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COVID-19



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COVID-19: Highlights and Situation Overview

Global Updates

- **Worldwide**, over 697 million cases and over 6 million deaths have been attributed to COVID-19.
- **Canada:** Ottawa's COVID-19 numbers are rising at high or very high levels, with 22 new hospitalizations and a high amount of respiratory syncytial virus activity (CBC News, 2023). Flu trends are between low and very high, while the city's COVID-19 numbers mostly rise at high or very high levels. [[Full article](#)]
- **India** has recorded 10 new coronavirus infections, 152 active cases, and 533,295 deaths (ETHealthwrd.com, 2023) The country's COVID-19 case tally is 45 million, with a recovery rate of 98.81% and a case fatality rate (CFR) of 1.19%. 2.2 billion doses of vaccine have been administered. [[Full article](#)]



ASEAN Travel Advisories (new update/s) as of 16 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 Myanmar 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 16 November 2023 (5PM, GMT+7), there were **697,856,642** confirmed cases **worldwide**, including **6,938,309** deaths. Globally, CFR was **0.99%**.
- 36,431,070 total confirmed cases** of COVID-19 have been reported in the **ASEAN Region**.
- The CFR in the **ASEAN** Region was **1.01%**.

COVID-19 cases in the ASEAN region

ASEAN MEMBER STATES	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 WITH AT LEAST ONE DOSE	CUMULATIVE FULLY VACCINATED	CUMULATIVE BOOSTED	FULLY VACCINATED PER 100
Brunei Darussalam	10-Mar-20	16-Nov-23	312,892	51,452	368	225	-	70,245	451,149	446,714	340,466	100.29
Cambodia	27-Jan-20	14-Nov-23	138,948	510	3	3,056	-	809	15,307,310	14,683,075	10,746,738	85.52
Indonesia	02-Mar-20	11-Nov-23	6,813,875	102,172	85	161,920	-	2,441	203,878,441	174,964,548	69,300,166	74.56
Lao PDR	24-Mar-20	14-Nov-23	218,895	1,309	4	758	-	2,889	6,324,678	5,691,962	2,451,034	75.13
Malaysia	25-Jan-20	16-Nov-23	5,132,831	113,431	3,031	37,186	5	15,687	28,140,965	27,554,050	16,348,414	84.40
Myanmar	23-Mar-20	14-Nov-23	641,368	7,793	10	19,495	-	1,161	41,551,927	35,937,796	15,987,381	65.07
Philippines	30-Jan-20	14-Nov-23	4,121,997	64,368	868	66,746	-	3,664	82,684,774	78,443,972	23,811,248	69.72
Singapore	23-Jan-20	16-Nov-23	2,667,434	480,760	15,441	1,900	-	44,880	5,284,679	5,284,693	4,769,158	89.41
Thailand	13-Jan-20	13-Nov-23	4,758,716	39,808	591	34,490	2	6,791	57,676,998	54,189,643	27,407,762	77.33
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	86.87
ASEAN REGION			36,431,070	962,350	20,401	368,982	7	5,357	531,573,774	483,158,017	229,137,587	71.04

REGIONS	TOTAL CONFIRMED CASES	NEW CASES	TOTAL DEATHS	NEW DEATHS
AFRICA	12,844,435	675	258,847	4
AMERICAS	198,383,135	78,902	3,016,403	556
ASEAN	36,431,070	20,401	368,982	7
ASIA & OCEANIA	199,157,529	45,013	1,213,541	103
EUROPE	251,040,473	167,121	2,080,536	1,645
GLOBAL TOTAL	697,856,642	312,112	6,938,309	2,315

