

Friday, January 29, 2021

Global Coronavirus Cases	ASEAN+3 Coronavirus Cases	Plus-3 Coronavirus Cases	ASEAN Coronavirus Cases
101,453,597 Total Cases	2,530,650 Total Cases	557,738 Total Cases	1,972,912 Total Cases
47,656,692 Recovered Cases (47.0%)	2,141,061 Recovered Cases (84.6%)	472,958 Recovered Cases (84.8%)	1,668,103 Recovered Cases (84.6%)
2,191,078 Deaths (2.2%)	55,561 Deaths (2.2%)	11,715 Deaths (2.1%)	43,846 Deaths (2.2%)
51,605,828 Active Cases (50.9%)	334,028 Active Cases (13.2%)	73,065 Active Cases (13.1%)	260,963 Active Cases (13.2%)

Statistics

- Worldwide **confirmed cases surpassed 101.4 million yesterday**, after more than 587,000 new cases were reported globally. Total deaths also increased by nearly 17,000.
- China's daily new infections declined for the fifth-straight day yesterday**, when it recorded 52 new cases. Of the new infections, 36 were classified as local transmissions.
- Daily new cases in Japan topped 4,000 yesterday**, with around 4,160 new infections added to the national tally. Tokyo accounted for 1,000 of yesterday's new cases. At least 110 deaths were also reported.
- Total confirmed cases in Korea surpassed 77,000 yesterday**. Daily new infections stood close to 470, the third-straight day of decline. Of the new cases, 24 were imported. Total cases linked to the religious group cluster neared 350.
- Daily new infections in Malaysia returned above 4,000 yesterday**, breaking a four-day streak of recording daily new cases below this level. More than half of the new cases are linked to the Klang Valley. Total confirmed cases surpassed 198,000.
- Vietnam saw at least 80 more infections yesterday**, after recording its first two locally transmitted cases the previous day. Authorities have yet to confirm if the new cases are due to the UK variant of the virus. Total confirmed cases stood above 1,650 with 35 fatalities.

News

- The **European Union** confirmed yesterday that it has reinstated a travel ban on passengers from **Japan**, given the latter's current COVID-19 situation. This removes Japan from the European Union's list of exemptions regarding its ban on nonessential travel, which currently includes six economies, including Australia, Singapore, and Korea.
- Authorities in **Korea** delayed until this weekend any easing of social distancing restrictions, especially with the approach of the Lunar New Year holidays. The government also announced a plan to begin vaccinations by February, first with key groups—including medical workers and the elderly—with a target of 10 million high-risk people by July. Vaccinations for the general public could begin by the third quarter this year, with authorities aiming for "herd immunity" by November.
- US** vaccine developer **Novavax** reported that its vaccine was 89.3 percent effective in preventing COVID-19, based on the preliminary analysis of a trial conducted in the United Kingdom. The initial results also showed that the vaccine was nearly as effective against the highly contagious UK variant.

