

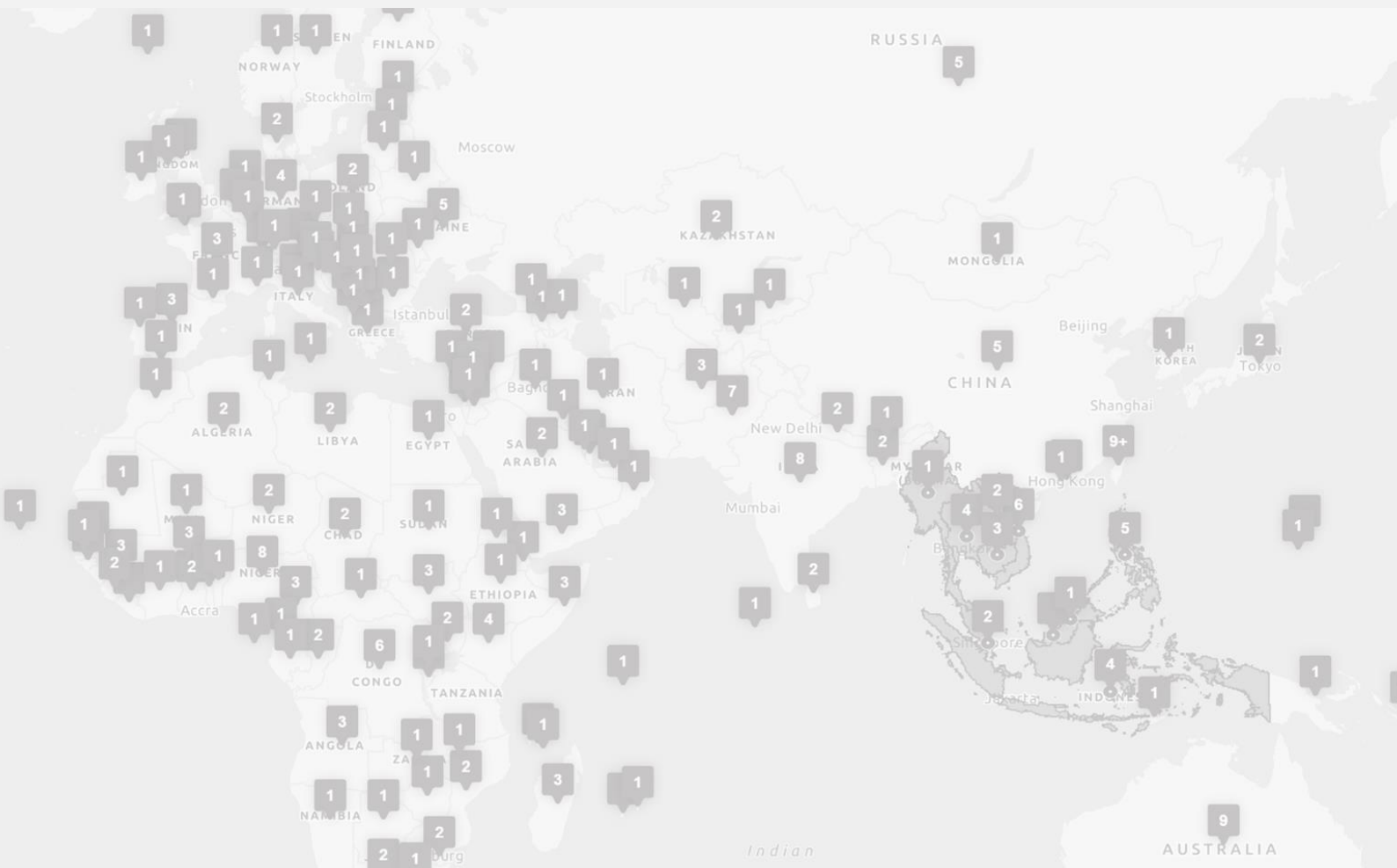
COVID-19 Situational Report in the ASEAN+3 Region

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COVID-19: Highlights and Situation Overview

