Statistics

- As new cases worldwide dipped below 600,000 yesterday, newly confirmed deaths remained above 10,000 for the third day in a row.
- More than 12,000 new cases were reported across the ASEAN+3 region yesterday, the second highest increase since the start of the pandemic.
- Korea reported 569 new cases, slightly down from a day earlier, but at levels last observed in March.
- 2,490 new cases were confirmed in Japan, its second highest daily increase so far.
- Indonesia reported 4,917 new cases, as daily tallies have remained above 4,000 cases for nine straight days.
- Myanmar added 1,639 new cases. This is the second time in the last three days that cases topped 1,600—levels last observed in mid-October.
- Both Iran and Russia reported record increases in cases yesterday, with almost 14,000 and more than 25,000 new cases, respectively.
- Germany became the 12th country in the world to pass 1 million confirmed cases in total after adding almost 22,000 new cases yesterday.

News

- AstraZeneca and Oxford University might launch a new trial to evaluate a lower dose of its vaccine that showed higher efficacy than a full dose. AstraZeneca and Oxford University acknowledged that a manufacturing error was the reason for the lower dose and the higher efficacy was discovered by accident. The vaccine’s efficacy jumped from 62% to 90% when an initial half-dose followed by a full dose was given to a sub-group of trial participants, but the group was small and consisted only of people aged 55 and under.
- Selected flights from Atlanta to Rome will become the first quarantine-free route linking the United States and Europe since travel restrictions were implemented. Travelers will be exempt from quarantine if they test negative for Covid-19 three times, in a PCR test 72 hours before departure, a rapid test before boarding as well as another rapid test upon arrival. Restrictions on entry into Italy and the EU for US residents remain in place, and entry will be allowed only for essential reasons.
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COVID Monitor

Daily new cases (7-day average)

Total global cases

Total Plus-3 cases

Total ASEAN cases

Confirmed cases in ASEAN+3 (Days after 100th confirmed case; cases in log scale)

Confirmed cases in selected economies (Days after 100th confirmed case; cases in log scale)

Source: Haver Analytics, sourced from Johns Hopkins University; AMRO staff calculations.