COVID-19 Situational Report in the ASEAN+3 Region

ASEAN BioDiaspora Virtual Center (ABVC) as of June 27, 2022





COVID-19: Highlights and Situation Overview

Global Update

- Worldwide, there have been over 548 million cases and over 6 million deaths attributed to COVID-19.
- **Cuba:** According to a recent statement by Director General of the World Health Organization (WHO), Tedros Adhanom, only 57 nations in the world have managed to immunize 70% of their population, most of them high-income countries. He said that in some countries there is insufficient willingness to carry out immunization. This was affected by the initial lack of political commitment to equitable access to vaccines. Adhanom also called on territories that reached 70% to provide support to those lagging behind, and urged vigilance and preparedness to reintroduce and adjust social and health measures as needed. WHO executive noted that more than two years after the most severe health crisis in a century, the organization reported over 6 million deaths from COVID-19, but new estimates of excess mortality are higher: nearly 15 million. While almost one billion people are waiting for a dose to protect them against COVID-19, Cuba made history with an immunization campaign that stands out for being massive and free.

Regional Update

- **Brunei:** Some 9.3% of the Brunei population have received the fourth dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, while 72.6% have received the third dose, according to a daily statement by the Ministry of Health (MoH). Meanwhile, 72.9% of children aged five to 11 have received two doses of the vaccine while 49.1% have received the third.
- Indonesia: The Health Ministry received 300 vaccine refrigerators donated by the Japanese government to support COVID-19 vaccination program in Indonesia. During the aid handover event here on June 26, Health Minister Budi Gunadi Sadikin noted that logistical facility became one of the factors that determined Indonesia's success in implementing COVID-19 vaccination program over the last 17 months. The availability of logistics in the form of cold temperature vaccine storage facility had contributed to 15% of the country's readiness in winning the war against the pandemic. The procurement of 300 vaccine refrigerator equipment units aims to support Indonesia in realizing global health system resiliency. These vaccine refrigerator units have been distributed since two days ago and more will come this year to ensure the success of COVID-19 vaccination in the country, he said.
- **Philippines:** Metro Manila and Quezon City led the list of regions and cities, respectively, with the greatest number of new COVD-19 cases recorded on Saturday, the OCTA Research Group reported on June 26. OCTA fellow Guido David said Quezon City accounted for 74 of the 353 new COVID infections in the National Capital Region, followed by Manila with 52, Makati with 39 and Pasig with 31. Based on the Department of Health (DOH)'s COVID-19 tracker, 777 new COVID-19 cases were recorded on Saturday, bringing to 6,425 the total number of active cases nationwide. Outside Metro Manila, Cavite posted the most number of new COVID infections with 62 followed by Iloilo with 41, Cebu with 40 and Batangas with 37. The DOH on Saturday classified five areas in Metro Manila under moderate risk for COVID-19. The National Capital Region also posted a slight increase in COVID-19 positivity rate, according to the DOH.
- **Singapore:** All households in Singapore will receive 10 antigen rapid test kits amid a spike in COVID-19 infections. The Straits Times reported Deputy Prime Minister Lawrence Wong making the announcement after touring a mobile vaccination centre in Yishun on Monday (27 June). Distribution of the kits will begin some time next month. Wong, who is

the co-chairman of the multi-ministry taskforce for COVID-19, also told reporters that there is no need to tighter safe management measures for now. However, this cannot be ruled out, as cases are expected to continue to rise. The Straits Times reported him as saying that the uptick in the number of infections is driven by the newer BA.4 and BA.5 Omicron sub-variants. The Ministry of Health had said on 21 June that the two variants accounted for around 30 per cent of all virus cases in the past week, up from 17 per cent the week before. Wong, who was with Health Minister and MTF co-chairman Ong Ye Kung during the tour, told reporters that there is no evidence yet that current infections are more severe. With hospitals still able to cope with the situation, Wong said that Singapore should be able to "ride through this wave" without having to tighten existing measures. However, he stressed that the situation is fluid, and urged Singaporeans to be vigilant and do testing.

