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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** has reported 366 new confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the last 24 hours since November 7, with 3,693 tests performed (novinite.com, 2023). Eight patients have died, and there are 476 hospitalized cases. 315 people have recovered, and there are 5,510 active cases. 1,021 doses of vaccines have been administered, and 38,569 people have died due to the virus. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Canada:** Ottawa Public Health reported five more deaths and 211 new cases due to COVID-19 over the past seven days from November 6, bringing the total to 1,133 (Staff Reporter, 2023). As of November 7, 60 confirmed patients were admitted to Ottawa hospitals, and 13 new outbreaks were reported in institutional settings, with 31 ongoing. The rate of COVID-19 infection per 100,000 people reported in the previous seven days from November 6 was 20.2%. The Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit has reported two COVID-19-related deaths and 44 new lab-confirmed cases, including two new hospitalizations, over the past week from November 8 (Davis, 2023). The health unit's COVID-19 dashboard shows 58 active cases, with 40 in Kawartha Lakes, 18 in Northumberland County, and none in Haliburton County. The number of active cases is an "underestimate" of actual community spread due to restrictions in provincial testing. Since the pandemic began, there have been 105 deaths reported in Kawartha Lakes, 11 in Haliburton County, and 65 in Northumberland County. The health unit notes that 64.5% of all reported deaths are of people aged 80 and older, while another 22.2% are in the 70-79 age bracket. There have been 581 hospitalized cases since the pandemic was declared in 2020. [\[Full article \(Staff Reporter, 2023\)\]](#) [\[Full article \(Davis, 2023\)\]](#)
- **India** has seen a single-day increase in new coronavirus infections, with 176 active cases and 533,295 deaths on November 8 (PTI, 2023). The country's COVID-19 tally now stands at 45 million, with 44,467,937 people recovering and a national recovery rate of 98.81%. The case fatality rate stands at 1.19%. 2.2 billion doses of COVID-19 vaccine have been administered so far. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **Pakistan:** Six new coronavirus cases were reported in Pakistan over the past week from November 8, with 3,674 COVID-19 tests conducted and a case positivity ratio of 0.16% (Desk, 2023). No patients were in critical condition or died. The government has enhanced border and health services and implemented surveillance systems, and 90% of the population has received the vaccine. [\[Full article\]](#)
- **South Korea's** COVID-19 patient count fell by 2% in the first week of November, compared to a sharp increase in the previous week (Yoon-Seung, 2023). The number of new cases increased to 8,578 in November, while in October, the number increased by nearly 19%. The government downgraded COVID-19 to Class 4, the lowest level, on August 31. [\[Full article\]](#)

COVID-19 Regional Update

- **Philippines:** The Department of Health reported 153 new COVID-19 cases, increasing the nationwide caseload to 4,121,129 (Untalan, 2023). Active cases rose slightly to 2,792, while recoveries increased to 4,051,591. Deaths remained at 66,746. The National Capital Region had the most cases in 14 days. 3,049 individuals took COVID-19 tests on November 7. [\[Full article\]](#)



ASEAN Travel Advisories (new update/s) as of 09 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 09 November 2023 (5PM, GMT+7), worldwide, there were **697,545,251** confirmed cases, including **6,936,009** deaths. Globally, Case Fatality Rate (CFR) was **0.99%**.
- **36,410,669 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

ASEAN MEMBER STATES	FIRST CONFIRMED CASES	LATEST REPORT ON CONFIRMED CASES	CUMULATIVE CASES	CUMULATIVE CASES IN 2023	NEW CASES SINCE LAST REPORT	CUMULATIVE DEATHS	NEW DEATHS SINCE LAST REPORT	CUMULATIVE CASES/ 100,000	CUMULATIVE WITH AT LEAST ONE DOSE	CUMULATIVE FULLY VACCINATED	CUMULATIVE BOOSTED	FULLY VACCINATED PER 100
Brunei Darussalam	10-Mar-20	23-Oct-23	312,524	51,084	430	225	-	70,162	451,149	446,714	340,466	102.1
Cambodia	27-Jan-20	01-Nov-23	138,945	507	2	3,056	-	809	15,307,310	14,683,075	10,746,738	87.8
Indonesia	02-Mar-20	04-Nov-23	6,813,790	102,087	71	161,920	-	2,441	203,878,406	174,963,927	69,297,530	74.6
Lao PDR	24-Mar-20	27-Oct-23	218,891	1,305	-	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	06-Nov-23	641,358	7,783	14	19,495	-	1,161	41,551,927	35,937,796	15,987,381	66.1
Philippines	30-Jan-20	08-Nov-23	4,121,129	122,117	1,101	66,746	10	3,663	82,684,774	78,443,972	23,811,248	71.6
Singapore	23-Jan-20	24-Oct-23	2,651,993	465,319	-	1,900	-	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	-	34,488	-	6,790	57,676,511	54,189,302	27,407,115	77.3
Vietnam	23-Jan-20	24-Oct-23	11,624,114	100,747	-	43,206	-	11,747	90,272,853	85,961,564	57,975,220	88.3
ASEAN REGION			36,410,669	1,000,566	1,618	368,975	10	5,354	531,573,252	483,157,055	229,134,304	71.0

