Total Confirmed Cases and Deaths

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

Recent Developments

Global News

- **United Kingdom** will begin **vaccinating children aged 12 to 15 years old to reduce transmission in schools.** Around 3 million children will be eligible for vaccination.

Regional News

- **Philippines** will pilot **localized lockdowns in Metro Manila to enable economic reopening.** Five alert levels indicating type and operating capacity of economic and social activities will be introduced. Daily cases remain at record-high of above 20,000.
- **Japan** aims to **shorten quarantine for travellers inoculated with Moderna, Pfizer-BioNTech or AstraZeneca vaccines** from 14 days to 10 days as early as this month.
- **Korea** is planning to **allow more asymptomatic COVID-19 patients or those with mild symptoms to quarantine at home.** The move is aimed at preserving healthcare capacity.
- **Indonesia** has **eased mobility restrictions in Bali, with visitors allowed in most tourist spots.** Travellers will be subject to strict protocols to curb the spread of new variants.
- **Hong Kong** will **allow entry for fully vaccinated residents from India, Malaysia, Pakistan, Thailand and Korea.** The visitors must still quarantine for two to three weeks.

Vaccine News

- **India** will begin inoculating its 120 million 12- to 18-year-olds with a locally developed world’s first DNA-based vaccine, ZyCoV-D, next month. ZyCoV-D is administered with a needle-free applicator. The second dose is to be given 28 days after the first, and the third follows four weeks after the second.
- A study published in The Lancet argued that **booster vaccine doses are not needed for the general population currently.**
ASEAN+3 and Selected Economies: Confirmed COVID-19 Cases and Deaths

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

1/ Values show the 7-day average.

ASEAN+3 and Selected Economies: Total Vaccines Administered

ASEAN+3 and Selected Economies: Vaccinations and Aspired Population Coverage

Source: Haver Analytics, sourced from Our World in Data; and AMRO staff calculations.

Note: Single vaccination doses only. This does not measure the number of people vaccinated, as two doses are required with most available vaccines. Data is reported at irregular intervals; numbers show latest available.

Sources: Our World in Data via Haver Analytics; various media sources; Economist Intelligence Unit; and AMRO staff estimates and calculations.

Note: Percent of population vaccinated shows total administered doses divided by two to reflect the two-dose regime of most vaccines—it does not necessarily reflect the actual number of fully vaccinated people. Aspired 2021 targets and completion dates of widespread vaccination are goals, forecasts, or estimates.