

Thursday, December 24, 2020

Global Coronavirus Cases	ASEAN+3 Coronavirus Cases	Plus-3 Coronavirus Cases	ASEAN Coronavirus Cases
78,704,434 Total Cases	1,789,262 Total Cases	355,792 Total Cases	1,433,470 Total Cases
47,656,692 Recovered Cases (60.6%)	1,530,689 Recovered Cases (85.5%)	298,442 Recovered Cases (83.9%)	1,232,247 Recovered Cases (86.0%)
1,730,663 Deaths (2.2%)	40,998 Deaths (2.3%)	8,464 Deaths (2.4%)	32,534 Deaths (2.3%)
29,317,080 Active Cases (37.2%)	217,575 Active Cases (12.2%)	48,886 Active Cases (13.7%)	168,689 Active Cases (11.8%)

Statistics

- **Worldwide** confirmed cases rose by 693,002, the highest increase in a week. 13,608 new deaths were reported, the third highest daily increase since the start of the pandemic.
- 15,370 new cases were reported across the **ASEAN+3 region** yesterday.
- **United Kingdom** reported a record-high of 45,682 new cases yesterday. Average number of new cases in the last 7 days is 51% higher than the previous week. Total confirmed cases now stands at 2.2 million, with 69,157 deaths.
- **Japan** reported more than 3,200 new cases yesterday, the highest daily increase for the nation since the start of the pandemic. Japan currently has a total of 207,007 confirmed cases, the third highest in the ASEAN+3 region after Indonesia and Philippines.
- **Korea** reported 983 new cases yesterday, with the 7-day average sustained at 1,011 new cases a day. Total confirmed cases is now 53,533 with 756 deaths.
- **Indonesia** reported 7,514 new cases, the third highest daily increase to-date. More than a quarter of the new cases originated from Jakarta. 151 deaths were also reported yesterday.

News

- **United Kingdom** reported a second new variant that is linked to South Africa's new genetic mutation of the coronavirus. The two cases of the new variant were contacts of previously confirmed cases who have travelled to South Africa in recent weeks.
- **Public Health England** authorities believe that there is strong evidence that developed vaccines will be effective against these new virus variants. This is because the vaccines trigger a strong and broad immune response that acts against a wide-range of variations in the virus.
- **Malaysia** identified a new COVID-19 strain, the A701B mutation in samples taken from Sabah. This is similar strain to the ones found in South Africa, Australia and the Netherlands. It is believed to be more infectious than usual.
- **Singapore** confirmed first case of new COVID-19 strain from UK, a 17-year-old student who recently returned from Britain.
- **Hong Kong** has secured enough vaccines for the entire population by mid-2021. A combined total of vaccines from three manufacturers, including the latest deal for 7.5 million doses from AstraZeneca, brings the total supply for the economy to 22.5 million doses.

