COVID Monitor

Tuesday, January 04, 2022
Data as of January 03, 2021

Cumulative New Cases and Deaths

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<td>292,503,431 Cases</td>
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Source: Haver Analytics, sourced from Johns Hopkins University; and AMRO staff calculations.

Recent Developments

Global News

- Average global daily cases breached 1.5 million for the first time on January 3, as the omicron variant drove cases to all-time highs in the US, UK and across Europe.
- The US has delayed the reopening of schools as average daily cases breached 400,000 and the nationwide positivity rate averaged 18 percent. The positivity rate in New York City was 33 percent last week, a significant increase from 3 percent a month ago.
- UK’s Prime Minister has reiterated that new containment measures are not necessary in the UK at the moment as the effects of the omicron variant is milder.

Regional News

- China has locked down the city of Yuzhou after 3 cases were recorded in the past 2 days. The city of Xi’an remains under lockdown for the second week.
- Indonesia will begin administering booster doses to the general public from January 12 to stem the spread of the omicron variant.
- The Philippines has suspended in-person classes, social gatherings among different households and entertainment activities in Metro Manila and surrounding provinces. Average daily cases in the nation rose by more than 10-fold in the last seven days.
- The first phase of the reopening of international flights to five out of nine destinations starting January 1, 2022, began as planned in Vietnam. 7-day average cases reached record-high, with about a fifth of cases reported in Hanoi.

Vaccine News

- Johnson & Johnson’s booster shot reduced hospitalization risk due to omicron by 85 percent, based on a clinical trial involving 69,000 people in South Africa.
- The US FDA has approved the Pfizer-BioNTech’s booster for children aged 12 years and older. The wait time for booster dose has also been reduced from six months to five months for all ages.
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: Vaccination Progress

Sources: Our World in Data via Haver Analytics; and AMRO staff calculations.

Note: Percent of fully vaccinated population shows the number of people who received all doses prescribed by the vaccination protocol (e.g. one dose of a single-dose vaccine, or two doses of a two-dose vaccine). The number in the gray box is the percentage of the population that has received at least one vaccine dose.