REGIONS	TOTAL CONFIRMED CASES	NEW CASES	TOTAL DEATHS	NEW DEATHS
AFRICA	12,843,760	635	258,843	-
AMERICAS	198,304,233	334,196	3,015,847	1,332
ASEAN	36,410,669	1,618	368,975	10
ASIA & OCEANIA	199,112,516	11,875	1,213,438	270
EUROPE	250,873,352	84,771	2,078,891	858
GLOBAL TOTAL	697,545,251	433,095	6,936,009	2,470

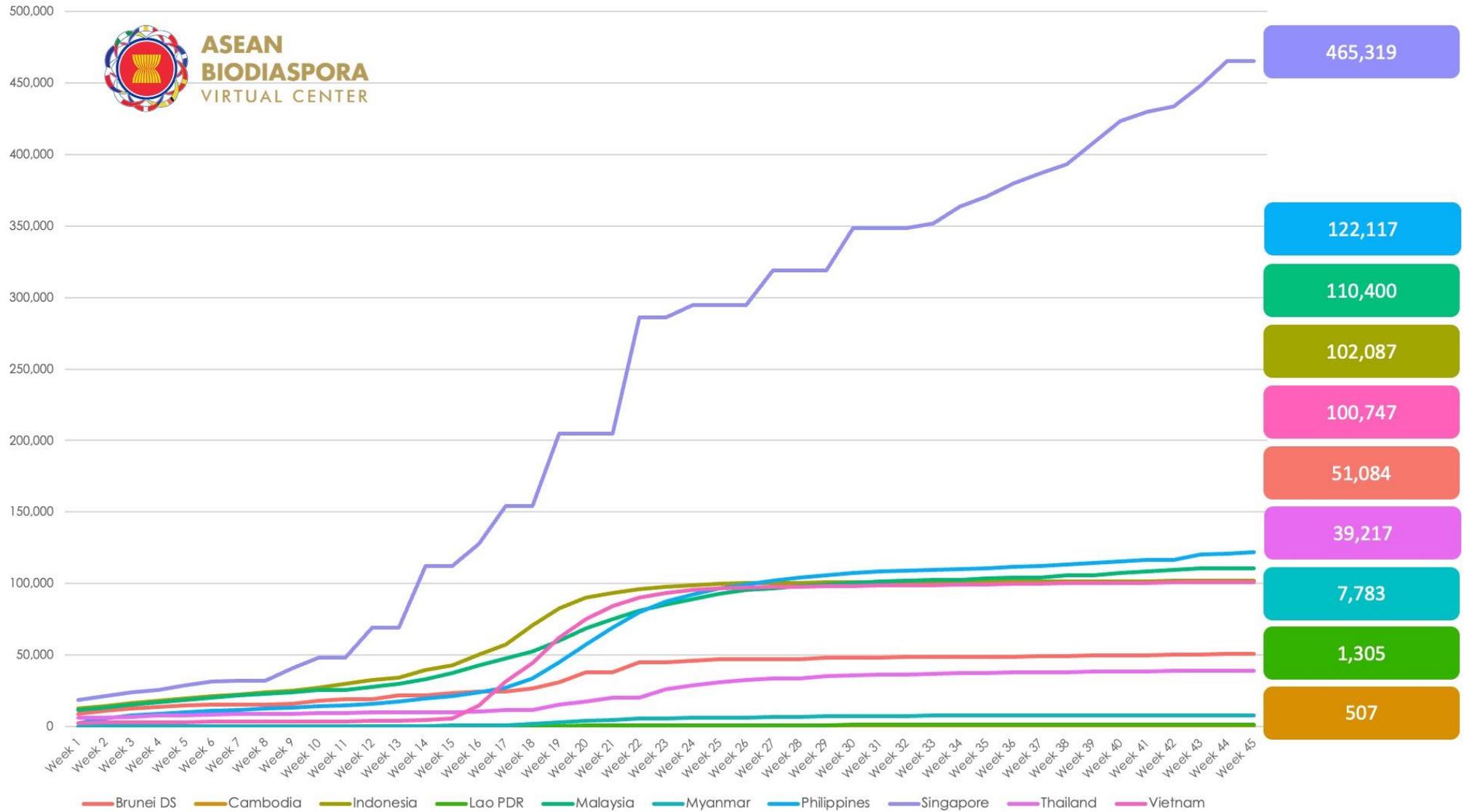
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COVID-19 Epidemic Curve Among the ASEAN Member States