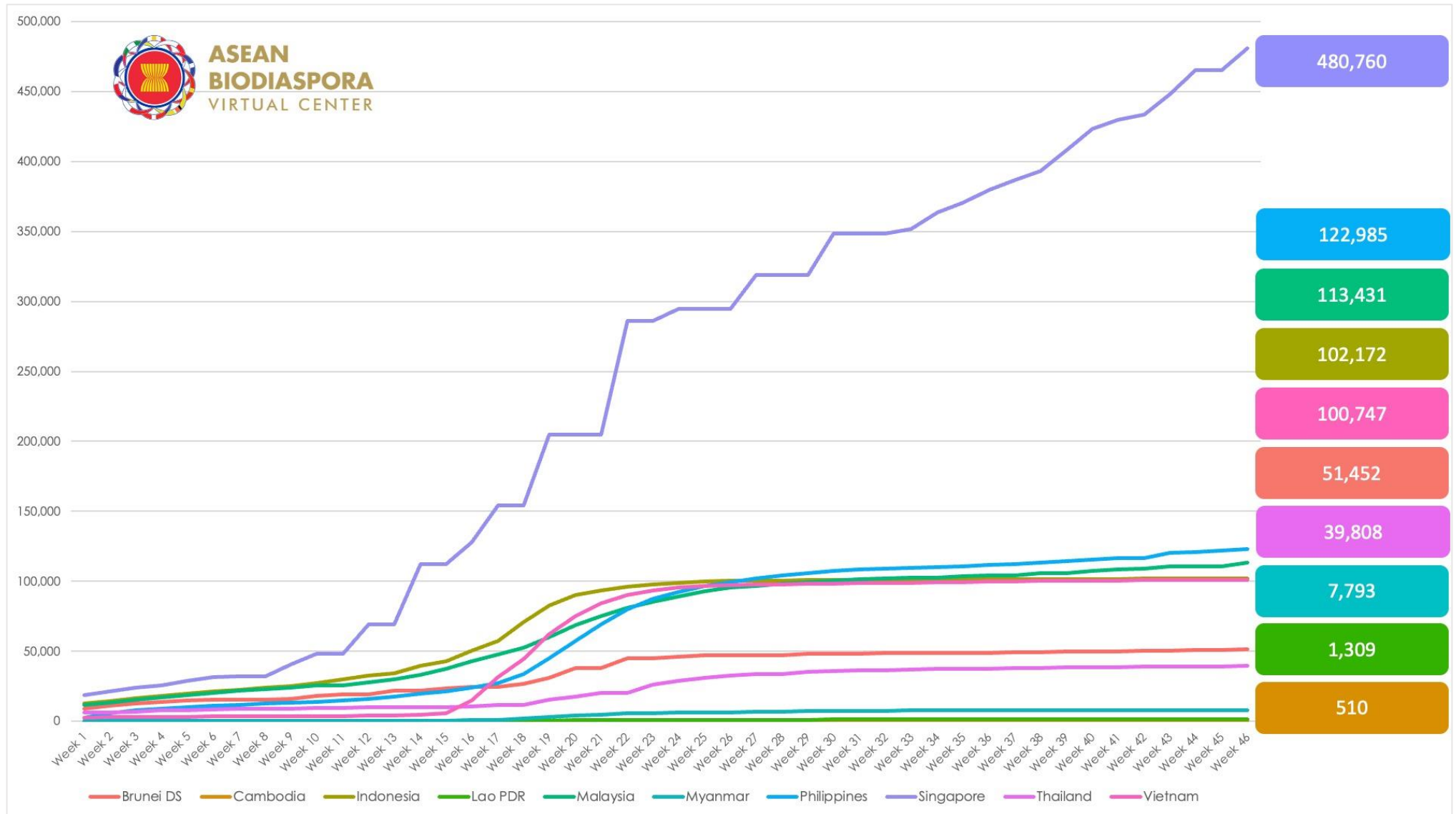
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COVID-19 Epidemic Curve Among the ASEAN Member States