Overview of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases

Data as of 28/1/2021

Economy	Total Cases	Cases per 1M Population	New Cases	New Cases per 1M Pop.	New Cases (7-day avg) ¹	ΔNew Cases	Δ% New Cases	Total Deaths	New Deaths	Fatality Rate (%)	Total Recovered	Recovery Rate (%)	Active Cases	Resolved cases (%) ²
Global	101,453,597		587,565			-1,919	0.6	2,191,078	16,949	2.2	47,656,692	47.0	51,605,828	49.1
ASEAN+3	2,530,650		24,924			1,227	1.0	55,561	701	2.2	2,141,061	84.6	334,028	49.1
Plus-3	557,738		4,722			174	0.9	11,715	130	2.1	472,958	84.8	73,065	86.8
ASEAN	1,972,912		20,202			1,053	1.0	43,846	571	2.2	1,668,103	84.6	260,963	86.4
China	89,378	64	52	0.0		-2	0.1	4,636	0	5.2	82,938	92.8	1,804	98.0
Hong Kong, China	10,321	1,352	39	5.1		-21	0.4	177	2	1.7	9,239	89.5	905	91.2
Japan	380,644	3,027	4,162	33.1		225	1.1	5,503	115	1.4	314,278	82.6	60,863	84.0
Korea	77,395	1,487	469	9.0		-28	0.6	1,399	13	1.8	66,503	85.9	9,493	87.7
Indonesia	1,037,993	3,846	13,695	50.7		1,747	1.3	29,331	476	2.8	842,122	81.1	166,540	84.0
Malaysia	198,208	5,966	4,094	123.2		414	2.1	717	10	0.4	154,299	77.8	43,192	78.2
Philippines	519,575	4,722	1,168	10.6		-1,073	0.2	10,552	71	2.0	475,612	91.5	33,411	93.6
Singapore	59,425	10,422	34	6.0		9	0.1	29	0	0.0	59,148	99.5	248	99.6
Thailand	16,221	238	756	11.1		-63	4.9	76	0	0.5	11,287	69.6	4,858	70.1
Brunei Darussalam	180	399	4	8.9		4	2.3	3	0	1.7	170	94.4	7	96.1
Cambodia	463	28	3	0.2		3	0.7	0	0	0.0	438	94.6	25	94.6
Lao PDR	44	6	0	0.0		0	0.0	0	0	0.0	41	93.2	3	93.2
Myanmar	139,152	2,607	350	6.6		-84	0.3	3,103	14	2.2	123,556	88.8	12,493	91.0
Vietnam	1,651	17	98	1.0		96	6.3	35	0	2.1	1,430	86.6	186	88.7
Belgium	702,437	60,991	2,775	240.9		-245	0.4	20,982	49	3.0	-	-	-	-
France	3,097,374	47,656	-	-		-26,916	-	74,075	-	2.4	-	-	-	-
Germany	2,194,562	26,448	14,883	179.4		-753	0.7	55,883	1,385	2.5	2,043,773	93.1	94,906	95.7
Italy	2,515,507	41,763	14,360	238.4		-831	0.6	87,381	492	3.5	1,953,509	77.7	474,617	81.1
Netherlands	979,702	56,692	18,109	1,047.9		13,383	1.9	13,925	192	1.4	-	-	-	-
Spain	2,705,001	57,718	34,899	744.7		-5,386	1.3	57,806	515	2.1	150,376	5.6	53,521	98.0
Switzerland	519,404	60,068	1,699	196.5		-523	0.3	9,308	48	1.8	317,600	61.1	192,496	62.9
United Kingdom	3,754,448	55,824	39,394	585.7		14,086	1.1	103,324	1,437	2.8	-	-	-	-
Brazil	9,058,687	42,856	61,811	292.4		-1,709	0.7	221,547	1,386	2.4	7,979,513	88.1	857,627	90.5
Canada	770,427	20,374	4,562	120.6		394	0.6	19,659	599	2.6	695,578	90.3	55,190	92.8
Argentina	1,905,524	41,833	9,471	207.9		-1,372	0.5	47,601	166	2.5	1,693,146	88.9	164,777	91.4
Mexico	1,825,519	14,364	18,670	146.9		726	1.0	155,145	1,506	8.5	1,376,073	75.4	294,301	83.9
Peru	1,113,970	33,938	6,731	205.1		6,731	0.6	40,272	165	3.6	1,028,120	92.3	45,578	95.9
United States	25,660,097	77,511	164,353	496.5		6,039	0.6	431,111	3,865	1.7	-	-	-	-
Australia	28,799	1,109	5	0.2		-3	0.0	909	0	3.2	26,034	90.4	1,856	93.6
India	10,720,048	7,827	18,855	13.8		7,189	0.2	154,010	163	1.4	10,394,352	97.0	171,686	98.4
Iran	1,398,841	16,623	6,527	77.6		-81	0.5	57,736	85	4.1	1,189,975	85.1	151,130	89.2
Russia	3,752,548	25,594	18,856	128.6		1,392	0.5	70,533	562	1.9	3,194,825	85.1	487,190	87.0
Saudi Arabia	367,276	10,565	253	7.3		37	0.1	6,366	3	1.7	358,753	97.7	2,157	99.4
South Africa	1,437,798	24,076	7,150	119.7		80	0.5	43,105	555	3.0	1,272,197	88.5	122,496	91.5

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

Notes: New cases since previous day. Δ% refers to percentage change since previous day. Fatality rate measured as deaths per confirmed infections.

^{1/} Since January 31, 2020.

^{2/} Resolved cases (i.e. non-active cases) to total cases; serves as a proxy for the stage of the cycle.

