Cumulative New Cases and Deaths

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<td>374,672,376 Cases</td>
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Source: Haver Analytics, sourced from Johns Hopkins University; and AMRO staff calculations.

Recent Developments

Global News

- To minimize movement of Covid-positive patients, New York City will deliver antiviral pills, for free, to the homes of people who test positive and are at higher risk.
- Germany’s finance minister said the government should prepare to loosen restrictions, with business groups needing to plan for events including trade fairs.
- After reporting record-high daily caseload over the weekend, the Turkish health minister said the severity of the virus has weakened, comparing the death rate to that of the flu.
- Thousands of demonstrators converged in Ottawa to protest against the Canadian government’s vaccine mandate for truckers entering Canada.
- Health authorities in Denmark said that the Omicron subvariant, BA.2, appears to be more contagious but data does not show it to be more virulent so far.

Regional News

- Singapore has detected 48 local cases and 150 imported cases with the BA.2 Omicron subvariant as of January 25.
- Beijing has reported its highest number of cases in 18 months, with Winter Olympics athletes or officials accounting for 13 out of the 20 cases reported on Sunday.
- The Omicron variant drove hospital bed occupancy in Tokyo to 48.5 percent on Sunday, near the 50 percent threshold for the government to request for a state of emergency.
- Korea plans to add hundreds of small neighbourhood hospitals and clinics next month in anticipation of higher hospital admission amid the ongoing Omicron surge.

Vaccine News

- China’s Walvax Biotechnology has recruited most of the 28,000 participants needed for a large clinical trial of its mRNA COVID-19 vaccine candidate, the ARCoV vaccine, potentially the first mRNA vaccine from China.
- Zuellig Pharma, a Singapore-based company, has launched a blockchain-based tracking system that verify the provenance and authenticity of COVID-19 vaccines.
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

Source: 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).