From January 1 to November 16, 2023

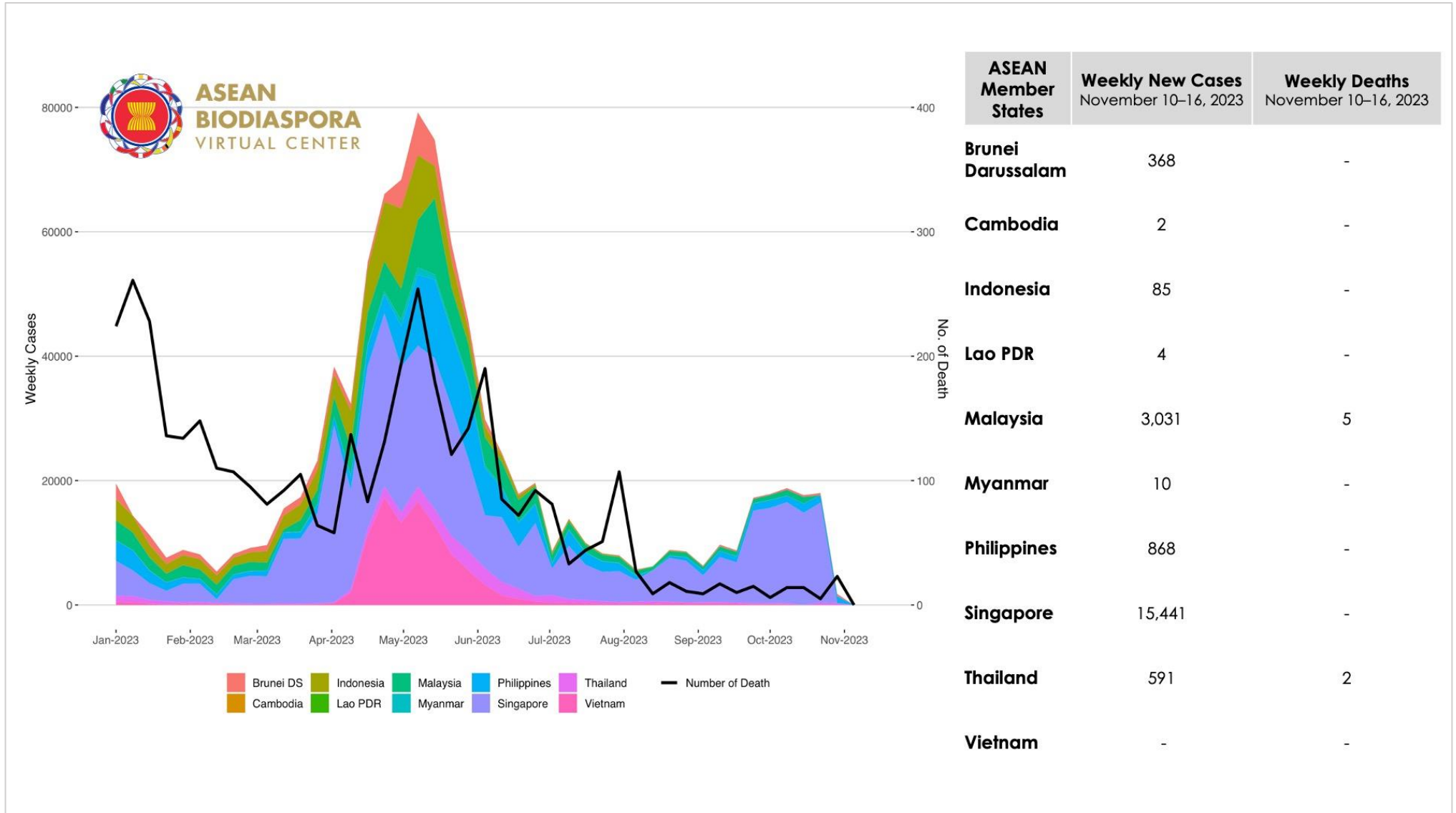
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ASEAN Weekly COVID-19 New Cases and Deaths

