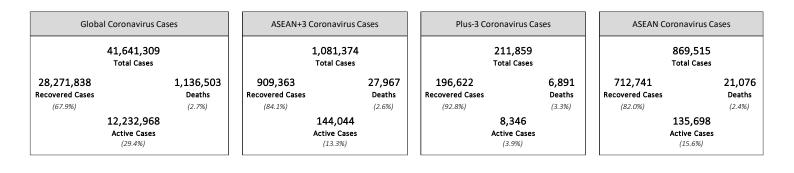


### Friday, October 23, 2020



### Statistics

- **Worldwide** confirmed cases <u>surpassed 41.6 million</u> as more than 400,000 cases globally were recorded yesterday.
- Around <u>9,000 new cases</u> were reported across the **ASEAN+3 region** yesterday.
- Indonesia reported <u>4,432 new cases</u>, its highest increase in almost two weeks.
- For the first time, **France** reported <u>more than 40,000 new cases</u> in a day, and is now the second Western European country after Spain to record a <u>total of more than 1 million</u> <u>confirmed cases</u>.
- The **United States** reported <u>more than 70,000 new cases</u>, the highest increase in three months for total of more than 8.3 million infections.

### News

- The **Philippines** has <u>eased several travel restrictions</u>. It has lifted a ban on non-essential foreign travel by Filipinos, and will allow entry of foreigners with investment visa from Philippine agencies starting November 1.
- Singapore and Germany have agreed to a <u>reciprocal green lane for business and official</u> <u>travellers</u>. Residents of either country will have to follow agreed Covid-19 prevention and public health measures. Dates for the opening of the lane have not yet been announced. This is Singapore's first green lane arrangement with a European country and could serve as a model for similar arrangements in the future.
- A newly published <u>study on treatment with so-called convalescent plasma</u>—the blood of recovered Covid-19 patients—finds <u>little benefit for hospitalized patients</u>, based on a trial in India. The convalescent plasma delivers antibodies from recovered to infected patients, but was ineffective to reduce death rates or stop the progression of the disease.



