COVID Monitor

Wednesday, August 25, 2021
Data as of August 24, 2021

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

- In Australia, authorities in New South Wales are urging unvaccinated people to go for jabs to avoid hospitalizations, especially as parts of its health system are now under “severe pressure.” At least 900 new infections were reported in the state today, a daily record, and all linked to the delta variant.
- New Zealand yesterday saw its highest daily increase in infections since April 2020, with 41 new cases. Auckland, the country’s largest city, accounted for the majority of yesterday’s new cases, while the rest are linked to capital Wellington.

Regional News

- Japan is set to expand its state of emergency to eight additional prefectures, bringing the total under the rule to 21. The decision, expected to be formally approved today, will place the additional areas under restrictions starting this Friday until September 12. Four other prefectures will also be placed under its quasi-state of emergency.
- Indonesia has begun easing restrictions in several regions yesterday, as daily new cases continue to decline from the peak last seen in July 2021. Restaurants can now operate up to 25 percent capacity, while shopping centers can do so up to 50 percent. Export-oriented companies may operate at full capacity, but these will be shut for 5 days if new clusters emerge in company facilities.

Vaccine News

- The US Food and Drug Administration has granted full approval to the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine, around 9 months since the latter received its emergency-use authorization. Health officials are hoping this action would reduce some vaccine hesitancy among the unvaccinated.
- The World Health Organization stressed that booster shots should be delayed and priority be given to raising vaccine coverage in economies where only 1–2 percent of the population has been inoculated. Doses intended as booster shots are better donated to economies where large groups have yet to receive their initial jabs.
ASEAN+3 and Selected Economies: Confirmed COVID-19 Cases and Deaths

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China            | 95                 | 67                      | 30                    | 0                               | -30                               | 0.0            | 4,636          | 0              | 0             | 4.9         |
Hong Kong, China | 12                 | 1,581                   | 10                    | 1                               | 1.0                               | 1.4            | 212            | 0              | 1.6           |
Japan            | 1,345              | 10,693                  | 23,036                | 183                             | 4,756                             | 1.8            | 15,723         | 32             |
Korea            | 241                | 4,638                   | 1,826                 | 35                              | 47                                | 0.8            | 2,237          | 8              |

Indonesia        | 4,008              | 14,852                  | 16,527                | 61                              | -6,282                             | 0.4            | 128,252        | 1,777          |
Malaysia         | 1,594              | 47,970                  | 21,333                | 642                             | 690                                | 1.4            | 14,553         | 211            |
Philippines      | 1,870              | 16,991                  | 14,859                | 135                             | 2,071                             | 0.8            | 32,264         | 257            |
Singapore        | 67                 | 11,696                  | 59                    | 10                              | -5                                | 0.1            | 50             | 1              |
Thailand         | 1,084              | 15,937                  | 19,358                | 285                             | -2,426                            | 1.9            | 9,788          | 259            |

Brunei Darussalam| 1.87               | 4,153                   | 146                   | 323                             | 87                                | 11.9           | 3              | 0              | 0.2           |
Cambodia         | 90.11              | 5,382                   | 501                   | 30                              | 27                                | 0.6            | 1,821          | 15             |
Lao PDR          | 12.96              | 1,783                   | 330                   | 45                              | 77                                | 2.8            | 11             | 0              |
Myanmar          | 376.38             | 7,089                   | 2,584                 | 48                              | -663                              | 0.7            | 14,622         | 143            |
Vietnam          | 369.27             | 3,830                   | 10,852                | 113                             | 2,229                             | 3.3            | 9,014          | 363            |

Australia        | 47                 | 1,799                   | 850                   | 33                              | 365                               | 2.0            | 986            | 2              |
Brazil           | 20,615             | 97,527                  | 28,383                | 134                             | -694                              | 0.1            | 575,742        | 735            |
France           | 6,517              | 100,271                 | 19,755                | 304                             | -1,110                             | 0.3            | 112,251        | 95             |
Germany          | 3,986              | 46,980                  | 8,724                 | 105                             | 3,886                             | 0.2            | 92,067         | 20             |
India            | 32,475             | 23,712                  | 26,950                | 20                              | -6,633                             | 0.1            | 435,110        | 370            |
United Kingdom   | 6,586              | 97,929                  | 37,706                | 561                             | 8,463                             | 0.6            | 132,174        | 146            |
United States    | 37,894             | 114,465                 | 149,946               | 453                             | 13,351                            | 1.2            | 627,840        | 1,080          |

Source: Haver Analytics, sourced from Johns Hopkins University; and AMRO staff calculations.
1/ Values show the 7-day average.

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ASEAN+3 and Selected Economies: Total Vaccines Administered

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

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.

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

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