From January 1, 2023 to November 16, 2023

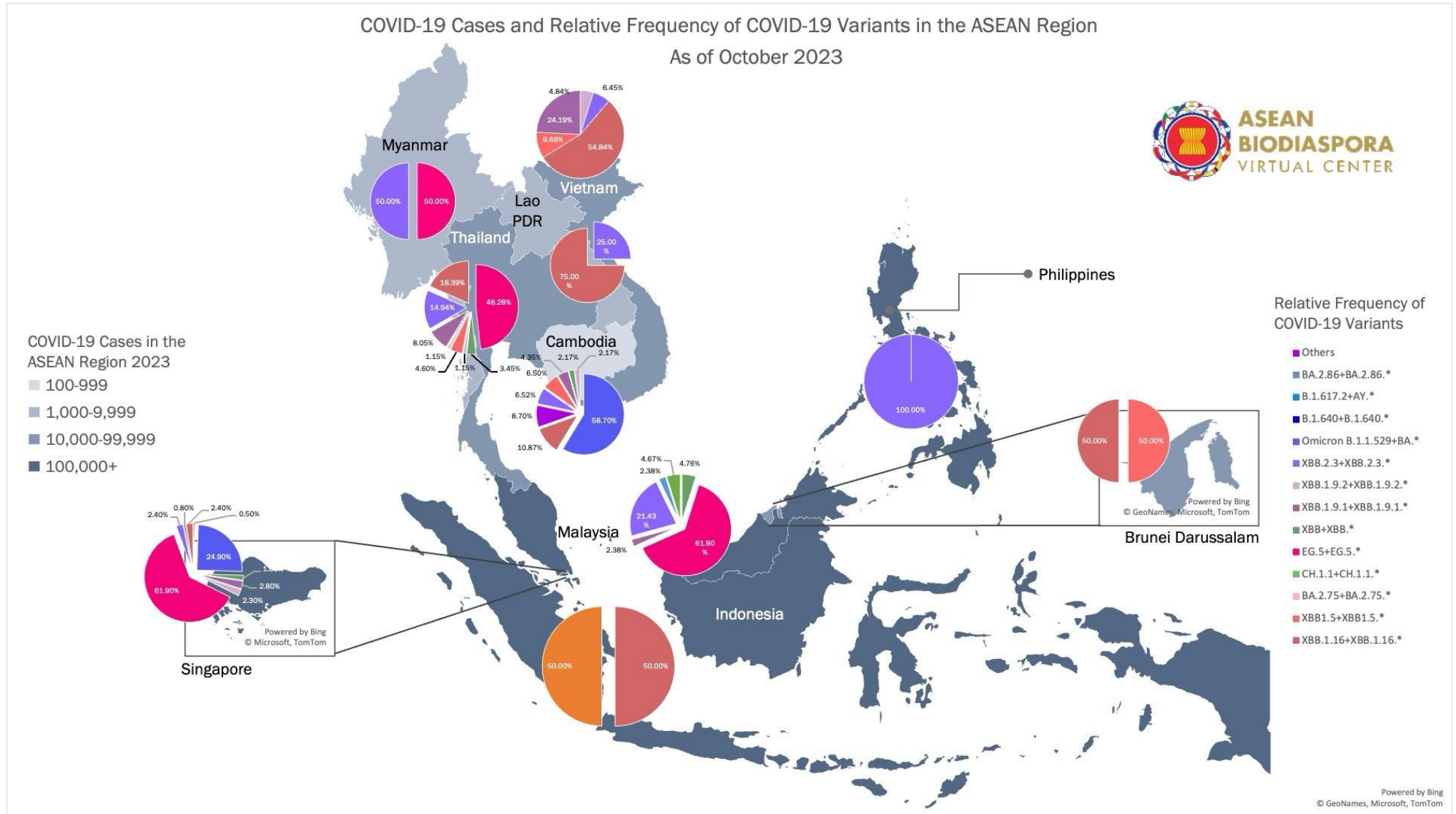


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COVID-19 Variants Frequencies Among the ASEAN Member States

