

Wednesday, December 23, 2020

Global Coronavirus Cases	ASEAN+3 Coronavirus Cases	Plus-3 Coronavirus Cases	ASEAN Coronavirus Cases
<b>78,011,432</b> Total Cases	<b>1,773,892</b> Total Cases	<b>351,464</b> Total Cases	<b>1,422,428</b> Total Cases
<b>47,656,692</b> Recovered Cases (61.1%)	<b>1,518,291</b> Recovered Cases (85.6%)	<b>294,829</b> Recovered Cases (83.9%)	<b>1,223,462</b> Recovered Cases (86.0%)
<b>1,717,055</b> Deaths (2.2%)	<b>40,710</b> Deaths (2.3%)	<b>8,382</b> Deaths (2.4%)	<b>32,328</b> Deaths (2.3%)
<b>28,637,684</b> Active Cases (36.7%)	<b>214,891</b> Active Cases (12.1%)	<b>48,253</b> Active Cases (13.7%)	<b>166,638</b> Active Cases (11.7%)

## Statistics

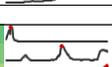
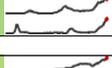
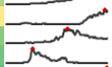
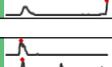
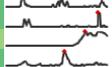
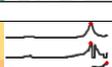
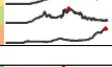
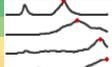
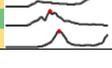
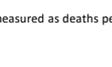
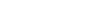
- **Worldwide** confirmed cases surged by more than 646,000 cases yesterday to stand at 78 million. The increase was largely contributed by the **United States, United Kingdom and Brazil**.
- 14,544 new cases were reported across the **ASEAN+3 region** yesterday.
- **Germany** reported its highest death toll since the start of the pandemic with 986 deaths yesterday. New cases also increased by 16,897 to bring total confirmed cases to 1.6 million.
- **Korea** registered its second highest daily new cases with 1,090 cases yesterday. There are now 20.9 cases per 1 million population in Korea, the fourth highest in the ASEAN+3 region.
- **Japan** reported 2,658 new cases yesterday, its longest sustained streak of more than 1,000 new cases a day. There are now 203,732 confirmed cases in Japan, with 2,877 deaths.
- **Indonesia** registered its highest death toll in the first three days of this week, with an average of 199 deaths a day. Total deaths of 20,257 is the highest in the ASEAN+3 region.

## News

- The new COVID-19 virus strain that emerged from the **United Kingdom** is suspected to already be present in the United States, Germany, France and Switzerland.
- The **United States Senate** passed a \$900 billion pandemic relief in addition to \$1.4 trillion in regular Government funding on Monday. President Trump has one week to approve the proposed expenditure, before the Government is forced to enter into a shutdown.
- **Hong Kong** may consider unprecedented virus containment measures, including curfews and shutdowns of non-essential businesses. While new cases have reduced from a high of 109 recorded on Saturday, more than 30% of these new cases continue to have unknown origins.
- **Korean** President faces growing criticism over the Government's vaccine procurement strategy that is seen to lack urgency given the perceived over-reliance on locally produced vaccines. Authorities have also shut down all ski resorts and winter tourist spots to contain further spread of the virus.
- **Indonesia** has appointed Budi Gunadi Sadikin, the head of the task force for national economic recovery, as the new health minister in a bid to strengthen the country's COVID-19 response.