• **Thailand:** The actual number of COVID-19 infections must be 10 times higher than reported by the Public Health Ministry as most patients develop mild symptoms, top virologist Yong Poovorawan said on Sunday (June 26) Thailand recorded 2,378 COVID-19 cases and 17 deaths on Sunday, according to the ministry. Dr. Yong also pointed out that the number of children infected by COVID-19 has surged now that schools have reopened, triggering a spread among families. With children, he said, it was difficult to tell if they have the common flu or COVID-19. He reckoned that COVID-19 infections will start dropping between October and December, before rising again in January, when respiratory diseases usually peak. He added that patients with mild symptoms were less infectious than those with severe symptoms. Also, those with mild symptoms recover quickly, he added.

Vaccine Update

• **Philippines:** The administration of COVID-19 booster shots to healthy minors has been postponed, the National Vaccination Operations Center said Sunday. NVOC Chairperson and Health Undersecretary Dr. Myrna Cabotaje said the rollout was pushed back after the Health Technology Assessment Council said the administration of boosters for non-immunocompromised minors aged 12-17 could continue only when the adult population reached 40-70% booster coverage. In a separate radio interview, Cabtoaje said they hoped a decision on the matter could be made within the day. The booster rollout was supposed to start on June 25 for healthy minors who got their second primary dose at least five months prior. Administration of booster shots for immunocompromised minors began earlier in the week, with a 28-day interval from the second dose.

Travel Advisories (new update/s)

ASEAN+3 Country	Published	Travelers allowed	COVID-19 vaccination requirement	Required COVID-19 testing for fully vaccinated	Required COVID-19 testing for NOT fully vaccinated		Health insurance requirement	Arrival health declaration/ registration/ documents	
Brunei	June 21, 2022	Yes	Yes – fully vaccinated* certificate for 18 years old and above	No	Yes – Subjected to a rapid antigen test upon arrival and an RT-PCR test on the day 3 at their own expense.	Self-quarantine at a private residence or hotel for NOT fully vaccinated until a negative result of RT-PCR is released. No quarantine requirement for fully vaccinated	Minimum coverage: BN\$20,000	Completed E-health Arrival Declaration Form on <u>BruHealth app</u> . For not fully vaccinated: Proof of medical exemption for COVID-19 vaccines.	
Cambodia	June 2, 2022	Yes	Yes – fully vaccinated* certificate for 18 years old and above	No	No	7-day quarantine for NOT fully vaccinated. US\$2,000 deposit is required if you quarantine at a government designated hotel.	No	No	
Indonesia	June 16, 2022	Yes	Yes – fully vaccinated* certificate for 18 years old and above	Maybe subjected to RT- PCR test upon arrival	Maybe subjected to RT- PCR test upon arrival	5-day quarantine for NOT fully vaccinated. No quarantine requirement for fully vaccinated	No	Traveler is required to download and register at <u>PeduliLindungi app</u> before departure.	
Laos	May 9, 2022	Yes	Yes – fully vaccinated* certificate for 18 years old and above	No	Yes – Negative rapid antigen test within 48 hours before departure.	No	No	No	
Malaysia	May 5, 2022	Yes	Yes – fully vaccinated* certificate for 18 years old and above	No	Yes – Negative RT-PCR test within 48 hours before departure.	5-day quarantine for NOT fully vaccinated travelers and will be issued a digital Home Surveillance Order (HSO) on their MySejahtera app. No quarantine requirement for fully vaccinated	No	Traveler is required to download and register at <u>MySejahtera app</u> within a week before departure.	
Myanmar	June 15, 2022	Yes	Yes – fully vaccinated*	Yes – printed negative RT-PCR	-	No	Coverage: US\$10,000	No	

