contact with those suspected of contracting the disease. The case involved a 56-year-old male patient who developed vesicles since October 29 and was admitted to Princess Margaret Hospital. The CHP is continuing its epidemiological investigations and will report the case to the World Health Organization. The CHP has set up an mpox telephone hotline to help those who suspect or are concerned about high-risk contact with confirmed patients. The government has activated the alert level of the preparedness and response plan for the disease and will continue to assess the risk based on the latest scientific evidence (The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, 2023). [\[Full article\]](#)



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