Global Update

- **Worldwide**, there have been over 578 million cases and over 6 million deaths attributed to COVID-19.
- According the Weekly Epidemiological Update of the **World Health Organization (WHO)**: Over 6.6 million new cases were recorded per week over the world from July 18 to July 24, 2022, a comparable level to the previous week. Over 12,600 fatalities were recorded each week, which was about the same as the number reported the week before. Over 567 million confirmed cases and over 6.3 million fatalities had been recorded globally as of July 24, 2022. [[Full Report](#)]

Regional Update

- **Philippines**: The Department of Health said on Thursday that 923 new instances of the quickly proliferating Omicron BA.5, BA.4, and BA.2.12.2 subvariants have been discovered in the Philippines.³ According to Beverly Ho, the agency's deputy spokesman, 890 new BA.5 cases have been discovered nationwide, with the exception of Soccsksargen and the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao.³ Additionally, nine returning Filipinos from abroad tested positive for the BA.5 strain.³ [[Full Article](#)]
- **Japan**: Although there is no plan for any comprehensive national steps, Japan is pressing regional authorities to adopt their own countermeasures against the spread of a new coronavirus type that has caused cases to soar to record levels.¹ As the BA.5 variation of COVID-19 expands, placing pressure on medical facilities and affecting business operations in certain regions, a seventh wave of the virus increased the number of new cases reported each day in Japan to a record 233,094 on July 28.¹ [[Full Article](#)]
- **South Korea**: Due to the outbreak of BA.5, a new, more infectious variant of Omicron, South Korea's daily COVID-19 cases have surpassed 100,000 for the first time since late April, the ministry reported July 27.⁴ The Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency reports that within the 24 hours of July 26 there were 100,285 more COVID-19 infections in the nation.⁴ [[Full Article](#)]
- **Macao (SAR)**: For the first time since mid-June, authorities in Macao announced no new COVID-19 illnesses on Wednesday (July 27), after the city's worst COVID-19 epidemic resulted in a 12-day shutdown of casinos and the lockdown of the majority of the largest gambling center in the world.⁵ Infections since June 18 totaled 1,816, according to a statement from the administration, as the city for the first time battles the quickly proliferating Omicron variety.⁵ [[Full Article](#)]

Vaccine Update

- **Philippines**: The Department of Health (DOH) has said it will bridge the private sector to the global sharing platform COVAX in hopes of replacing the procured COVID-19 vaccines that expired.² Former Presidential Adviser for Entrepreneurship Joey Concepcion earlier said over 4.2 million doses amounting to ₱5.1 billion procured by the private sector have expired due to the delayed decision of the DOH and Health Technology Assessment Council to expand the coverage of second booster shots.² [[Full Article](#)]

Travel Advisories (new update/s)

ASEAN+3 Country	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	July 26, 2022	Yes	Yes – fully vaccinated* with booster dose 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. Payment shall be done on this link .	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	Must download and register on the BruHealth app before departure. Passengers must submit an “Arrival Declaration” form on the Travel Portal. The form must be completed online on www.pmo.gov.bn/travel-portal at most 24 hours before departure.
Cambodia	July 21, 2022	Yes	Yes – fully vaccinated* certificate.	No	Yes – Passengers are subject to a COVID-19 rapid antigen test upon arrival at their own expense.	No	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 PeduliLindungi app before departure.
Laos	May 9, 2022	Yes	Yes – fully vaccinated* certificate for 12 years old and above.	No	Yes – Negative rapid antigen test within 48 hours before departure for 12 years old and above.	No	No	No
Malaysia	July 11, 2022	Yes	Yes – fully vaccinated* with booster dose certificate for 18 years old and above.	No	Yes – Negative RT-PCR or rapid antigen test within 48 hours before departure for 18	Maybe subject to 5-day quarantine for NOT fully vaccinated or not boosted travelers and will be issued a digital Home Surveillance Order	No	Traveler is required to download and register at MySejahtera app within a week before departure.

