

COVID-19 Situational Report in the ASEAN Region

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as of August 2, 2021



COVID-19: Highlights and Situation Overview

Global Update

- Worldwide, there have been over 199 million cases and over 4 million deaths attributed to COVID-19.

Regional Update

- Malaysia on Sunday (August 1) reported 17,150 new COVID-19 cases - the country's fourth-highest daily tally to date. Selangor is still the state with the highest number of daily cases with more than 6,000 infections, followed by Kuala Lumpur with 2,086, and Kedah with 1,511. The total number of COVID-19 cases in the country is to 1,130,422. The health ministry also recorded 160 more COVID-19 deaths, bringing the country's total death to 9,184.
- Thailand on Sunday (August 1) extended tighter containment measures in the capital and high-risk provinces until the end of August to slow the spread of COVID-19. The restrictions, including travel curbs, mall closures and curfews, will be expanded to 29 provinces from 13. An emergency decree that took effect on Friday prohibits the dissemination of false messages and distorted news that causes panic, misunderstanding or confusion "affecting state security, abusing the rights of others, and order or good morality of the people". The decree empowers the state regulator to order service providers to block Internet access to individual IP addresses if it believes they are disseminating false news and to inform the police to take legal action.
- Indonesia on Sunday (August 1) extended restrictions outside Java Island by another week in efforts to control the spread of the COVID-19. The highest level of restrictions was extended until August 9 for regions outside Java categorized as "Level 4" areas, or areas that have a high level of infections and hospital's bed occupancy rate. Workers employed by non-essential businesses will continue to work from home and shopping malls will remain closed.
- Philippines' Department of Health (DOH) said Monday (August 2) that the country has so far detected 165 local cases of the Delta variant of COVID-19 as it assumes that there is already community transmission of the highly transmissible variant in the country. Of the 216 total Delta variant cases, 165 are local cases, 48 are returning overseas Filipinos (ROFs) and three are being verified if they are local or returning overseas Filipinos. But despite the large number of local cases that were detected, health authority said that the DOH still needs sufficient evidence to declare that there is already community transmission of the Delta variant that was first detected in India and is causing a surge of infections in other nations. However, she pointed out that the DOH assumes that community transmission is already happening to trigger better management of COVID-19 cases. Meanwhile, the curfew hours in Metro Manila will be from 8PM to 4AM once the enhanced community quarantine (ECQ) takes effect on August 6. The country's President earlier approved the proposal of the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases and mayors to place Metro Manila under enhanced community quarantine (ECQ) from August 6 to 20, 2021.

Vaccine Update

- Cambodia will begin offering a booster shot against COVID-19, switching between the AstraZeneca and Chinese COVID-19 vaccines in an effort to fight the spread of the COVID-19. Cambodia's Prime Minister said on Sunday (August 1) that the third dose will be offered to

between 500,000 and one million frontline workers as a priority. People who have already been vaccinated with Sinopharm and Sinovac should be given AstraZeneca as the third booster dose while for Cambodians who have been vaccinated with AstraZeneca, Sinovac should be given as the third dose. The Prime Minister also said that the country will purchase more AstraZeneca vaccines through COVAX for the booster shots and the recent US-funded Johnson & Johnson vaccines will be used to vaccinate indigenous peoples in northeastern Cambodia. Meanwhile, on Sunday, Cambodia also began vaccinating children between the ages of 12 and 17, starting the campaign in its capital Phnom Penh, as well as in the three hardest-hit provinces of Kandal, Koh Kong and Preah Sihanouk.

- Malaysia's National COVID-19 Immunisation Programme Coordinating Minister said during the press conference today (August 2) that the average daily COVID-19 vaccination rate has gone up 136% for the month of July compared to June. This is after July saw an average of 398,843 doses being administered daily. He added that three million senior citizens have received at least one vaccine dose while 2.25 million have completed both doses. Malaysia will receive a COVID-19 vaccine contribution from the United Kingdom sometime this week. According to the coordinating minister, the COVID-19 Vaccine Supply Access Guarantee Special Committee (JKJAV) will decide this week on addition of Sinovac vaccine to cover the high daily vaccination rate. Meanwhile, senior citizens in the Klang Valley who have yet to receive the vaccine can go directly to any vaccination centre on a walk-in basis.