As of October 2023

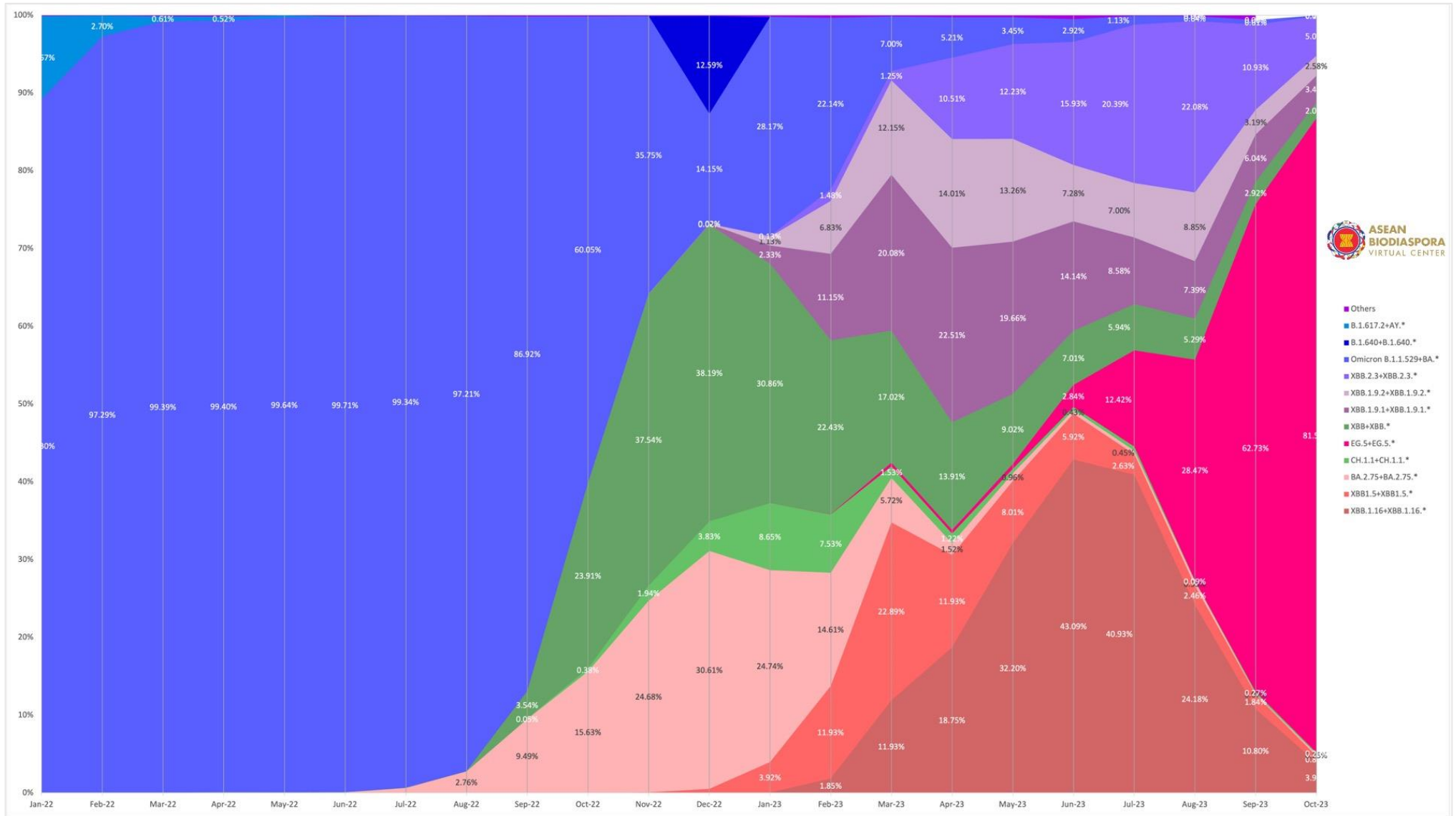


