

Wednesday, October 21, 2020

Global Coronavirus Cases	ASEAN+3 Coronavirus Cases	Plus-3 Coronavirus Cases	ASEAN Coronavirus Cases
<b>40,729,251</b> Total Cases	<b>1,063,866</b> Total Cases	<b>210,295</b> Total Cases	<b>853,571</b> Total Cases
<b>27,846,487</b> Recovered Cases (68.4%)	<b>895,603</b> Recovered Cases (84.2%)	<b>195,278</b> Recovered Cases (92.9%)	<b>700,325</b> Recovered Cases (82.0%)
<b>1,124,027</b> Deaths (2.8%)	<b>27,555</b> Deaths (2.6%)	<b>6,868</b> Deaths (3.3%)	<b>20,687</b> Deaths (2.4%)
<b>11,758,737</b> Active Cases (28.9%)	<b>140,708</b> Active Cases (13.2%)	<b>8,149</b> Active Cases (3.9%)	<b>132,559</b> Active Cases (15.5%)

## Statistics

- 7,978 new cases were reported across the **ASEAN+3 region** yesterday, the lowest daily increase in more than two weeks.
- The **Philippines** reported 1,606 new cases, the lowest increase in a month, and only the third time less than 1,800 daily new cases have been recorded since end-July.
- The **United States** reported more than 59,000 new cases, and is once again the country with the highest daily incidence, surpassing India.
- Daily incidence in per capita terms remains high in many European countries, in particular in smaller countries such as **Belgium** (840 new cases per 1 million population) or the **Netherlands** (474 new cases per 1 million population). It also remains high in **Argentina** (359 new cases per 1 million population), which reported more than 16,000 new cases yesterday.

## News

- In **Malaysia**, work-from-home orders will begin tomorrow for residents of several regions, including Kuala Lumpur and Sabah which is at the center of the current second wave of cases. The order will apply to certain jobs in both the public and private sector.
- **Singapore** will ease its social distancing measures under Phase 3 of its gradual reopening plan which may start by year-end. The group size for social gatherings and the number of visitors allowed to homes would possibly be raised to eight, and capacity limits of public events increased to 50. High-risk venues such as bars or nightclubs will likely have to remain closed.
- **Hong Kong** will extend some of its social distancing measures by another week, while relaxing some from Friday onwards, including raising the number of people allowed at weddings to 50 and allowing group tours of up to 30.
- A new study by the US CDC found almost 300,000 excess deaths in the United States between January 26–October 3, 2020, compared to slightly above 200,000 confirmed deaths from Covid-19. The findings suggest that the actual number of deaths attributable to the pandemic might have been underestimated, either due to misclassification (e.g., due to lack of post-mortem testing) or because deaths are only indirectly related to the pandemic (e.g., because of disruptions in health care access).