## Overview of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases

Data as of 22/12/2020

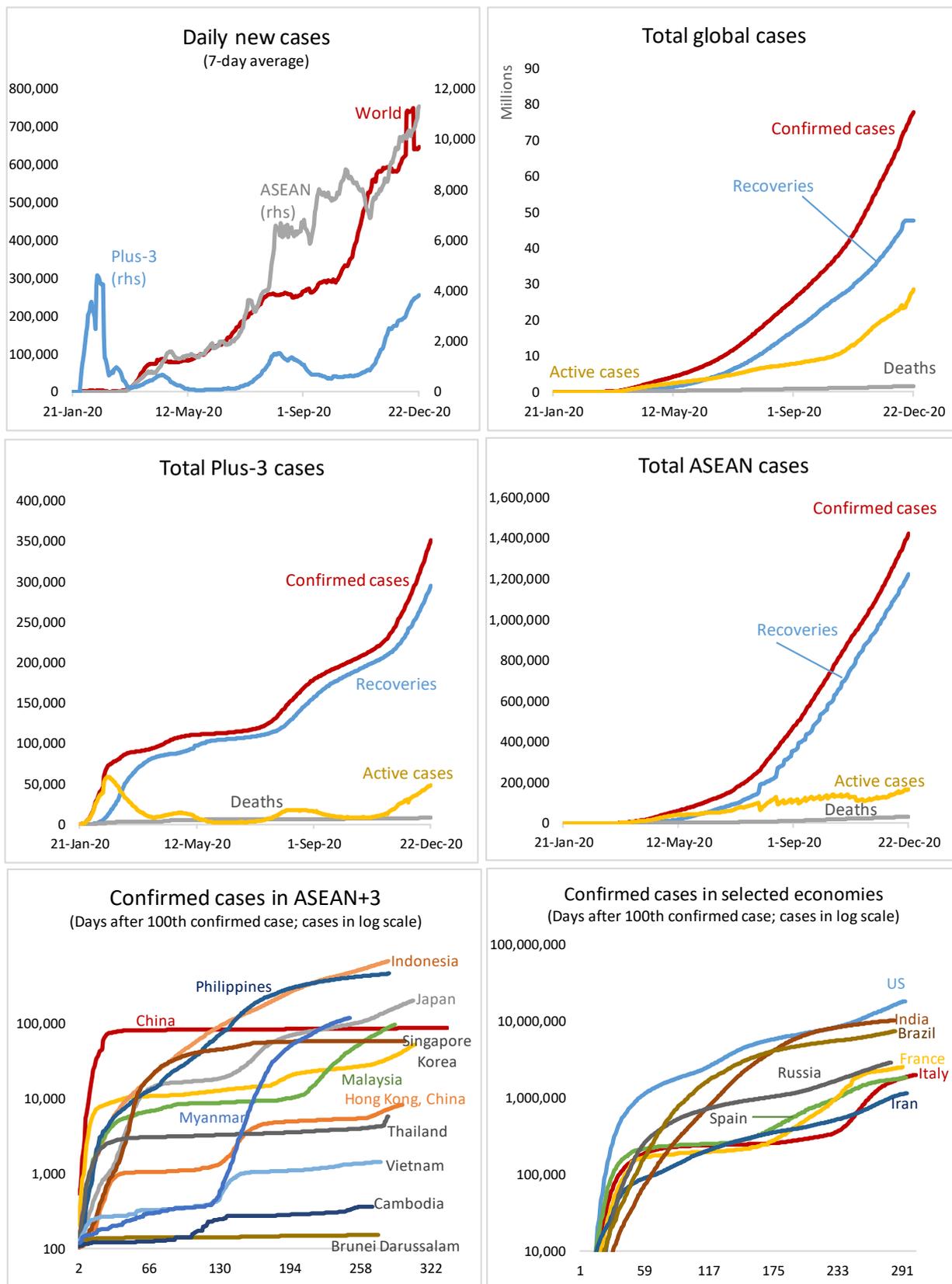
Economy	Total Cases	Cases per 1M Population	New Cases	New Cases per 1M Pop.	New Cases (7-day avg) <sup>1</sup>	ΔNew Cases	Δ% New Cases	Total Deaths	New Deaths	Fatality Rate (%)	Total Recovered	Recovery Rate (%)	Active Cases	Resolved cases (%) <sup>2</sup>
Global	78,011,432		646,791			105,636	0.8	1,717,055	14,459	2.2	47,656,692	61.1	28,637,684	63.3
ASEAN+3	1,773,892		14,544			-479	0.8	40,710	318	2.3	1,518,291	85.6	214,891	63.2
Plus-3	351,464		3,826			1,053	1.1	8,382	62	2.4	294,829	83.9	48,253	87.9
ASEAN	1,422,428		10,718			-1,532	0.8	32,328	256	2.3	1,223,462	86.0	166,638	87.3
China	86,882	62	15	0.0		0	0.0	4,634	0	5.3	81,922	94.3	326	99.6
Hong Kong, China	8,300	1,087	63	8.3		-22	0.8	132	1	1.6	6,995	84.3	1,173	85.9
Japan	203,732	1,620	2,658	21.1		854	1.3	2,877	44	1.4	169,186	83.0	31,669	84.5
Korea	52,550	1,009	1,090	20.9		221	2.1	739	17	1.4	36,726	69.9	15,085	71.3
Indonesia	678,125	2,513	6,347	23.5		-501	0.9	20,257	172	3.0	552,722	81.5	105,146	84.5
Malaysia	97,389	2,932	2,062	62.1		44	2.2	439	1	0.5	79,304	81.4	17,646	81.9
Philippines	462,815	4,206	1,310	11.9		-406	0.3	9,021	64	1.9	429,419	92.8	24,375	94.7
Singapore	58,461	10,253	29	5.1		19	0.0	29	0	0.0	58,304	99.7	128	99.8
Thailand	5,716	84	0	0.0		-809	0.0	60	0	1.0	4,078	71.3	1,578	72.4
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	117,946	2,210	964	18.1		116	0.8	2484	19	2.1	97819	82.9	17,643	85.0
Vietnam	1,420	15	6	0.1		5	0.4	35	0	2.5	1,281	90.2	104	92.7
Belgium	629,109	54,624	2,198	190.8		1,217	0.4	18,821	124	3.0	-	-	-	-
France	2,488,889	38,294	11,634	179.0		5,837	0.5	61,339	802	2.5	-	-	-	-