From November 03 - 09, 2023

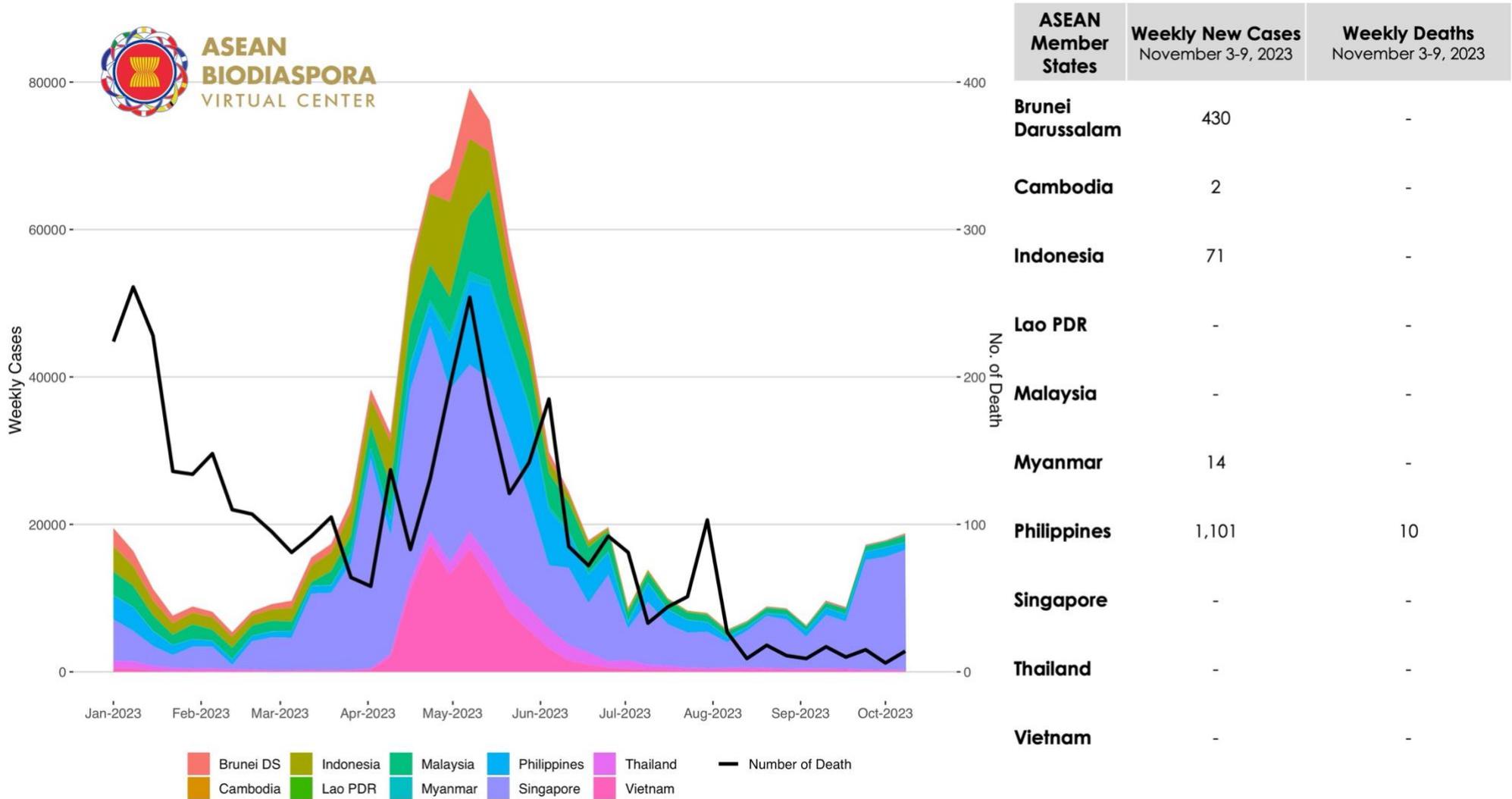
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Weekly COVID-19 New Cases and Deaths Among ASEAN Member States