## Overview of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases

Data as of 20/10/2020

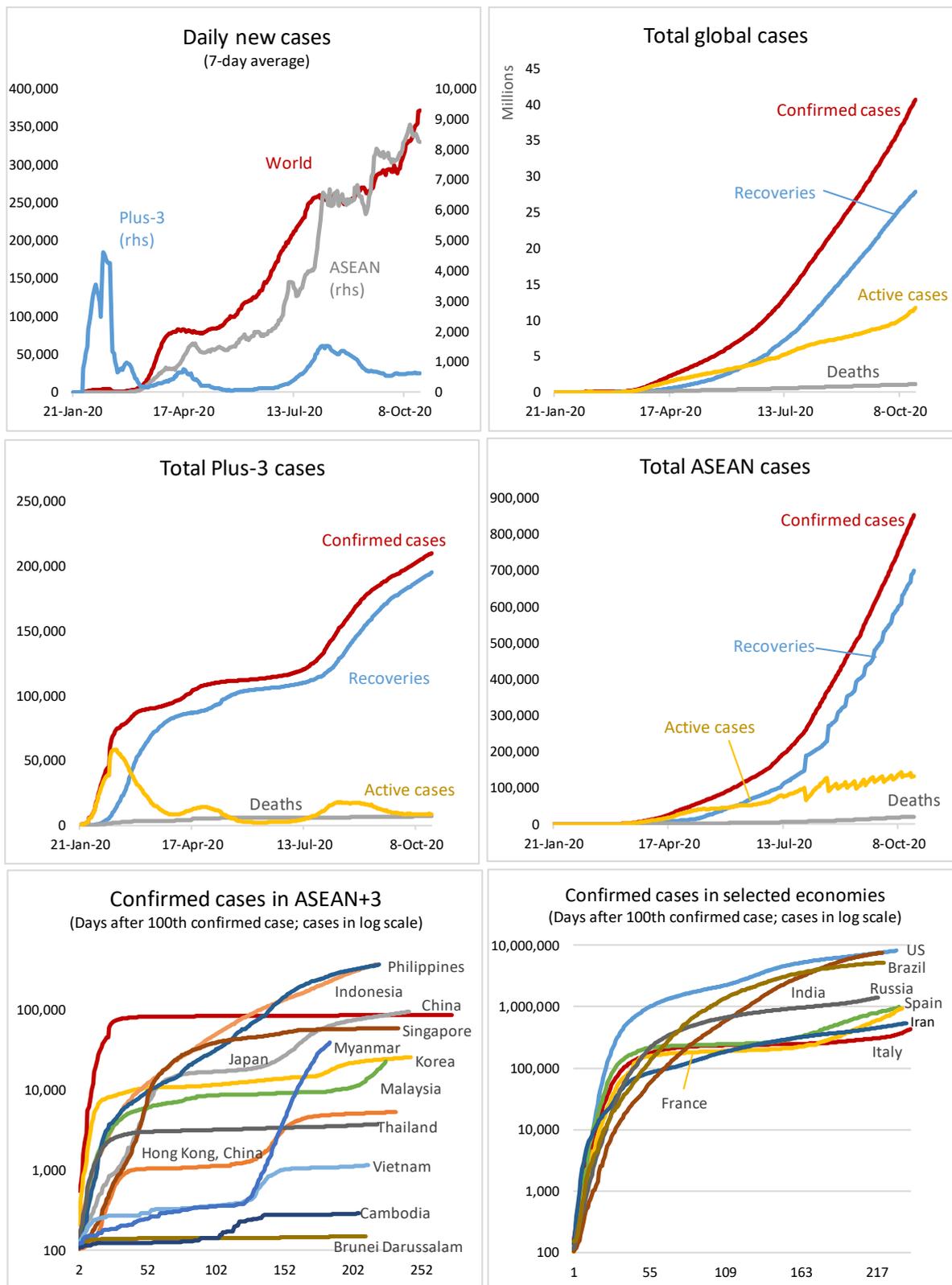
Economy	Total Cases	Cases per 1M Population	New Cases	New Cases per 1M Pop.	New Cases (7-day avg) <sup>1</sup>	ΔNew Cases	Δ% New Cases	Total Deaths	New Deaths	Fatality Rate (%)	Total Recovered	Recovery Rate (%)	Active Cases	Resolved cases (%) <sup>2</sup>
Global	40,729,251		333,724			-106,166	0.8	1,124,027	5,868	2.8	27,846,487	68.4	11,758,737	71.1
ASEAN+3	1,063,866		7,978			-414	0.8	27,555	172	2.6	895,603	84.2	140,708	71.1
Plus-3	210,295		594			192	0.3	6,868	6	3.3	195,278	92.9	8,149	86.8
ASEAN	853,571		7,384			-606	0.9	20,687	166	2.4	700,325	82.0	132,559	85.6
China	85,715	61	11	0.0		-8	0.0	4,634	0	5.4	80,831	94.3	250	99.7
Hong Kong, China	5,261	689	5	0.7		-10	0.1	105	0	2.0	4,996	95.0	160	97.0
Japan	93,895	747	487	3.9		177	0.5	1,679	3	1.8	85,867	91.5	6,349	93.2
Korea	25,424	488	91	1.7		33	0.4	450	3	1.8	23,584	92.8	1,390	94.5
Indonesia	368,842	1,367	3,602	13.3		229	1.0	12,734	117	3.5	293,653	79.6	62,455	83.1
Malaysia	22,225	669	862	25.9		-3	4.0	193	3	0.9	14,351	64.6	7,681	65.4
Philippines	360,775	3,279	1,606	14.6		-945	0.4	6,690	15	1.9	310,642	86.1	43,443	88.0
Singapore	57,921	10,158	6	1.1		2	0.0	28	0	0.0	57,819	99.8	74	99.9
Thailand	3,709	55	9	0.1		0	0.2	59	0	1.6	3,495	94.2	155	95.8
Brunei Darussalam	147	326	0	0.0		0	0.0	3	0	2.0	143	97.3	1	99.3
Cambodia	286	17	1	0.1		-1	0.4	0	0	0.0	280	97.9	6	97.9
Lao PDR	23	3	0	0.0		0	0.0	0	0	0.0	22	95.7	1	95.7
Myanmar	38,502	721	1,297	24.3		117	3.5	945	31	2.5	18874	49.0	18,683	51.5
Vietnam	1,141	12	1	0.0		-5	0.1	35	0	3.1	1,046	91.7	60	94.7
Belgium	240,159	20,853	9,679	840.4		1,452	4.2	10,489	46	4.4	-	-	-	-