Travel Advisories (no new update/s)

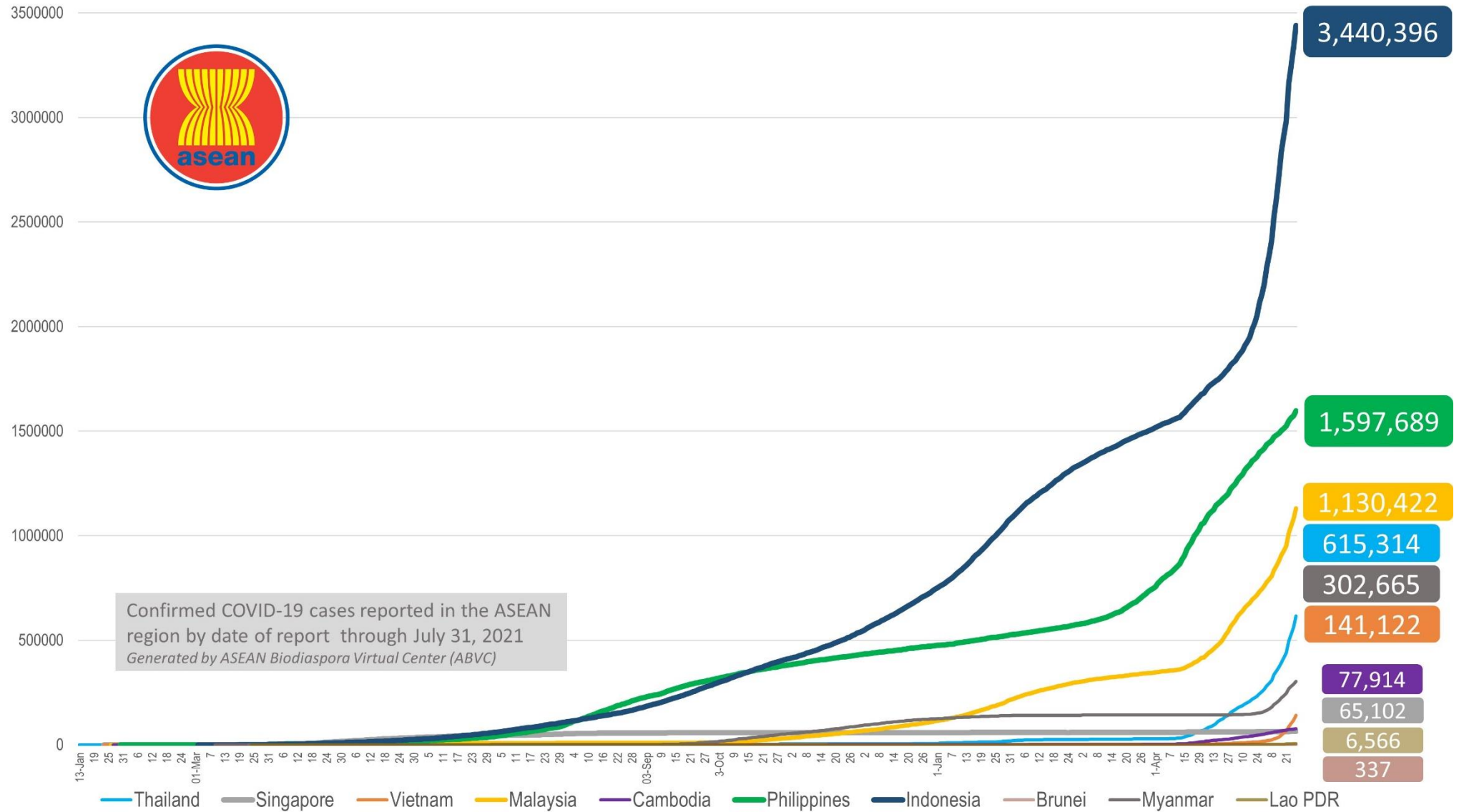
Cases and Deaths as of 31 July 2021

- As of 31 July 2021 (2PM, GMT+8), worldwide, there were **199,276,171** confirmed cases, including **4,244,746** deaths. Globally, Case Fatality Rate (CFR) was **2.1**.
- 7,377,527 confirmed cases** of COVID-19 have been reported in the ASEAN region with a total of **150,272 deaths**, with a CFR of **2.0**.