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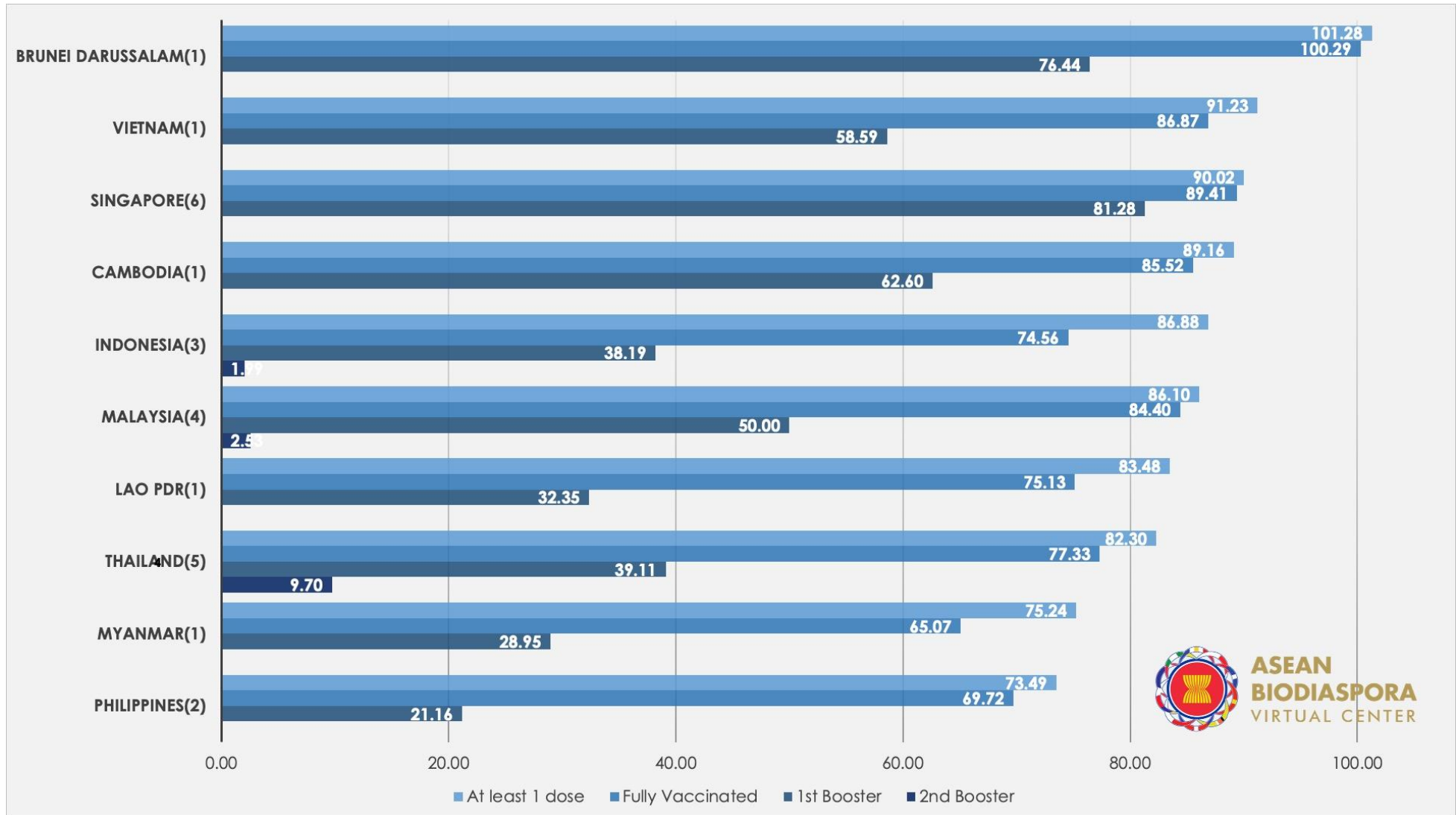