Overview of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases

Data as of 23/12/2020

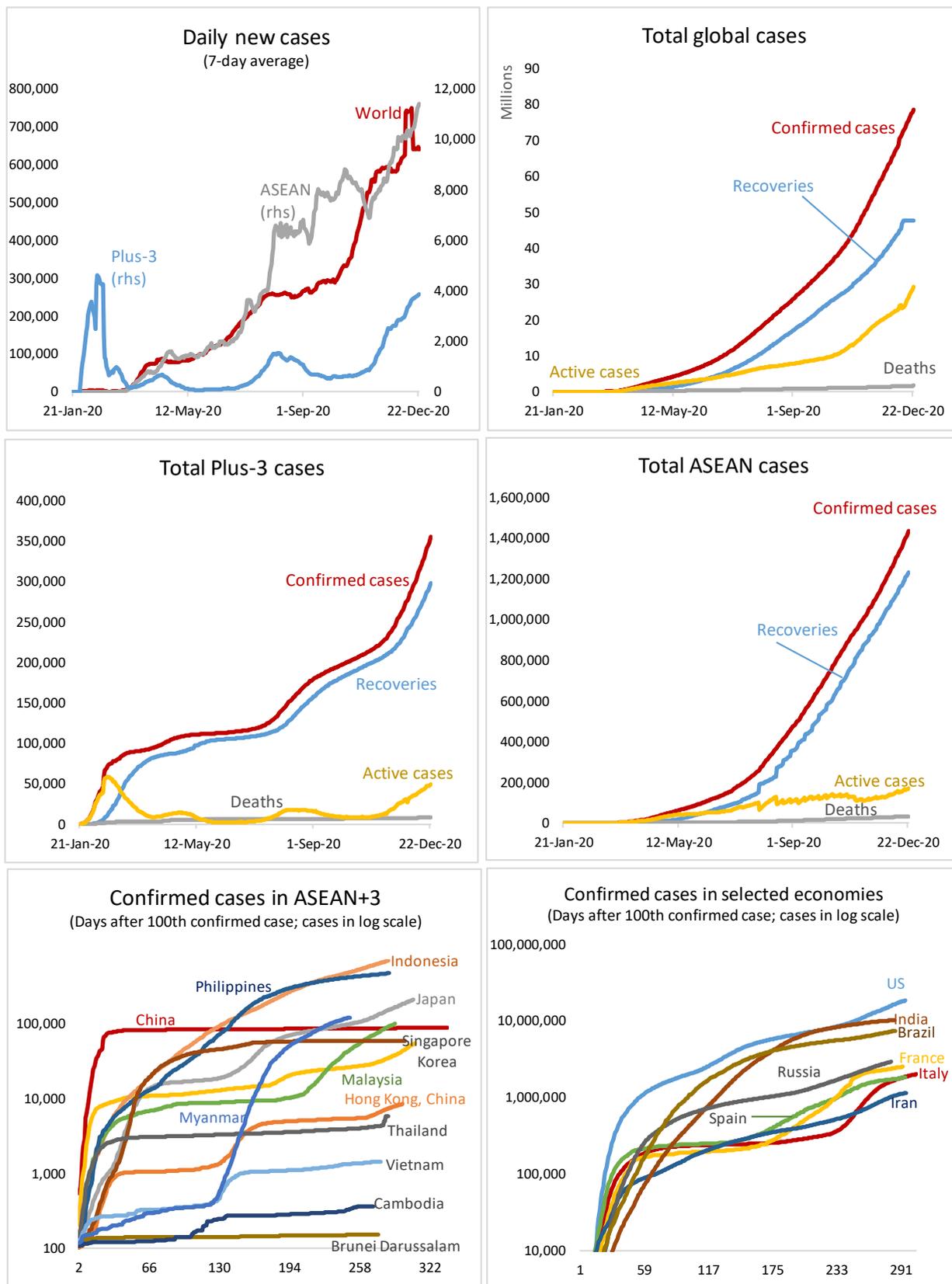
Economy	Total Cases	Cases per 1M Population	New Cases	New Cases per 1M Pop.	New Cases (7-day avg) ¹	ΔNew Cases	Δ% New Cases	Total Deaths	New Deaths	Fatality Rate (%)	Total Recovered	Recovery Rate (%)	Active Cases	Resolved cases (%) ²
Global	78,704,434		693,002			46,211	0.9	1,730,663	13,608	2.2	47,656,692	60.6	29,317,080	62.8
ASEAN+3	1,789,262		15,370			826	0.9	40,998	288	2.3	1,530,689	85.5	217,575	62.7
Plus-3	355,792		4,328			502	1.2	8,464	82	2.4	298,442	83.9	48,886	87.8
ASEAN	1,433,470		11,042			324	0.8	32,534	206	2.3	1,232,247	86.0	168,689	87.2
China	86,899	62	17	0.0		2	0.0	4,634	0	5.3	81,946	94.3	319	99.6
Hong Kong, China	8,353	1,094	53	6.9		-10	0.6	133	1	1.6	7,112	85.1	1,108	86.7
Japan	207,007	1,646	3,275	26.0		617	1.6	2,941	64	1.4	171,959	83.1	32,107	84.5
Korea	53,533	1,028	983	18.9		-107	1.9	756	17	1.4	37,425	69.9	15,352	71.3
Indonesia	685,639	2,541	7,514	27.8		1,167	1.1	20,408	151	3.0	558,703	81.5	106,528	84.5
Malaysia	98,737	2,972	1,348	40.6		-174	1.4	444	5	0.4	80,014	81.0	18,279	81.5
Philippines	464,004	4,217	1,189	10.8		-121	0.3	9,048	27	1.9	429,972	92.7	24,984	94.6
Singapore	58,482	10,256	21	3.7		-8	0.0	29	0	0.0	58,322	99.7	131	99.8
Thailand	5,762	85	46	0.7		46	0.8	60	0	1.0	4,095	71.1	1,607	72.1
Brunei Darussalam	152	337	0	0.0		0	0.0	3	0	2.0	149	98.0	0	100.0
Cambodia	363	22	0	0.0		0	0.0	0	0	0.0	349	96.1	14	96.1
Lao PDR	41	6	0	0.0		0	0.0	0	0	0.0	37	90.2	4	90.2
Myanmar	118,869	2,227	923	17.3		-41	0.8	2,507	23	2.1	99,325	83.6	17,037	85.7
Vietnam	1,421	15	1	0.0		-5	0.1	35	0	2.5	1,281	90.1	105	92.6
Belgium	632,321	54,903	3,212	278.9		1,014	0.5	18,939	118	3.0	-	-	-	-
