COVID Monitor

Friday, January 08, 2021

Statistics

- **Worldwide** confirmed cases passed 88 million after more than 850,000 new cases were reported yesterday—the highest on record so far.
- Another day, another record increase across the **ASEAN+3 region** with 22,853 new cases.
- Cases in **Japan** continue to rise with a new high of more than 7,500 new cases.
- **Indonesia’s** daily tally crossed the 9,000 mark for the first time, for a total caseload of almost 800,000.
- Cases in **Malaysia** reached a new record of more than 3,000 daily new cases for the first time.
- Outside the region, **Spain’s** total number of cases surpassed 2 million, while deaths in **Brazil** passed 200,000.

News

- The **COVID-19 vaccine developed by China’s Sinovac Biotech** has been found to be 78% effective in its Phase 3 trial in Brazil.
- In **Japan**, a state of emergency has been declared for Tokyo and several neighboring prefectures. The emergency declaration will be in effect from today until at least February 7. While this is not a hard lockdown, residents will be asked to refrain from nonessential trips outside their home. Other Japanese prefectures might soon join.
- According to a not-yet peer reviewed study, the **Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine appears to also work against key mutations of the coronavirus**, as discovered in the United Kingdom and South Africa.
- In **Australia**, Queensland’s capital Brisbane will be put under a three-day lockdown later today after the UK variant of the virus was detected in a worker at a quarantine hotel in the city.
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Source: Haver Analytics, sourced from Johns Hopkins University; AMRO staff calculations.