France	939,147	14,450	20,468	314.9		7,528	2.2	33,636	262	3.6	-	-	-	-
Germany	385,591	4,647	8,523	102.7		126	2.3	9,882	40	2.6	299,743	77.7	75,966	80.3
Italy	434,449	7,213	10,871	180.5		1,534	2.6	36,705	89	8.4	255,005	58.7	142,739	67.1
Netherlands	250,411	14,491	8,194	474.2		180	3.4	6,874	46	2.7	-	-	-	-
Spain	988,322	21,088	13,873	296.0		-24,016	1.4	34,210	218	3.5	150,376	15.2	53,521	94.6
Switzerland	86,167	9,965	3,008	347.9		-5,729	3.6	2,145	7	2.5	54,600	63.4	29,422	65.9
United Kingdom	765,487	11,382	21,365	317.7		2,535	2.9	46,791	241	6.1	-	-	-	-
Brazil	5,273,954	24,951	23,227	109.9		-3,138	0.4	154,837	661	2.9	4,526,393	85.8	592,724	88.8
Canada	206,349	5,457	2,238	59.2		-1,069	1.1	9,849	17	4.8	174,514	84.6	21,986	89.3
Argentina	1,018,999	22,371	16,337	358.7		3,355	1.6	27,100	384	2.7	829,647	81.4	162,252	84.1
Mexico	860,714	6,772	5,788	45.5		2,089	0.7	86,893	555	10.1	730,594	84.9	43,227	95.0
Peru	870,876	26,532	2,201	67.1		-925	0.3	33,820	61	3.9	788,494	90.5	48,562	94.4
United States	8,209,342	24,798	59,488	179.7		1,976	0.7	220,194	932	2.7	3,295,148	40.1	4,694,000	42.8
Australia	27,443	1,057	38	1.5		32	0.1	905	0	3.3	25,125	91.6	1,413	94.9
India	7,651,107	5,587	54,044	39.5		7,254	0.7	115,197	0	1.5	6,733,328	88.0	802,582	89.5
Iran	539,670	6,413	5,039	59.9		788	0.9	31,034	322	5.8	434,676	80.5	73,960	86.3
Russia	1,422,775	9,704	16,108	109.9		265	1.1	24,473	268	1.7	1,080,461	75.9	317,841	77.7
Saudi Arabia	342,968	9,866	385	11.1		4	0.1	5,217	16	1.5	329,270	96.0	8,481	97.5
South Africa	706,304	11,827	1,050	17.6		-411	0.1	18,656	164	2.6	639,568	90.6	48,080	93.2

Source: Haver Analytics, sourced from John 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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