France	2,503,693	38,522	14,804	227.8		3,170	0.6	61,614	275	2.5	-	-	-	-
Germany	1,604,129	19,332	33,758	406.8		-2,395	2.1	28,909	813	1.8	1,197,472	74.6	377,748	76.5
Italy	1,991,278	33,060	13,908	230.9		592	0.7	70,395	553	3.5	1,322,067	66.4	598,816	69.9
Netherlands	731,902	42,353	21,219	1,227.9		11,409	3.0	10,825	192	1.5	-	-	-	-
Spain	1,842,289	39,310	12,386	264.3		1,732	0.7	49,698	178	2.7	150,376	8.2	53,521	97.1
Switzerland	423,299	48,953	5,033	582.1		758	1.2	7,029	105	1.7	311,500	73.6	104,770	75.2
United Kingdom	2,155,996	32,057	45,682	679.2		8,879	2.2	69,157	850	3.2	-	-	-	-
Brazil	7,365,517	34,846	46,696	220.9		-8,506	0.6	189,220	961	2.6	6,512,717	88.4	663,580	91.0
Canada	532,506	14,082	6,921	183.0		661	1.3	14,616	172	2.7	444,166	83.4	73,724	86.2
Argentina	1,563,865	34,332	8,586	188.5		445	0.6	42,314	60	2.7	1,384,277	88.5	137,274	91.2
Mexico	1,350,079	10,623	11,653	91.7		-858	0.9	120,311	816	8.9	1,005,248	74.5	224,520	83.4
Peru	1,000,153	30,470	1,678	51.1		720	0.2	37,218	45	3.7	936,182	93.6	26,753	97.3
United States	18,378,560	55,516	227,518	687.3		33,588	1.3	324,570	3,342	1.8	-	-	-	-
Australia	28,262	1,088	25	1.0		7	0.1	908	0	3.2	25,722	91.0	1,632	94.2
India	10,123,778	7,392	24,712	18.0		762	0.2	146,756	312	1.4	9,693,173	95.7	283,849	97.2
Iran	1,177,004	13,987	6,261	74.4		53	0.5	54,156	153	4.6	914,194	77.7	208,654	82.3
Russia	2,905,196	19,815	26,814	182.9		-1,526	0.9	51,810	536	1.8	2,321,362	79.9	532,024	81.7
Saudi Arabia	361,536	10,400	177	5.1		-4	0.0	6,148	9	1.7	352,418	97.5	2,970	99.2
South Africa	954,258	15,979	14,046	235.2		4,545	1.5	25,657	411	2.7	811,372	85.0	117,229	87.7

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.



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