Germany	1,570,371	18,925	36,153	435.7		16,897	2.4	28,096	986	1.8	1,171,444	74.6	370,831	76.4
Italy	1,977,370	32,829	13,316	221.1		2,447	0.7	69,842	628	3.5	1,301,573	65.8	605,955	69.4
Netherlands	721,429	41,747	20,556	1,189.5		9,388	2.9	10,720	201	1.5	-	-	-	-
Spain	1,829,903	39,045	10,654	227.3		-11,359	0.6	49,520	260	2.7	150,376	8.2	53,521	97.1
Switzerland	418,266	48,371	4,275	494.4		-5,727	1.0	6,924	143	1.7	311,500	74.5	99,842	76.1
United Kingdom	2,116,609	31,471	43,098	640.8		9,734	2.1	68,409	793	3.2	-	-	-	-
Brazil	7,318,821	34,625	55,202	261.2		30,183	0.8	188,259	968	2.6	6,501,341	88.8	629,221	91.4
Canada	525,585	13,899	6,260	165.5		-1,317	1.2	14,444	98	2.7	437,458	83.2	73,683	86.0
Argentina	1,555,279	34,144	8,141	178.7		2,288	0.5	42,254	257	2.7	1,379,726	88.7	133,299	91.4
Mexico	1,338,426	10,531	12,511	98.4		7,141	0.9	119,495	897	8.9	996,302	74.4	222,629	83.4
Peru	998,475	30,419	958	29.2		-660	0.1	37,173	70	3.7	936,182	93.8	25,120	97.5
United States	18,151,042	54,828	193,930	585.8		3,845	1.1	321,228	3,391	1.8	-	-	-	-
Australia	28,237	1,087	18	0.7		-3	0.1	908	0	3.2	25,718	91.1	1,611	94.3
India	10,099,066	7,374	23,950	17.5		4,394	0.2	146,444	333	1.5	9,663,382	95.7	289,240	97.1
Iran	1,170,743	13,913	6,208	73.8		57	0.5	54,003	187	4.6	903,998	77.2	212,742	81.8
Russia	2,878,382	19,632	28,340	193.3		-577	1.0	51,274	551	1.8	2,297,289	79.8	529,819	81.6
Saudi Arabia	361,359	10,395	181	5.2		13	0.1	6,139	8	1.7	352,249	97.5	2,971	99.2
South Africa	940,212	15,744	9,501	159.1		712	1.0	25,246	339	2.7	808,241	86.0	106,725	88.6

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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