Cumulative New Cases and Deaths

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

Recent Developments

**Global News**

- The **US** has lifted entry restrictions for fully vaccinated international visitors from more than 30 countries, including **Brazil**, **China**, **India**, and the **UK**.
- The **UK** would recognize COVID-19 vaccines on the World Health Organization's Emergency Use Listing later this month, adding Sinovac, Sinopharm, and Covaxin to its approved list of vaccines for inbound travellers.
- **Russia** has ended its weeklong paid holiday which was meant to curb the spread of infections. Death toll surged to all-time high of 1,155 deaths per day in the last week.
- **New Zealand** will ease coronavirus restrictions in Auckland from Wednesday as vaccinations rates rise, with lockdowns likely being phased out by the end of the month.

**Regional News**

- **Singapore** will stop paying the COVID-19 medical bills of patients who are unvaccinated by choice.
- **Singapore** and **Malaysia** will launch quarantine-free travel for fully inoculated travellers beginning November 29.
- **Thailand** plans to reopen its borders to workers from **Myanmar**, **Cambodia** and **Lao PDR**, to ease labor shortage in its export-oriented sectors.
- **Vietnam** has received 2.8 million doses of Pfizer-BioNTech vaccines from the **US** over the weekend. Daily cases have surged to its highest levels since early-October.

**Vaccine News**

- Health experts in the **US** have cautioned that oral COVID-19 antiviral pills do not substitute the protection accorded by vaccination.
ASEAN+3 and Selected Economies: 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: Cumulative Vaccines Administered

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.

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

Source: Haver Analytics, sourced from 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.