REGION	COUNTRY	FIRST CONFIRMED CASE(S)	LATEST REPORT ON CONFIRMED CASE(S)	TOTAL CONFIRMED CASES	NEW CASES (7-DAY ROLLING AVERAGE)	TOTAL DEATHS	NEW DEATHS (7-DAY ROLLING AVERAGE)	CASE FATALITY RATE	CUMULATIVE CASES/ 100,000	NUMBER OF TESTS LAST 14 DAYS/ 100,000	CUMULATIVE VACCINATED	CUMULATIVE FULLY VACCINATED	FULLY VACCINATED / 100,000
ASEAN REGION	Brunei	10-Mar-20	31-Jul-21	337	4 (2)	3	-	0.9%	78		126,050	24,052	5,500
	Cambodia	27-Jan-20	31-Jul-21	77,914	671 (734)	1,420	23 (20)	1.8%	469	-	7,131,184	4,670,954	27,940
	Indonesia	02-Mar-20	31-Jul-21	3,440,396	30,738 (40,262)	95,723	1,604 (1,729)	2.8%	1,260	635	46,805,993	20,146,421	7,370
	Lao PDR	24-Mar-20	31-Jul-21	6,566	267 (240)	7		0.1%	88	-	1,062,365	832,673	11,440
	Malaysia	25-Jan-20	31-Jul-21	1,130,422	17,150 (16,697)	9,184	160 (160)	0.8%	3,484	3,979	13,500,479	6,514,070	20,130
	Myanmar	23-Mar-20	31-Jul-21	302,665	3,480 (4,951)	9,731	397 (368)	3.2%	554	322	1,840,758	1,527,284	2,810
	Philippines	30-Jan-20	31-Jul-21	1,597,689	8,724 (6,526)	28,016	127 (108)	1.8%	1,470	453	11,524,212	7,835,715	7,150
	Singapore	23-Jan-20	31-Jul-21	65,102	121 (132)	37	-	0.1%	1,139	17,100	4,290,278	3,261,603	55,750
	Thailand	13-Jan-20	31-Jul-21	615,314	18,027 (16,474)	4,990	133 (132)	0.8%	858	-	12,307,788	3,652,990	5,230
	Vietnam	23-Jan-20	31-Jul-21	141,122	7,717 (7,738)	1,161	139 (113)	0.8%	146	66	5,342,483	588,893	600
				7,377,527	86,899	150,272	2,583	2.0%					