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ASEAN COVID-19 Vaccination Status

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MPOX

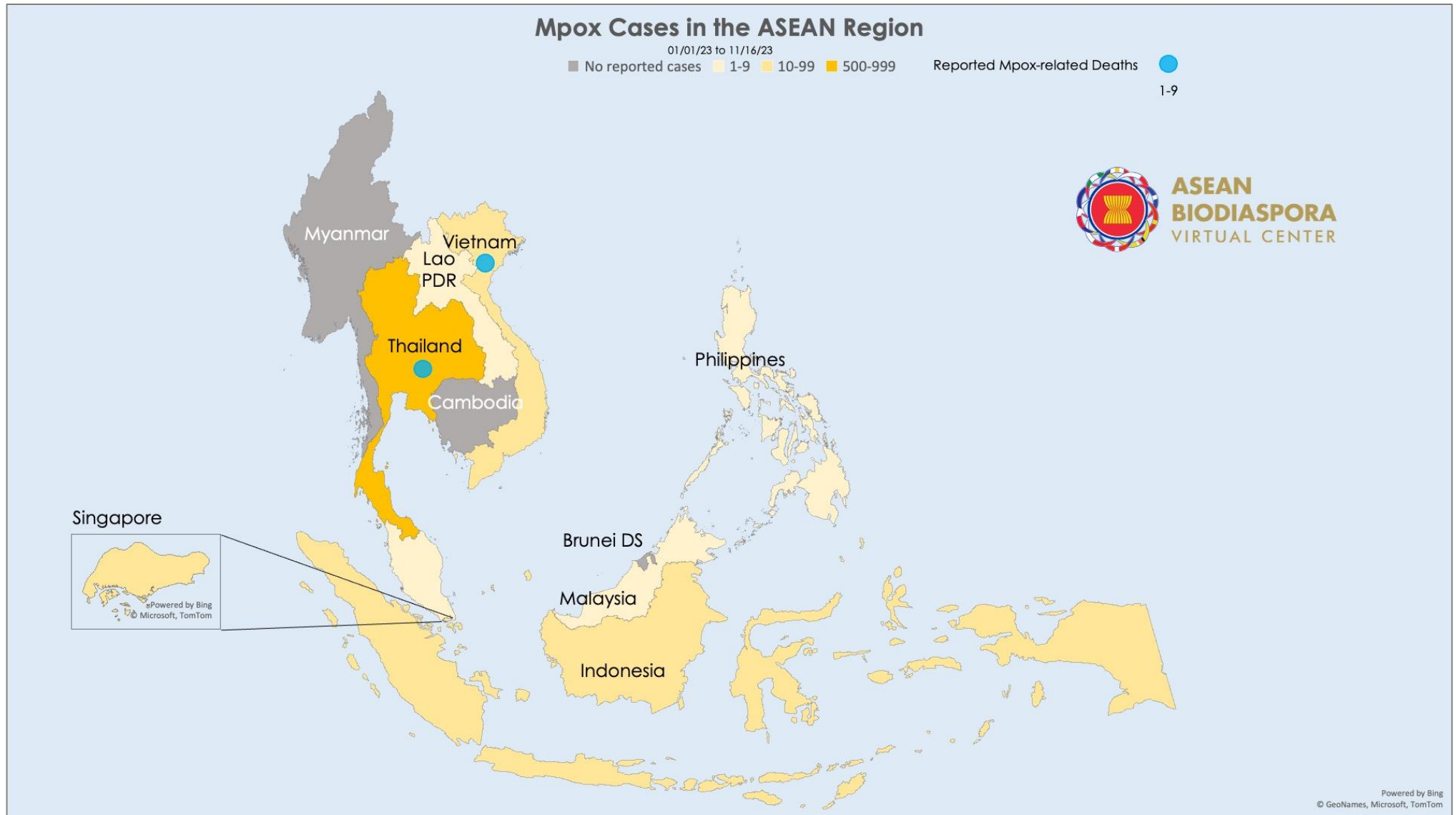


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Mpox Cases Reported in the ASEAN Region