				years old and above.	(HSO) on their MySejahtera app.		
				Passengers are subject to COVID-19 test upon arrival at their own expense for 18 years old and above.	No quarantine requirement for fully vaccinated and boosted travelers.		
Myanmar	June 15, 2022	Yes	Yes – fully vaccinated* certificate for 12 years old and above.	Yes – printed negative RT-PCR result for 6 years old and above taken within 48 hours before arrival.	-	No	Coverage: US\$10,000 No
Philippines	June 20, 2022	Yes	Yes – fully vaccinated* with booster dose certificate for 12 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 One Health Pass app before departure for those without visa.
Singapore	July 1, 2022	Yes	Yes – fully vaccinated* certificate for 13 years old and above and vaccination status on the HealthHub app or TraceTogether app or acceptance letter issued by the Safe Travel Office (STO) or SGAC acknowledgment email.	No	Yes – Negative RT-PCR test within 48 hours before departure for 13 years old and above.	No	No Traveler is required to download and register at SG Arrival Card app before departure.
Thailand	July 1, 2022	Yes	Yes – fully vaccinated* certificate or certificate with at	No	Yes – Negative RT-PCR/rapid antigen test within 72 hours before departure	No	No No

		least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine for 18 years old and above.		for 18 years old above. Does not apply to travelers below 8 years old accompanied by fully vaccinated parents or guardian; passengers younger than 18 years with COVID-19 vaccination certificate with at least one dose.				
Vietnam	May 16, 2022	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	
China	July 5, 2022	No	-	-	-	-	-	
Hong Kong	June 13, 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
Macao	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 MySOS app before departure.
South Korea	July 25, 2022	Yes	No	Yes – Negative RT-PCR test within 48 hours before departure or negative rapid antigen test within	Yes – Negative RT-PCR test within 48 hours before departure or negative rapid antigen test within	No	No	Passengers with an A-1 visa, an A-2 visa, or a Self-Isolation Exemption Certificate must install the 'self-check mobile app' found at

			<p>24 hours before departure for 6 years old and above and certified in English or Korean translation.</p> <p>Passengers are subject to a COVID-19 RT-PCR test within 1 day upon arrival.</p>	<p>24 hours before departure for 6 years old and above and certified in English or Korean translation.</p> <p>Passengers are subject to a COVID-19 RT-PCR test within 1 day upon arrival.</p>			<p>http://ncov.mohw.go.kr/sel/check before departure or upon arrival.</p>	
Taiwan	July 22, 2022	Limited	No	<p>Yes – Negative RT-PCR test within 48 hours before departure.</p> <p>Travelers are subject to RT-PCR test upon arrival at their own expense.</p>	<p>Yes – Negative RT-PCR test within 48 hours before departure.</p> <p>Travelers are subject to RT-PCR test upon arrival at their own expense.</p>	<p>Travelers are subject to quarantine for 3 days. Travelers must have confirmed booking of quarantine facility or hotel.</p>	No	<p>Traveler is required to download and register at Quarantine System for Entry Form before departure.</p>

- 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 29 July 2022

- As of 29 July 2022 (2PM, GMT+8), worldwide, there were **578,204,198** confirmed cases, including **6,415,035** deaths. Globally, Case Fatality Rate (CFR) was **1.1%**.
- 69,918,719 confirmed cases** of COVID-19 have been reported in the **ASEAN +3** countries including **32,844,758 cases** in the ASEAN region and **37,073,961 cases** in the PLUS THREE countries.
- The Case Fatality Rate in the **ASEAN +3** region is range between **0.1 to 3.2%**.