From January 1, 2023 to November 09, 2023



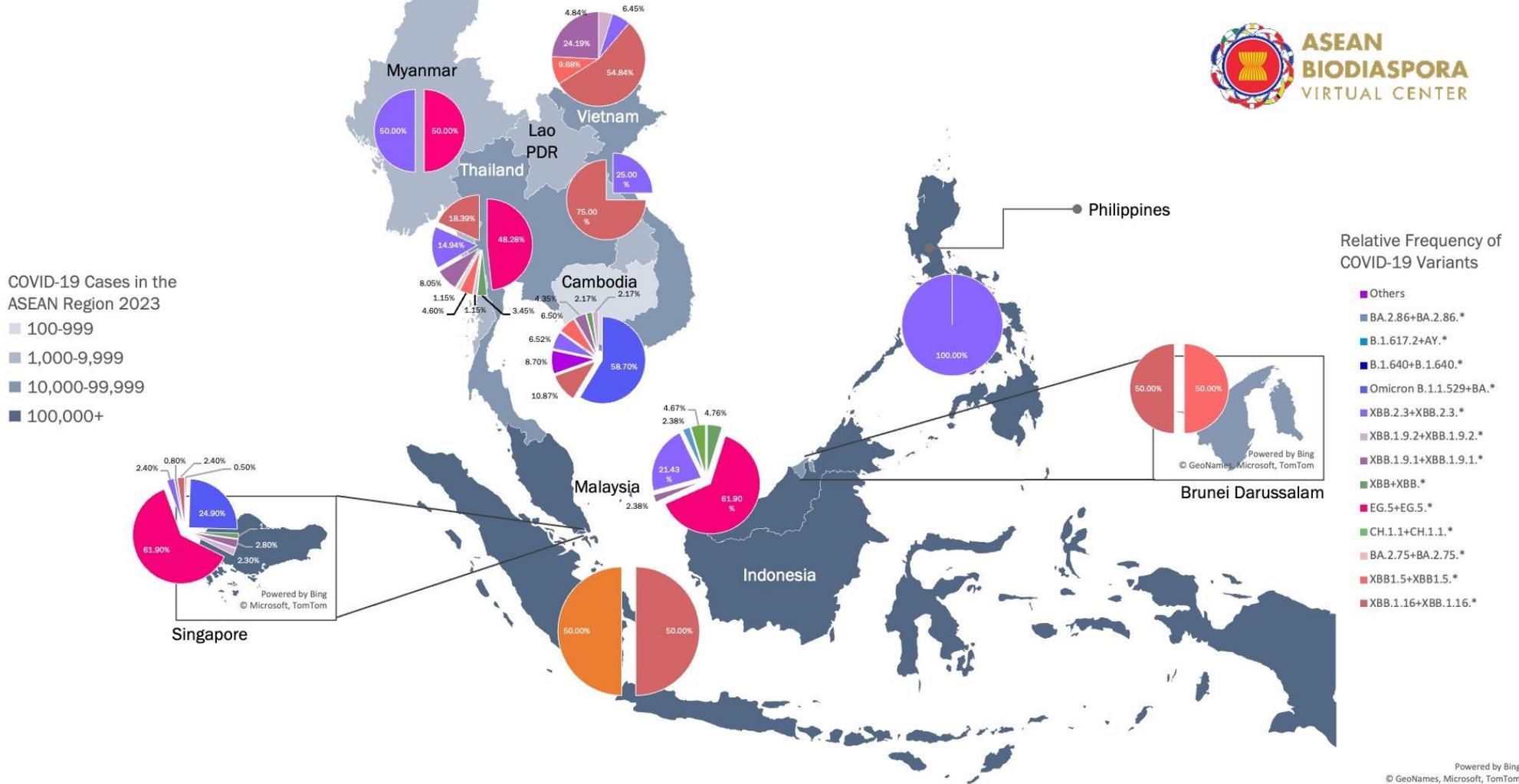
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COVID-19 Variants Frequencies Among the ASEAN Member States

As of October 2023

COVID-19 Cases and Relative Frequency of COVID-19 Variants in the ASEAN Region
 As of October 2023