			certificate for 18 years old and above	result for 6 years old and above taken within 48 hours before arrival.				
Philippines	June 20, 2022	Yes	Yes – fully vaccinated* certificate for 18 years old and above	No	Yes – Negative RT-PCR test within 48 hours before departure or negative rapid antigen test within 24 hours before departure.	No	No	Traveler is required to download and register at <u>One Health Pass app</u> before departure for those without visa.
Singapore	April 26, 2022	Yes	Yes – fully vaccinated* certificate for 18 years old and above	No	Yes – Negative RT-PCR test within 48 hours before departure.	No	No	Traveler is required to download and register at <u>SG Arrival Card app</u> before departure.
Thailand	June 24, 2022	Yes	Yes – fully vaccinated* certificate for 18 years old and above	Yes – Negative RT-PCR/rapid antigen test within 72 hours before departure.	Yes – Negative RT-PCR/rapid antigen test within 72 hours before departure.	No	Minimum Coverage: US\$10,000	Traveler is required to download and register at <u>Thailand Pass app</u> within a week before departure.
Vietnam	May 15, 2022	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
China	June 23, 2022	No	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hong Kong	June 16, 2022	Yes	Yes – fully vaccinated* certificate for 12 years old and above	Yes – Negative RT-PCR test within 48 hours before departure for 3 years old and above.	Yes – Negative RT-PCR test within 48 hours before departure for 3 years old and above.	Travelers are subject to medical screening upon arrival and quarantine for up to 14 days.	No	No
Масао	June 15, 2022	Yes	Yes – fully vaccinated* certificate for 12 years old and above	Yes – Negative RT-PCR test within 48 hours before departure.	Yes – Negative RT-PCR test within 48 hours before departure.	Travelers are subject to medical screening upon arrival and quarantine for up to 17 days.	No	No

Japan	June 9, 2022	Limited	No	Yes – Negative RT-PCR test within 72 hours before departure for 6 years old and above. Travelers could be subject to COVID-19 test upon arrival.	Yes – Negative RT-PCR test within 72 hours before departure for 6 years old and above. Travelers could be subject to COVID-19 test upon arrival.	Travelers could be subject to quarantine for 3 days.	No	Traveler is required to download and register at <u>MySOS app</u> before departure.
South Korea	June 10, 2022	Yes	No	Yes – Negative RT-PCR test within 48 hours before departure or negative rapid antigen test within 24 hours before departure for 6 years old and above and certified in English or Korean translation.	Yes – Negative RT-PCR test within 48 hours before departure or negative rapid antigen test within 24 hours before departure for 6 years old and above and certified in English or Korean translation.	No	No	No
Taiwan	June 23, 2022	Yes	No	Yes – Negative RT-PCR test within 48 hours before departure. Travelers are subject to RT- PCR test upon arrival.	Yes – Negative RT-PCR test within 48 hours before departure. Travelers are subject to RT- PCR test upon arrival.	Travelers are subject to quarantine for 3 days.	No	Traveler is required to download and register at <u>Quarantine System for Entry</u> <u>Form</u> before departure.

Reference: IATA Travel Centre *Fully vaccinated – at least 14 days from 2nd dose for two-dose vaccine or 14 days from a single dose vaccine upon arrival.

Cases and Deaths as of 27 June 2022

- As of 27 June 2022 (2PM, GMT+8), worldwide, there were **548,433,320** confirmed cases, including **6,356,258** deaths. Globally, Case Fatality Rate (CFR) was **1.2.**
- 64,573,440 confirmed cases of COVID-19 have been reported in the ASEAN +3 countries including 32,124,276 cases in the ASEAN region and 32,449,164 cases in the PLUS THREE countries, with CFR of 0.7.

