Statistics

- **Worldwide** confirmed cases rose by more than 752,000, the highest increase since Saturday. 16,260 new deaths were also recorded, the second highest since the start of the pandemic.
- 22,795 new cases were reported across the ASEAN+3 region yesterday.
- **United Kingdom** reported 1,707 new deaths yesterday, the second highest in the country since the onset of the pandemic. More than 3.2 million people have now been infected.
- **Indonesia** reported the highest number of new cases and death toll in the economy since the start of the pandemic. Cases increased by 11,278 and 306 new deaths were recorded yesterday.
- **Japan** saw 97 deaths yesterday, the highest increase for the economy since the start of the pandemic. New cases remained elevated with 5,819 new infections reported.
- New cases continue to trend downwards in **Korea** and **Myanmar**, which reported 516 and 523 new cases yesterday, down from last week’s peak of 868 and 711 daily cases, respectively.

News

- **Australian** scientists called for a pause in the roll-out of the AstraZeneca vaccine, questioning the efficacy of the vaccine. AstraZeneca vaccine has 62 percent efficacy rate compared to 90 percent for the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine.
- **New Zealand** will allow 1,000 international students to return beginning April, more than a year after the country has closed its borders. Priority will be given to graduating students.
- **Philippines** has authorised the emergency use of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine.
- **Thailand** is introducing six golf courses as state quarantine centres for foreign tourists in its effort to gradually reopen the tourism industry.
- **Malaysia** expects the infection curve to flatten in 12 weeks. The two-week Movement Control Order may be extended if necessary.
- **Indonesia** has introduced new mobility restrictions to limit public activity in Java and Bali. Essential sectors are allowed to operate, while schools remain closed and companies are to limit working capacity to 25 percent. The order will run from January 11th to January 25th.
## Overview of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Country</th>
<th>Total Cases</th>
<th>Cases per 1M Population</th>
<th>New Cases</th>
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<th>New Cases 7-day avg</th>
<th>% New Cases</th>
<th>Total Deaths</th>
<th>New Deaths</th>
<th>Fatality Rate (%)</th>
<th>Total Recovered</th>
<th>Recovery Rate %</th>
<th>Active Cases</th>
<th>Resolved cases [%]</th>
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Source: Haver Analytics, sourced from Johns Hopkins University; AMRO staff calculations.

Notes: New cases since previous day. Δ% refers to percentage change since previous day. Fatality rate measured as deaths per confirmed infections.


2/ Resolved cases (i.e. non-active cases) to total cases; serves as a proxy for the stage of the cycle.
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