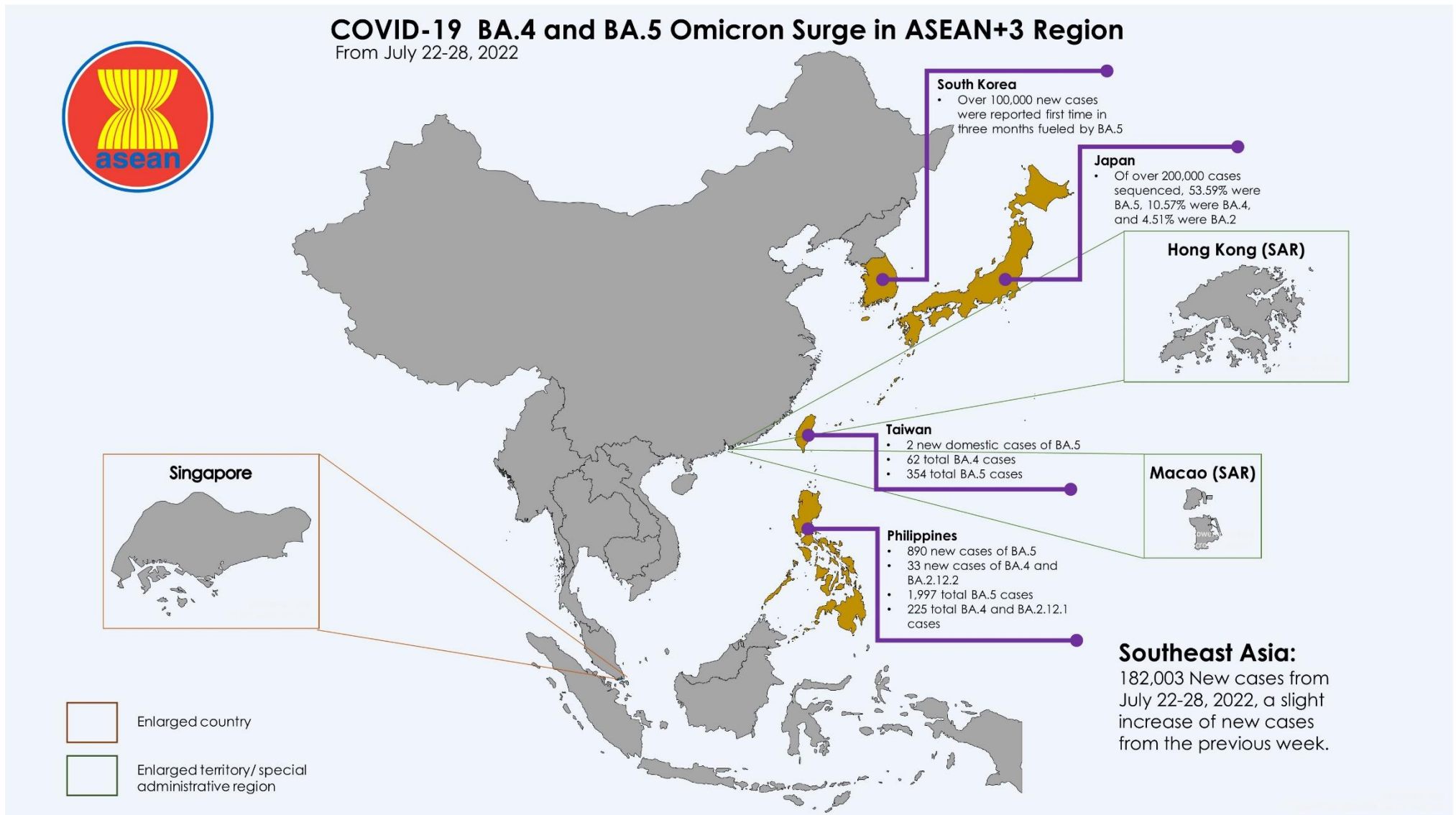
REGION	COUNTRY	FIRST CONFIRMED CASE(S)	LATEST REPORT ON CONFIRMED CASE(S)	TOTAL CONFIRMED CASES	NEW CASES	TOTAL DEATHS	NEW DEATHS	CUMULATIVE CASES/ 100,000	NUMBER OF TESTS LAST 14 DAYS/ 100,000	CUMULATIVE VACCINATED	CUMULATIVE FULLY VACCINATED	CUMULATIVE BOOSTERED	FULLY VACCINATED/ 100
ASEAN REGION	Brunei	10 Mar 20	28-Jul-22	203,185	1,328	225	-	46,223	-	432,057	409,091	282,887	92.7
	Cambodia	27 Jan 20	28-Jul-22	136,680	29	3,056	-	829	-	15,017,756	14,280,965	9,085,668	84.3
	Indonesia	02 Mar 20	28-Jul-22	6,191,664	6,353	156,957	17	2,283	-	200,652,038	167,822,664	46,910,883	60.7
	Lao PDR	24 Mar 20	28-Jul-22	211,052	89	757	-	2,941	-	5,806,513	5,042,589		68.3
	Malaysia	25 Jan 20	28-Jul-22	4,668,139	3,926	35,946	4	14,584	-	28,051,234	27,343,401	16,322,653	83.4
	Myanmar	23 Mar 20	28-Jul-22	614,009	18	19,434	-	1,136	-	30,994,375	24,329,862	1,665,569	44.4
	Philippines	30 Jan 20	28-Jul-22	3,764,346	3,858	60,704	10	3,476	-	70,173,137	67,640,431	14,027,031	60.9