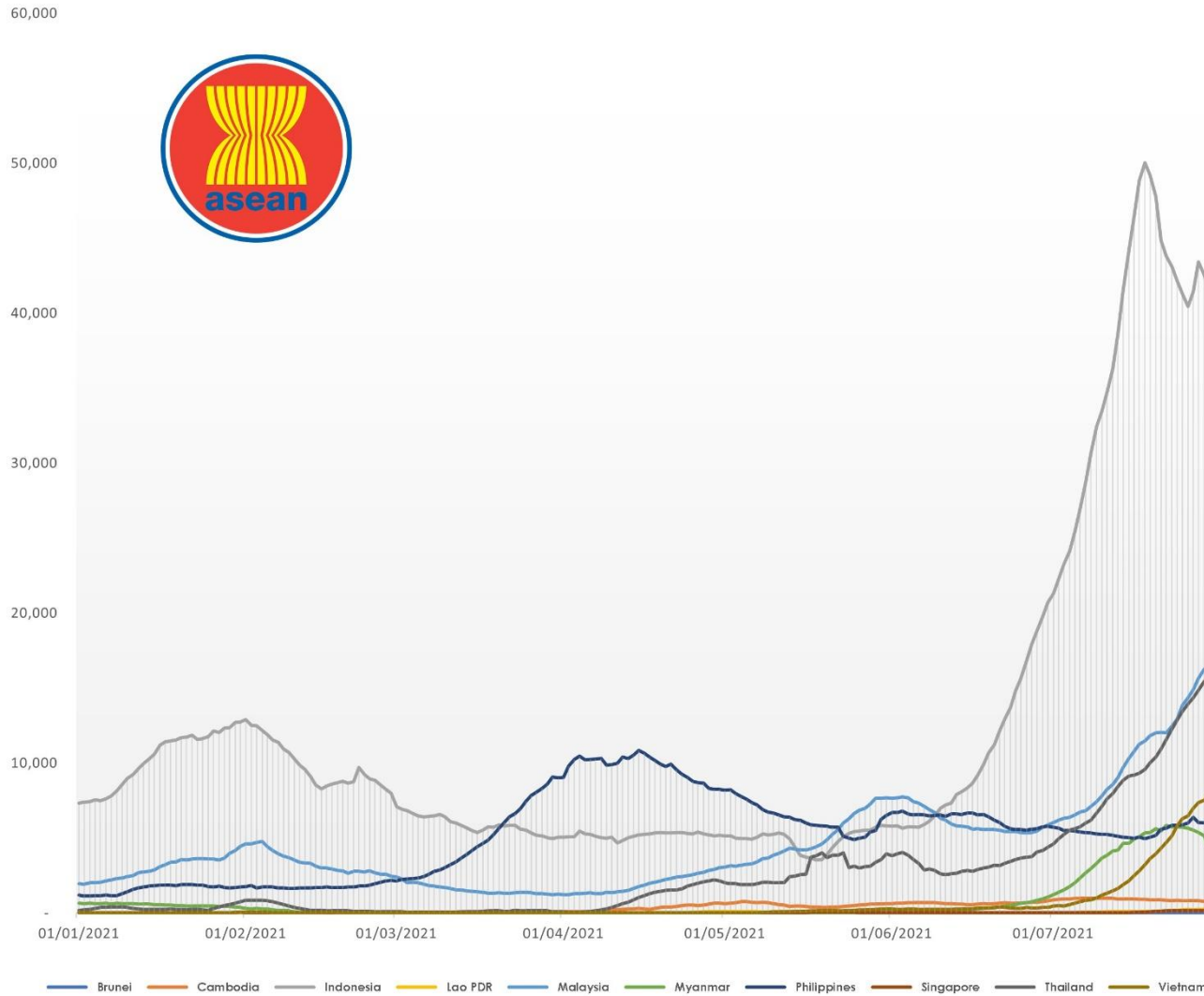
COVID-19 Epi curve among ASEAN Countries