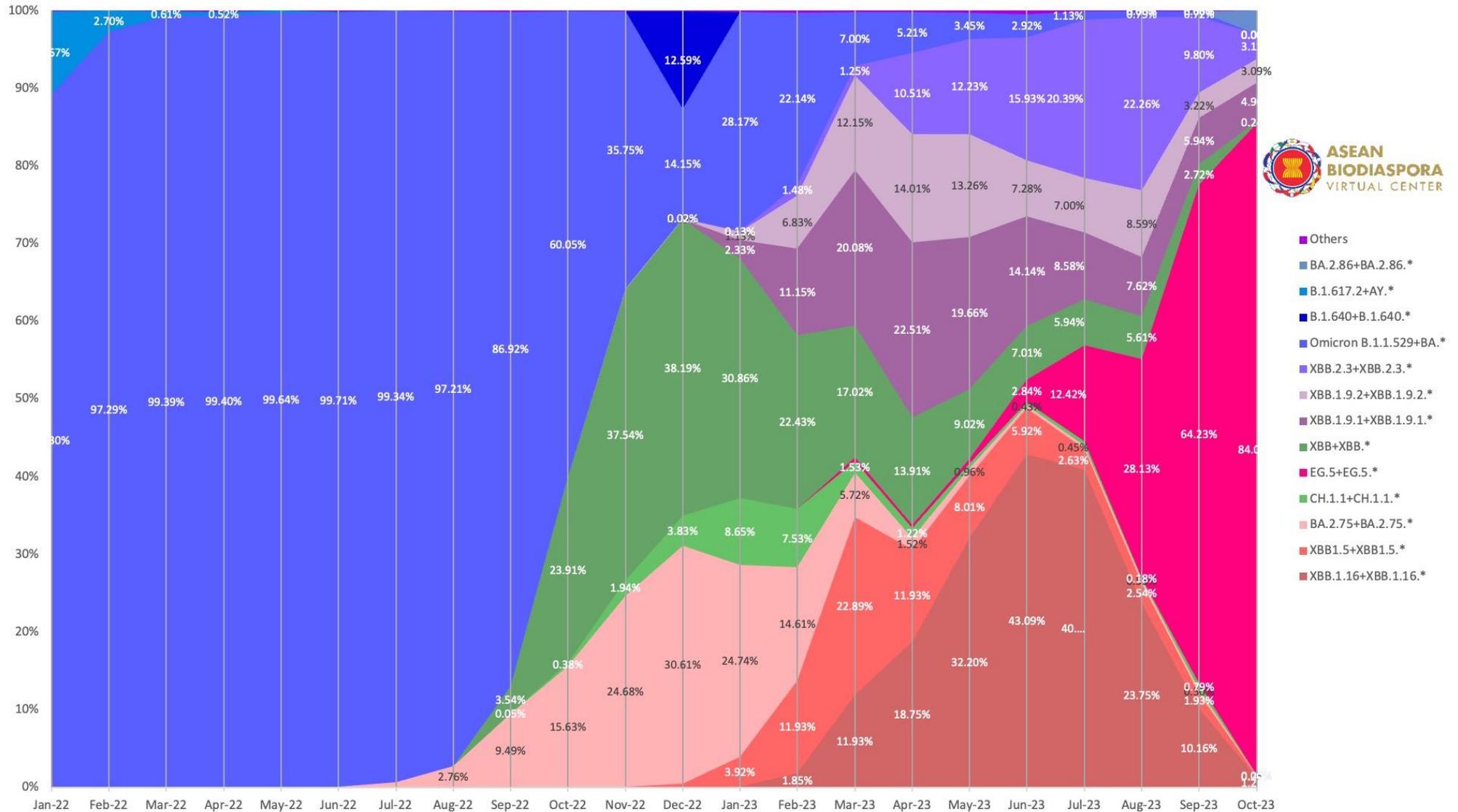


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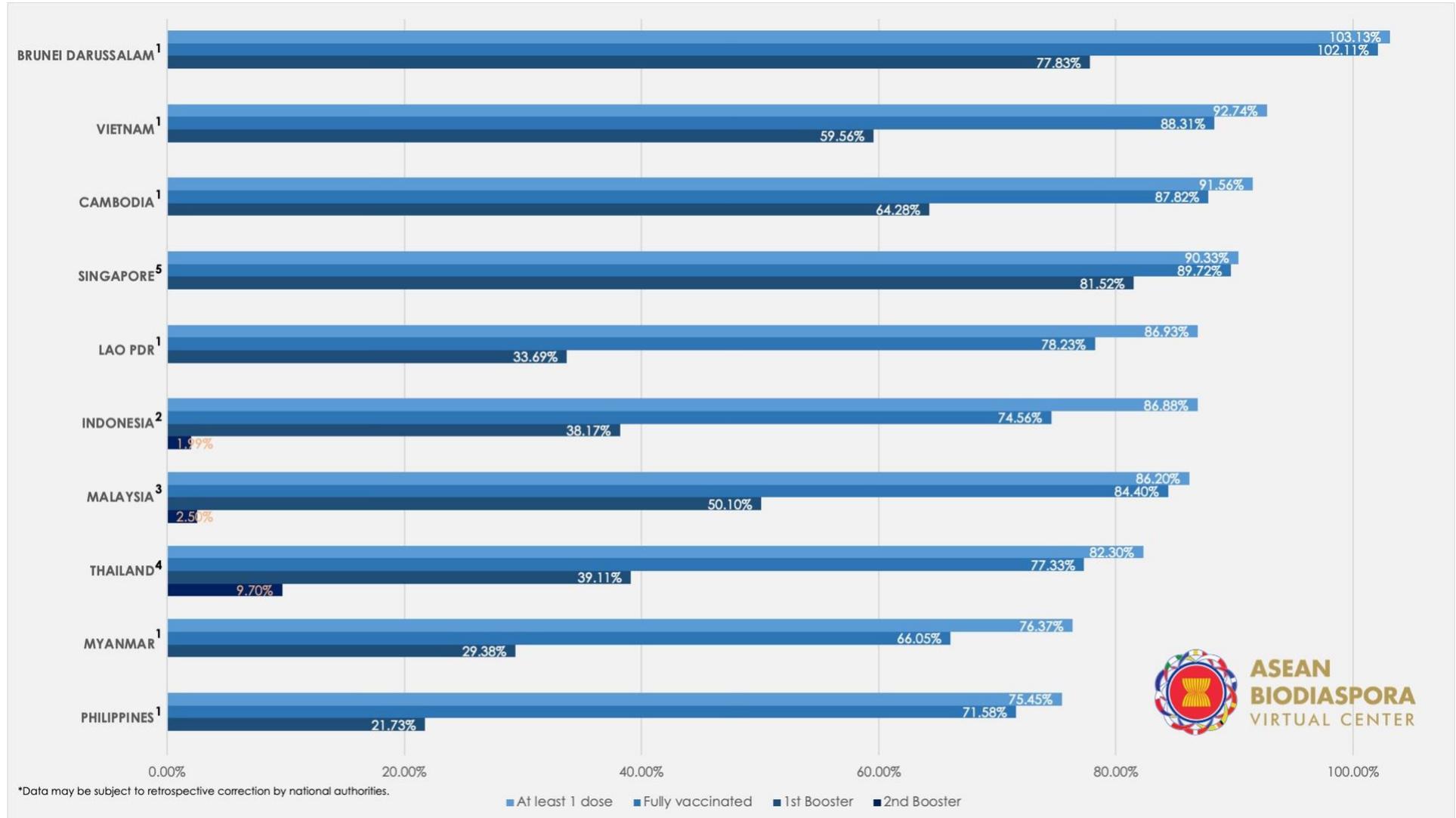


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COVID-19 