	Singapore	23 Jan 20	28-Jul-22	1,694,454	8,565	1,492	2	29,128	-	5,019,962	4,997,742	4,222,332	91.6
	Thailand	13 Jan 20	28-Jul-22	4,586,550	2,480	31,330	37	6,577	-	56,735,158	52,953,989	29,613,258	75.7
Vietnam	23 Jan 20	28-Jul-22	10,774,679	1,697	43,092	-	11,165	-	86,384,303	81,100,223	63,903,866	82.6	
ASEAN COUNTRIES				32,844,758	28,343	352,993	70			499,266,533	445,920,957	186,034,147	
ASEAN PLUS THREE	South Korea	20-Jan-20	26-Jul-22	19,346,764	99,268	24,907	17	37,415	-	45,072,986	44,636,702	37,935,520	87.0
	Japan	16-Jan-20	26-Jul-22	11,694,309	197,720	31,771	117	9,262	-	103,783,489	102,416,023	81,127,480	81.3
	China	31-Dec-19	26-Jul-22	6,032,888	29,473	23,396	43	37,397	-	1,310,671,174	1,273,381,844	755,015,492	85.8
	PLUS THREE COUNTRIES				37,073,961	326,461	80,074	177			1,459,527,649	1,420,434,569	874,078,492
ASEAN +3				69,918,719	354,804	433,067	247			1,958,794,182	1,866,355,526	1,060,112,639	