as of 31 July 2021



7-Day Rolling Average of COVID-19 new cases

as of 31 July 2021

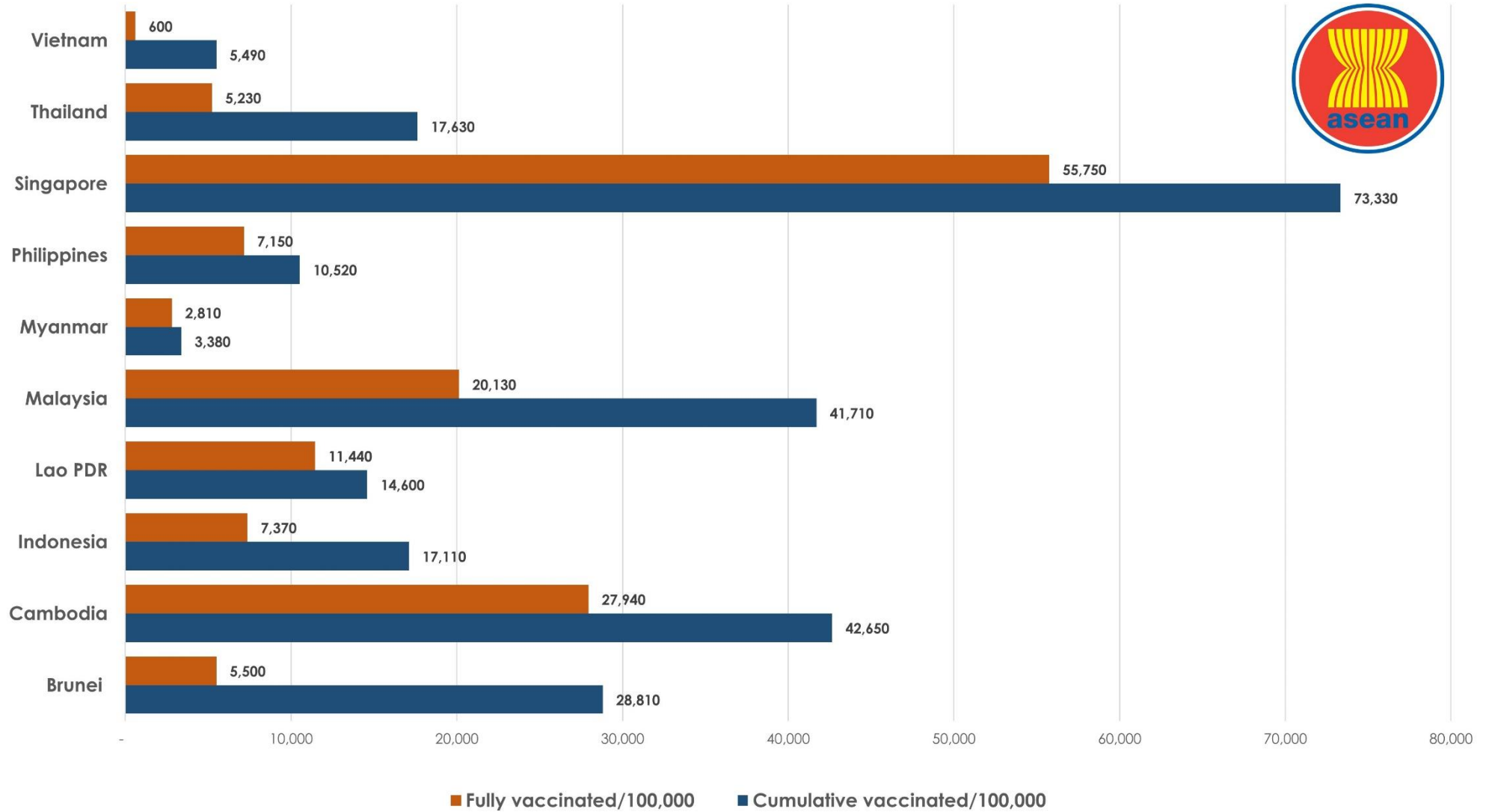


ASEAN Country	New Cases Rate of Change 7-Day Window*	P-value
Brunei	-0.673	0.013
Cambodia	-13.668	0
Indonesia	1.663	0.995
Lao PDR	6.005	0.022
Malaysia	503.622	0
Myanmar	-186.643	0.015
Philippines	76.582	0.082
Singapore	-4.505	0.001
Thailand	500.393	0
Vietnam	275.219	0

*Beta coefficient of linear line of best fit; equal to the rate of change in the 7-day rolling average of new cases over the past 7 days (as of July 31, 2021)

COVID-19 Vaccination Status

as of 31 July 2021



Re-opening Tracker

as of 30 July 2021

ASEAN MEMBER STATE	REQUIREMENT					
	At least 80% of the high-risk population has been vaccinated with at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.		At least 65% of the total population has a level of immunity to COVID-19; either recovered from COVID-19 or have been vaccinated with at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.		Case levels are generally low (a 7-day rolling average number of daily new cases that is <10 cases per 100,000, with each day's past-14-day test positivity is consistently <5%).	
	% of High risk population with one dose	Projected Completion Date	% of Total population with one dose	Projected Completion Date	Daily cases/ 100,000	Test positivity last 14 days
Brunei	67.5	Oct 2021	28.6		0659	
Cambodia	>80.0	Jun 2021	45.5	>12 mos	4.628	5.7
Indonesia	70.2	Nov 2021	18.9	> 12 mos	15.307	27.2
Lao PDR	51.3	Nov 2021	15.8		3.142	
Malaysia	>80.0	Jul 2021-	43.4	Sep 2021	51.418	10.4
Myanmar	13.6	-	3.8	-	8.052	37.2
Philippines	46.4	Nov 2021	12.5		5.778	12.4
Singapore	>80.0	May 2021	76.4	Jul 2021	2.347	0.2
Thailand	49.8	Oct 2021	18.5	Dec 2021-	22.707	
Vietnam	21.7	-	5.9	-	8.165	3.2



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