Vaccination Status Among the ASEAN Member States

as of 09 November 2023



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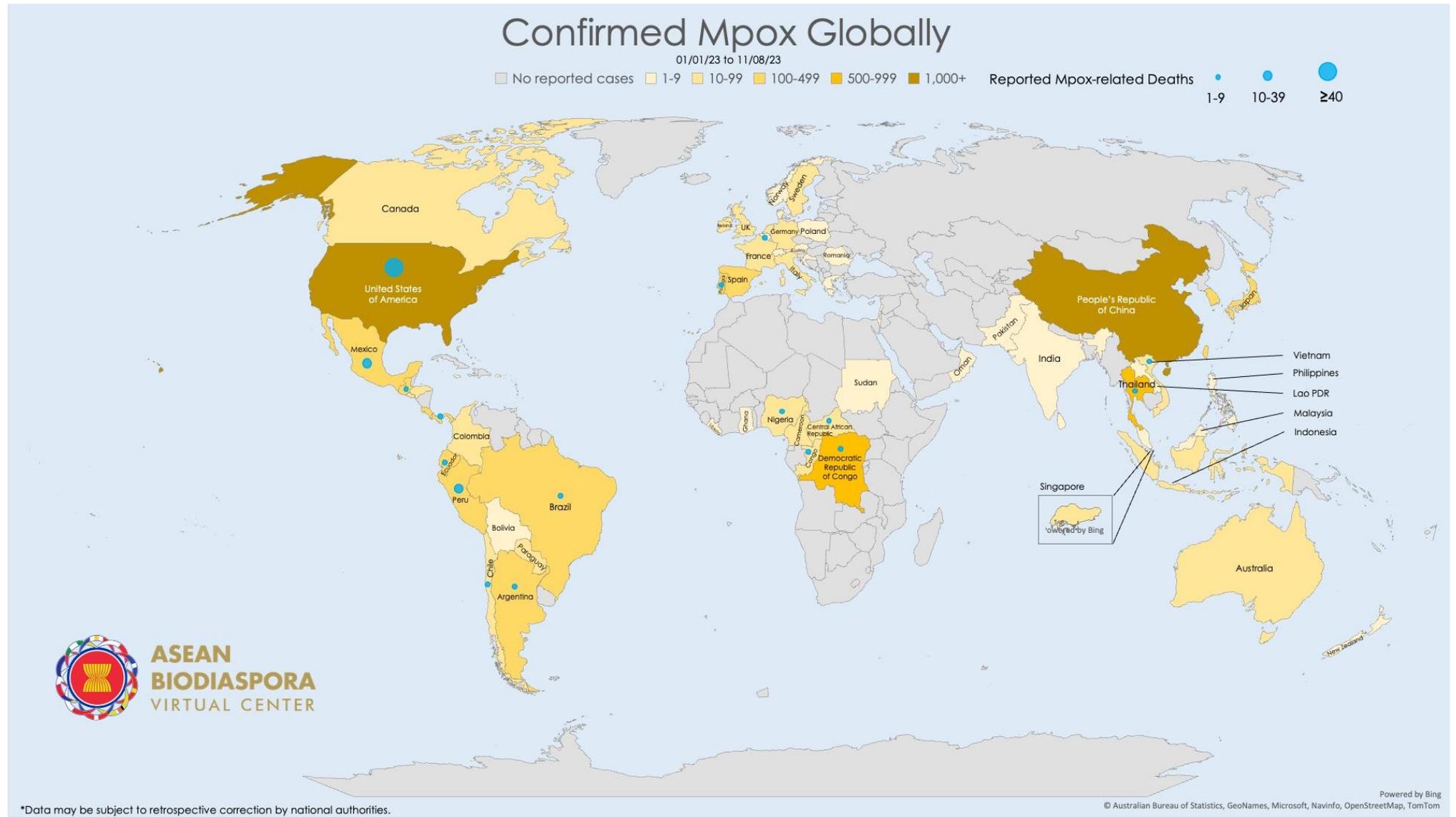