- 508,285,479 confirmed cases** of COVID-19 have been reported in **5 continents** (other than ASEAN +3 countries):

CONTINENT	TOTAL CONFIRMED CASES	NEW CASES	TOTAL DEATHS	NEW DEATHS	CUMULATIVE CASES/ 100,000	NUMBER OF TESTS LAST 14 DAYS/ 100,000	CUMULATIVE VACCINATED	CUMULATIVE FULLY VACCINATED	CUMULATIVE BOOSTERED
AFRICA	12,735,895	2,644	257,672	20	241,461	-	327,918,873	251,429,745	26,555,195
AMERICAS	172,236,924	36,269	2,818,945	177	1,116,680	-	806,575,599	713,332,912	432,183,131
ASIA PACIFIC	81,986,188	79,459	740,411	151	411,233	-	1,422,101,005	1,292,950,980	178,332,938
EUROPE	219,459,940	299,915	1,930,075	866	1,900,550	-	555,483,088	529,310,540	321,557,538
MIDDLE EAST	21,866,532	24,008	234,865	53	204,359	-	140,936,322	126,089,189	54,508,372
TOTAL	508,285,479	442,295	5,981,968	1,267			3,253,014,887	2,913,113,366	1,013,137,174

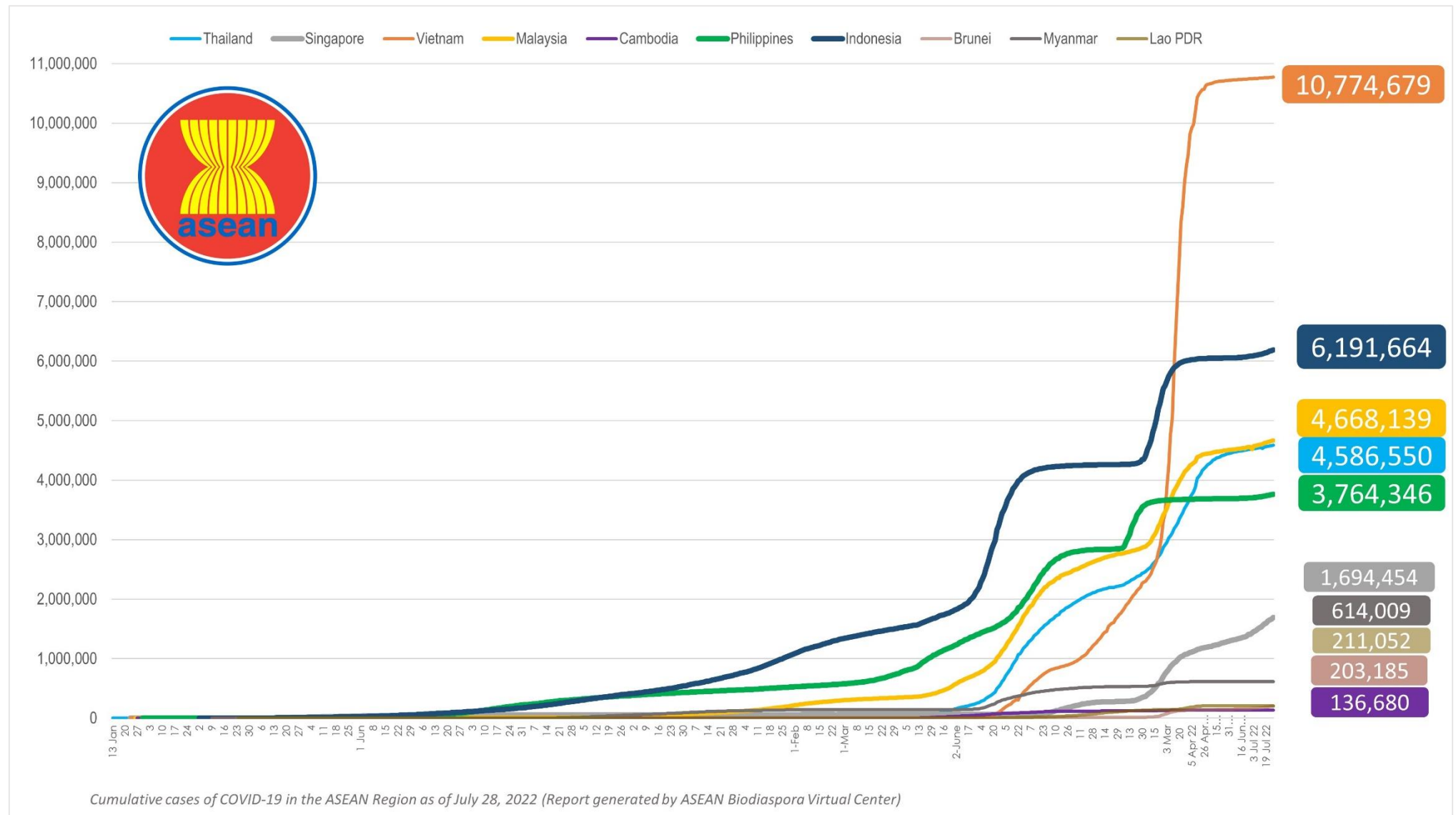
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As of July 28, 2022