January 1 – November 16, 2023

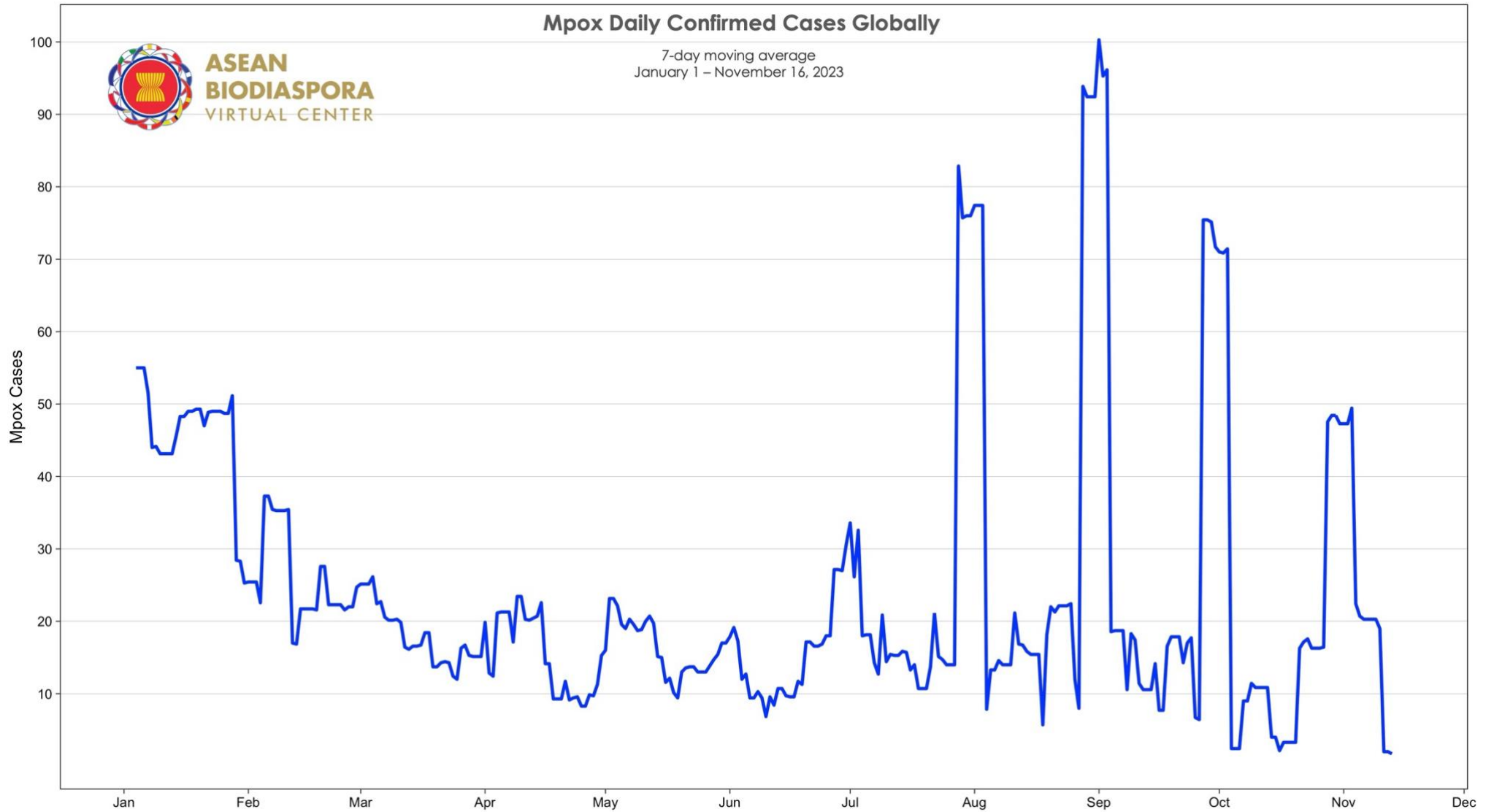


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Mpox Daily Trend Globally

January 1 – November 16, 2023



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Mpox: Highlights and Situation Overview

- From 01 January to 16 November 2023, there were **7,666** confirmed cases worldwide in 2023, including **77** deaths. Globally, the CFR was **1.00%**.
- **681 confirmed cases** including **two deaths** in the **ASEAN** region in 2023, with a CFR of **0.29%**.
- **6,985 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. 16, 2023)

ASEAN Member States	Cumulative Cases 2023	New Cases Since Previous Report	Cumulative Deaths 2023	CFR
Indonesia ¹	48	7	-	0.00%
Lao PDR ²	1	-	-	0.00%
Malaysia ²	4	2	-	0.00%
Philippines ²	1	-	-	0.00%
Singapore ²	16	-	-	0.00%
Thailand ²	559	-	1	0.18%
Vietnam ²	52	17	1	2.86%
ASEAN Total	681	26	2	0.29%

1. Ministry of Health Indonesia
2. EBS Bluedot (Accessed on November 16, 2023)

Top 5 countries with the most mpox cases globally (Jan. 1 to Nov. 16, 2023)

Country	Cumulative Cases 2023	New Cases Since Previous Report	Cumulative Deaths 2023	CFR
People's Republic of China	1,486	0	0	0.00%
United States of America	1,077	44	35	3.25%
Democratic Republic of Congo	610	0	2	0.33%
Thailand	559	0	1	0.18%
Brazil	448	0	2	0.44%

Mpox cases per region

REGIONS	CUMULATIVE CASES 2023	NEW CASES SINCE THE PREVIOUS REPORT	CUMULATIVE DEATHS 2023	CFR
AFRICA	763	0	6	0.79%
AMERICAS	3,160	0	67	2.12%
ASEAN	681	26	2	0.29%
ASIA & OCEANIA	2,537	0	0	0.00%
EUROPE	525	0	2	0.38%
TOTAL	7,666	26	77	1.00%

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Regional Updates

- **Indonesia:** Seven mpox patients in Jakarta have recovered, bringing the total number of recoveries to 16 (Bhwana, 2023). All recovered patients were males aged 25-50 with mild symptoms. As of November 14, 34 positive mpox infections were recorded. All patients require two to four weeks of treatment before being declared recovered. The Health Agency has distributed mpox vaccines to 495 individuals. [[Full article](#)]
- **Vietnam:** A patient in Ben Tre City, Vietnam, has been diagnosed with mpox, the first case in the area (Emdep.vn, 2023). The patient, who worked as a receptionist, had symptoms of sore throat and blisters and was diagnosed with the virus on November 9. He has been out of work for three months and has been in contact with three other cases and long-distance contact with nine people. The Ben Tre Provincial Center for Disease Control (CDC) warns that new cases of mpox are likely to appear in the coming period. The health sector has investigated and created investigation forms, and health stations are advised to closely monitor close contacts and inform the district health center and provincial CDC if suspicious symptoms occur. [[Full article](#)]



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