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Mpox Cases Reported Globally

January 1 – November 09, 2023

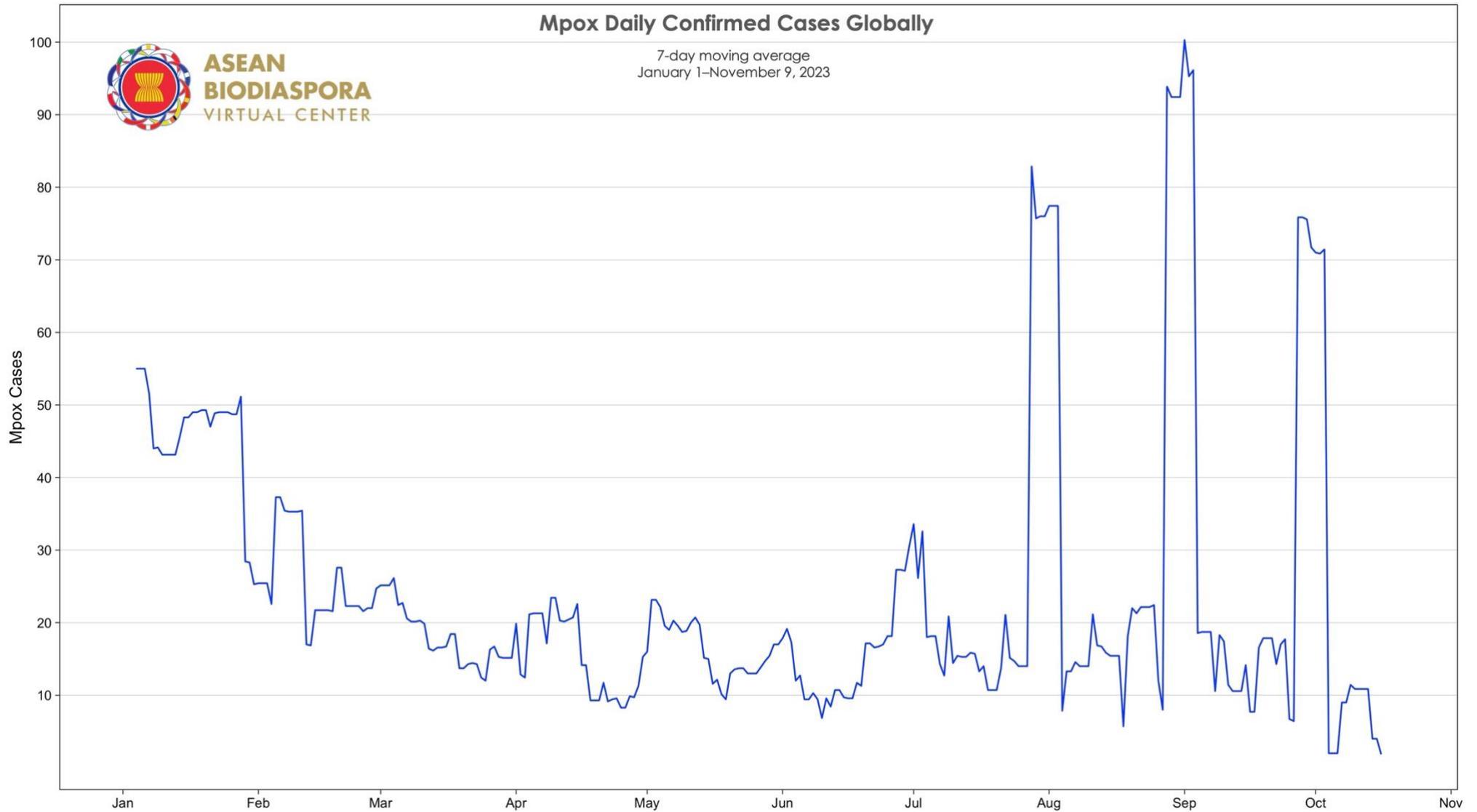


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Mpox Daily Trend Globally

January 1 – November 09, 2023



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Mpox: Highlights and Situation Overview