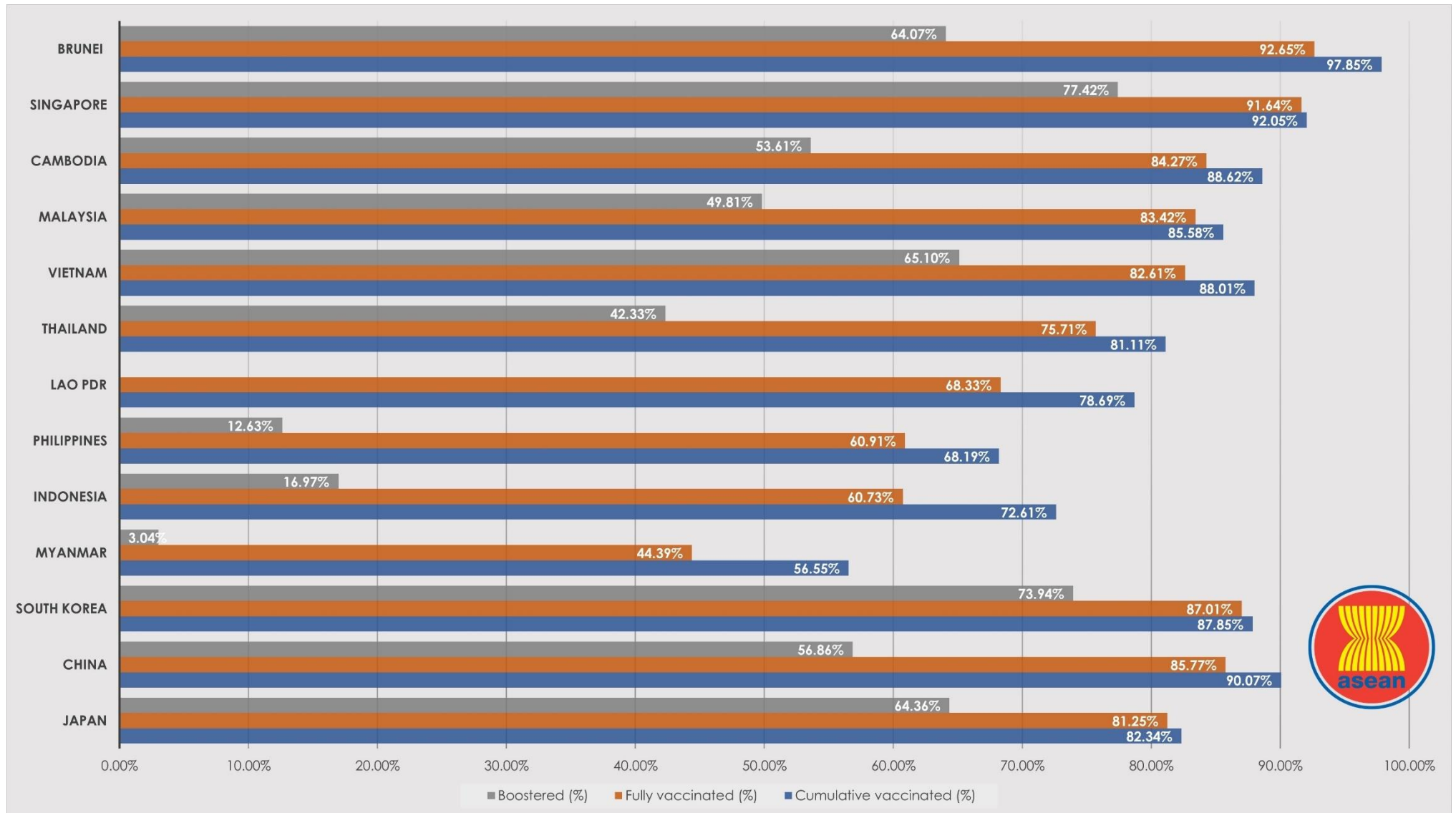
COVID-19 Epi curve among ASEAN Countries:

From January 1, 2021 to July 28, 2022




COVID-19 Vaccination Status

as of 28 July 2022



COVID-19 Outlook Assessment

as of 26 July 2022

 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%).		Government Policy on containment and health (strictness and comprehensiveness in COVID-19 related government policies)	
		Population vaccinated/ day <i>(7-day average)</i>	% of Total population fully vaccinated / boosted	Population vaccinated/ day <i>(7-day average)</i>	Daily cases/ 100,000	Test positivity last 14 days	Containment and health index score - <i>Oxford COVID-19 Government Response Tracker (OxCGRT)</i>
Brunei	0%/day	≥90.0/67.8	Unknown	394.13	Unknown	31.0/100	0.0
Cambodia	0%/day	≥90.0/57.8	Unknown	0.10	Unknown	31.5/100	+3.0
Indonesia	0%/day	65.0/19.5	Unknown	1.91	Unknown	54.2/100	-3.6
Lao PDR	0%/day	75.1/ND	Unknown	0.64	Unknown	61.6/100	0.0
Malaysia	0%/day	84.2/49.1	0.02%/day	12.77	Unknown	51.8/100	-3.6
Myanmar	0%/day	52.1/4.1	Unknown	0.03	Unknown	69.1/100	0.0
Philippines	0%/day	69.5/13.6	Unknown	2.81	Unknown	55.4/100	0.0
Singapore	0%/day	88.6/77.5	Unknown	158.07	Unknown	58.9/100	0.0
Thailand	0%/day	77.0/42.7	0.01%/day	3.43	Unknown	31.5/100	+2.4
Vietnam	0.03%/day	87.8/65.9	Unknown	1.10	Unknown	43.5/100	0.0
Japan	0%/day	80.9/64.6	0%/day	123.78	Unknown	42.9/100	0.0
South Korea	0%/day	86.4/73.9	0%/day	126.93	Unknown	38.1/100	0.0
China	Unknown	≥90.0/54.9	Unknown	0.012	Unknown	84.5/100	0.0

All of the countries have achieved the estimated high-risk population fully vaccinated of ≥90.0% except China with 34.6%.

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