

HEALTH SECURITY

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CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)

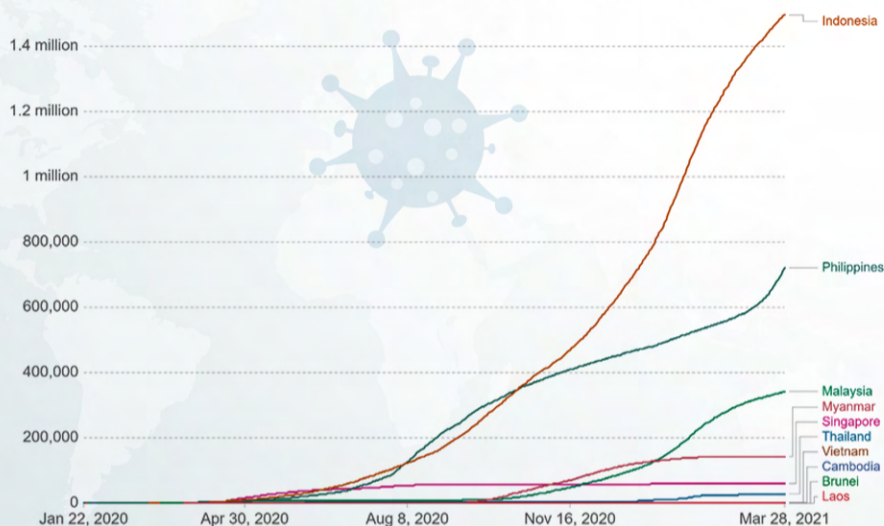
Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a contagious disease caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2). The first case was identified in Wuhan, China, in December 2019. The disease has since spread worldwide, leading to an ongoing pandemic.

Globally, as of 28 March 2021, there have been 126,359,540 confirmed cases of COVID-19, including 2,769,473 deaths, reported to WHO.

CASES IN ASEAN REGION

Cumulative confirmed COVID-19 cases

The number of confirmed cases is lower than the number of actual cases; the main reason for that is limited testing.

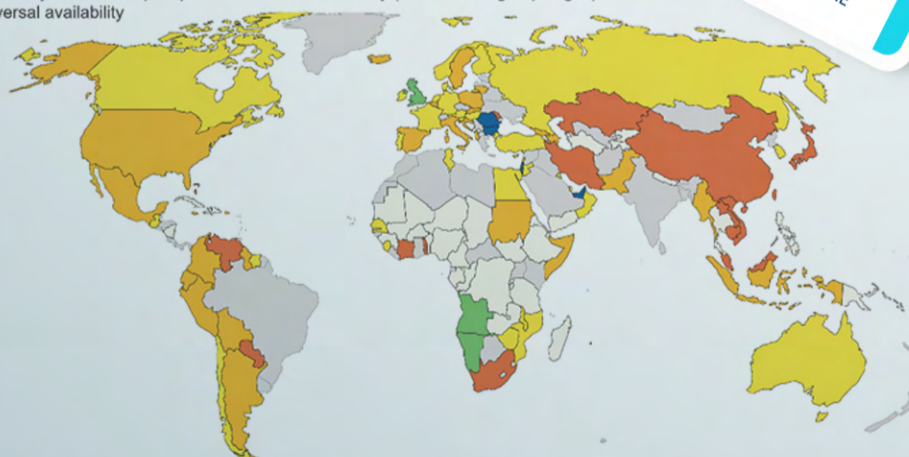


COVID-19 VACCINATION POLICY, MAR 28, 2021

Several vaccines have been developed and several countries have initiated mass vaccination campaigns. As of 24 March 2021, a total of 462,824,374 vaccine doses have been administered.

This metric records policies for vaccine delivery for different groups.

- Availability for ONE of following: key workers/ clinically vulnerable groups / elderly groups
- Availability for TWO of following: key workers/ clinically vulnerable groups / elderly groups
- Availability for ALL of following: key workers/ clinically vulnerable groups / elderly groups
- Availability for all three plus partial additional availability (select broad groups/ages)
- Universal availability



Source: Hale, Angrist, Goldszmidt, Kira, Petherick, Phillips, Webster, Cameron-Blake, Hallas, Majumdar, and Tatlow (2021). "A global panel database of pandemic policies (Oxford COVID-19 Government Response Tracker)." Nature Human Behaviour. – Last updated 28 March, 21:00 (London time)
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