- From 01 January to 09 November 2023, there were **7,290** confirmed cases worldwide in 2023, including **93** deaths. Globally, the CFR was **1.28%**.
- **652 confirmed cases** including **2 deaths** in the **ASEAN** region in 2023, with a CFR of **0.32%**.
- **6,616 confirmed cases** of mpox have been reported in **other regions** in 2023 (other than the ASEAN region):

Mpox cases in the ASEAN Region (Jan. 1 to Nov. 09, 2023)

ASEAN Member States	Cumulative Cases 2023	New Cases Since Previous Report	Cumulative Deaths 2023	CFR
Indonesia	38	12	-	0.00%
Lao PDR	1	-	-	0.00%
Malaysia	2	-	-	0.00%
Philippines	1	-	-	0.00%
Singapore	16	-	-	0.00%
Thailand	559	-	1	0.18%
Vietnam	35	-	1	2.86%
ASEAN Total	652	12	2	0.32%

Top 5 countries with the most Mpox cases globally (Jan. 1 to Nov. 09, 2023)

Country	Cumulative Cases 2023	New Cases Since Previous Report	Cumulative Deaths	CFR
People's Republic of China	1,482	0	0	0.00%
United States of America	1,077	0	35	3.25%
Democratic Republic of Congo	610	0	2	0.33%
Thailand	559	0	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 2023	CFR
AFRICA	766	0	7	0.91%
AMERICAS	3,160	0	82	2.59%
ASEAN	652	12	2	0.31%
ASIA & OCEANIA	2,174	0	0	0.00%
EUROPE	516	0	2	0.39%
TOTAL	7,268	12	93	1.28%

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Mpox Global Updates

- People's Republic of China:** The Center for Disease Control (CDC) has reported the first death case of mpox in China, a case which occurred due to a patient who had not received the vaccine (Yiyang, 2023). The patient, a Chinese male in his 30s, had developed symptoms in August but did not seek medical treatment until September 11. His poor immune status led to opportunistic diseases and HIV infection. The patient's condition worsened on October 22 and he passed away on November 1. The CDC urges people who have sexual intercourse to get tested for HIV at least once; those who have sex without condoms should get screened at least once a year; those who engage in high-risk behaviors, screened every 3 to 6 months. As of November 6, 108,860 people have been vaccinated with the mpox vaccine, with 39,558 receiving two doses and 29,744 receiving one. The CDC also encourages the public to implement self-protection, avoid social activities, and pay attention to their symptoms. [\[Full article\]](#)
- The **Republic of China** has reported its first mpox death, with a 30-year-old man in his 30s who had not been vaccinated (Kwong Wah, 2023). He developed symptoms and tested positive for AIDS, but his immune status remained low, leading to serious opportunistic infections. The CDC believes the deaths were due to delays in seeking medical treatment. Since Taiwan classified mpox as a Class 2 notifiable infectious disease in June, 355 cases have been confirmed, with 343 patients recovering and 12 under independent health management. The local mpox epidemic is sporadic, with the risk of epidemic spread continuing. [\[Full article\]](#)

Mpox Regional Updates

- Indonesia** has reported 46 confirmed cases of mpox, with all cases being male (Diahwahyuningtyas and Pratiwi, 2023). The majority of cases are in Jakarta, with the majority of cases being male. The majority of cases are dominated by the sexual orientation of men (MSM), with 24 cases or 90% of the total cases. The disease can be transmitted through direct contact with bodily fluids or skin lesions. Symptoms include fever over 38 degrees Celsius, skin rash, enlarged lymph nodes, muscle ache, difficulty swallowing, diarrhea, and genital inflammation. As of November 7, 2023, 38 mpox cases in Indonesia have been reported, with the majority of transmission occurring through sexual intercourse (Ansori, 2023). Minister of Health Budi Gunadi Sadikin emphasized the importance of good sexual relations and the limited availability of mpox vaccinations for certain groups. [\[Full article \(Diahwahyuningtyas and Pratiwi, 2023\)\]](#) [\[Full article \(Ansori, 2023\)\]](#)



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