REGION	COUNTRY	FIRST CONFIRMED CASE(S)	LATEST REPORT ON CONFIRMED CASE(S)	TOTAL CONFIRMED CASES	NEW CASES	TOTAL DEATHS	NEW DEATHS	CASE FATALITY RATE	CUMULATIVE CASES/ 100,000	NUMBER OF TESTS LAST 14 DAYS/ 100,000	CUMULATIVE VACCINATED	CUMULATIVE FULLY VACCINATED	CUMULATIVE BOOSTERED	FULLY VACCINATED / 100
ASEAN	Brunei	10 Mar 20	26-Jun-22	158,524	753	225	-	0.1%	36,587	-	444,293	426,764	301,719	96.7
REGION	Cambodia	27 Jan 20	26-Jun-22	136,262	2	3,056	-	2.2%	827	11	15,054,217	14,341,016	9,300,664	84.6
	Indonesia	02 Mar 20	26-Jun-22	6,080,451	1,726	156,717	3	2.6%	2,245	-	201,000,560	168,251,795	48,269,992	60.9
	Lao PDR	24 Mar 20	26-Jun-22	210,247	9	757	-	0.4%	2,932	-	5,817,695	5,076,787		68.8
	Malaysia	25 Jan 20	26-Jun-22	4,556,664	2,003	35,746	1	0.8%	14,241	1,079	28,025,004	27,228,066	16,133,104	83.1
	Myanmar	23 Mar 20	26-Jun-22	613,556	3	19,434	-	3.2%	1,135	146	33,004,742	27,027,467	2,227,351	49.3
	Philippines	30 Jan 20	26-Jun-22	3,700,876	848	60,518	11	1.6%	3,421	-	74,959,001	70,251,531	14,469,760	63.3
	Singapore	23 Jan 20	26-Jun-22	1,408,358	5,116	1,408	-	0.1%	24,205		5,018,829	4,995,121	4,184,815	91.6
	Thailand	13 Jan 20	26-Jun-22	4,515,890	1,735	30,610	15	0.7%	6,474	-	56,660,007	52,787,786	28,944,869	75.5
	Vietnam	23 Jan 20	26-Jun-22	10,743,448	557	43,084	-	0.4%	11,135	6	85,545,084	79,786,295	60,505,120	81.3
		ASE	AN COUNTRIES	32,124,276	12,752	351,555	30	1.1%			505,529,432	450,172,628	184,337,394	
ACTAN	South Korea	20-Jan-20	23-Jun-22	18,305,783	7,442	24,488	14	0.1%	35,401	1,404	45,064,926	44,620,756	37,710,986	87.0
ASEAN PLUS	Japan	16-Jan-20	23-Jun-22	9,197,972	16,676	30,913	15	0.3%	7,285	1,643	103,715,986	102,297,967	77,704,223	81.2
THREE	China	31-Dec-19	23-Jun-22	4,945,409	50,018	20,441	167	0.4%	31,681	4,123	1,320,836,936	1,285,400,734	807,180,291	85.4
		PLUS TH	REE COUNTRIES	32,449,164	74,136	75,842	196	0.2%			1,469,617,848	1,432,319,457	922,595,500	
ASEAN +3				64,573,440	86,888	427,397	226	0.7%			1,975,147,280	1,882,492,085	1,106,932,894	

COVID-19 Epi curve among ASEAN Countries:

From January 1, 2021 to June 26, 2022



COVID-19 Vaccination Status

as of 26 June 2022



COVID-19 Outlook Assessment

as of 24 June 2022

ASEAN MEMBER STATE	REQUIREMENT											
	At least 80% o population vaccinated wir dose of a COV	h as been Ih at least one	At least 65% population h immunity to CO recovered from have been vac least one dose vaco	as a level of DVID-19; either n COVID-19 or cinated with at of a COVID-19	(a 7-day ro number of c that is <1 100,000, with e 14-day te	re generally low olling average laily new cases 0 cases per each day's past- st positivity is ently <5%).	Government Policy on containment and health (strictness and comprehensiveness in COVID- 19 related government policies)					
	% of High risk population fully vaccinated	Population vaccinated/ day (7-day average)	% of Total population fully vaccinated / boostered	Population vaccinated/ day (7-day average)	Daily cases/ 100,000	Test positivity last 14 days	Containment and health index score - Oxford COVID-19 Government Response Tracker (OxCGRT)	Change over the past 30 days				
Brunei	0%/day	≥90.0/68.3	Unknown	90.04	Unknown	38.1/100	-22.6	0%/day				
Cambodia	0%/day	≥90.0/54.9	Unknown	0.00	Unknown	23.8/100	+1.2	0%/day				
Indonesia	0%/day	64.4/17.5	Unknown	0.59	Unknown	53.0/100	-8.3	0%/day				
Lao PDR	0%/day	75.1/ND	Unknown	0.12	15.1	56.3/100	0.0	0%/day				
Malaysia	0%/day	83.6/49.2	0.02%/day	5.83	5.1	53.6/100	+3.6	0%/day				
Myanmar	0%/day	51.1/4.1	Unknown	0.02	0.1	61.9/100	-3.6	0%/day				
Philippines	0%/day	68.0/13.0	Unknown	0.55	Unknown	55.4/100	-1.2	0%/day				
Singapore	0%/day	88.6/76.3	0.01%/day	87.05	Unknown	58.9/100	0.0	0%/day				
Thailand	0%/day	76.7/41.5	0.02%/day	3.01	Unknown	44.0/100	-2.7	0%/day				
Vietnam	0.06%/day	86.1/61.6	0.02%/day	0.84	100	43.5/100	0.0	0.06%/day				



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