## **COVID Monitor**

#### Overview of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases

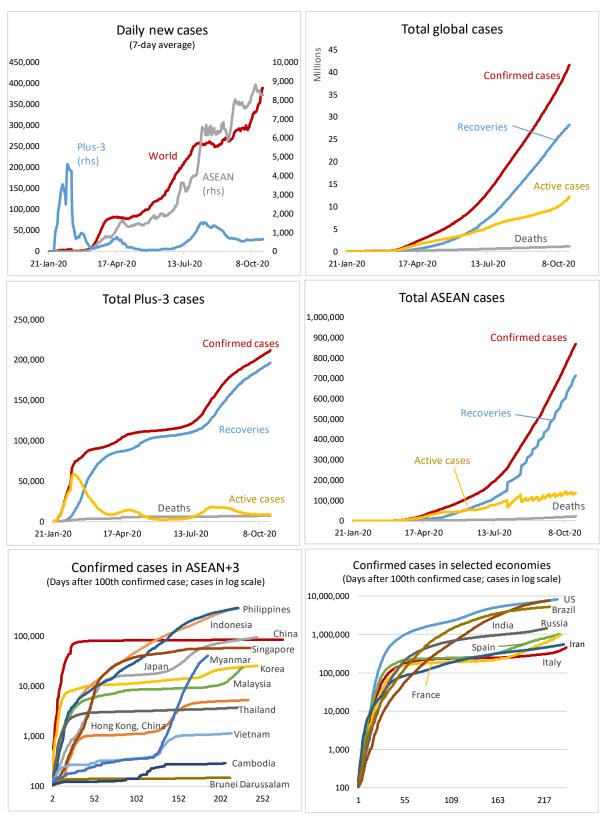
Data as of 22/10/2020

Economy	Total	Cases per 1M	New	New Cases per	New Cases	∆New Cases	∆% New	Total	New	Fatality	Total	Recovery	Active	Resolved case
	Cases	Population	Cases	1M Pop.	(7-day avg) <sup>1</sup>		Cases	Deaths	Deaths	Rate (%)	Recovered	Rate (%)	Cases	(%) <sup>2</sup>
Global	41,641,309		414,133			-29,618	1.0	1,136,503	5,195	2.7	28,271,838	67.9	12,232,968	70.6
ASEAN+3	1,081,374		9,060		n	612	0.8	27,967	189	2.6	909,363	84.1	144,044	70.6
Plus-3	211,859		803		A	42	0.4	6,891	13	3.3	196,622	92.8	8,346	86.7
ASEAN	869,515		8,257			570	1.0	21,076	176	2.4	712,741	82.0	135,698	85.6
China	85,747	61	18	0.0	1	4	0.0	4,634	0	5.4	80,864	94.3	249	99.7
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Hong Kong, China	5,280			1.4	$\sim \sim$		0.2	105			5,019	95.1		97.0
Japan	95,134	756	619	4.9	$\sim$	-1	0.7	1,697	11	1.8	87,022	91.5	6,415	93.3
Korea	25,698	494	155	3.0		36	0.6	455	2	1.8	23,717	92.3	1,526	94.1
Indonesia	377,541	1,399	4,432	16.4		165	1.2	12,959	102	3.4	301,006	79.7	63,576	83.2
Malaysia	23,804	717	847	25.5		115	3.7	204	5	0.9	15,417	64.8	8,183	65.6
Philippines	363,888	3,307	1,645	14.9		177	0.5	6,783	36	1.9	312,333	85.8	44,772	87.7
Singapore	57,941	10,162	1,045	1.4	M	-4	0.0	28	0	0.0	57,829	99.8	44,772	99.9
Thailand	3,727	55	8	0.1		-4 -2	0.0	28 59	0	1.6	3,518	99.8	64 150	96.0
Indianu	5,727		0	0.1		-2	0.2	29	U	1.0	5,516	94.4	150	96.0
Brunei Darussalam	148	328	1	2.2	_ <b>N</b> _	1	0.7	3	0	2.0	143	96.6	2	98.6
Cambodia	286	17	0	0.0	λ	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	280	97.9	6	97.9
Lao PDR	24	3	0	0.0	M	-1	0.0	0	0	0.0	22	91.7	2	91.7
Myanmar	41,008	768	1,312	24.6		118	3.3	1005	33	2.5	21144	51.6	18,859	54.0
Vietnam	1,148	12	4	0.0		1	0.3	35	0	3.0	1,049	91.4	64	94.4
Belgium	270,132	23,455	16,746	1,454.0		3,519	6.6	10,588	49	3.9	-	-	-	-
France	1,007,026	15,494	41,575	639.7		15,271	4.3	33,939	162	3.4	-	-	-	-
Germany	403,874	4,867	5,952	71.7	$\sim$	-6,379	1.5	9,960	49	2.5	308,779	76.5	85,135	78.9
Italy	465,726	7,732	16,078	266.9	$\sim$	879	3.6	36,968	136	7.9	259,456	55.7	169,302	63.6
Netherlands	268,517	15,538	9,310	538.7		514	3.6	6,981	47	2.6	-	-	-	-
Spain	1,026,281	21,898	20,986	447.8	$\sim$	4,013	2.1	34,521	155	3.4	150,376	14.7	53,521	94.8
Switzerland	97,019	11,220	5,256	607.8		-340	5.7	2,145	7	2.2	55,700	57.4	39,273	59.5
United Kingdom	813,451	12,095	21,257	316.1		-5,450	2.7	46,791	189	5.8	-	-	-	-
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Brazil	5,323,630	25,186	24,858	117.6		40	0.5	155,900	497	2.9	4,526,393	85.0	641,337	88.0
Canada	211,617	5,596	2,581	68.3	$\sim$	-106	1.2	9,916	33	4.7	173,299	81.9	28,402	86.6
Argentina	1,053,650	23,131	16,325	358.4		-2,001	1.6	27,957	438	2.7	851,854	80.8	173,839	83.5
Mexico	874,171	6,878	6,612	52.0		-233	0.8	87,415	0	10.0	737,437	84.4	49,319	94.4
Peru	879,876	26,806	5,758	175.4		2,516	0.7	33,984	109	3.9	796,719	90.5	49,173	94.4
United States	8,343,178	25,202	71,370	215.6	_~~	8,904	0.9	222,157	846	2.7	3,353,056	40.2	4,767,965	42.9
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Australia	27,476	1,058	18	0.7	$\sim$	3	0.1	905	0	3.3	25,161	91.6	1,410	94.9
India	7,761,312	5,667	54,366	39.7		-1,473	0.7	116,616	0	1.5	6,874,518	88.6	770,178	90.1
Iran	550,757	6,545	5,471	65.0		-145	1.0	31,650	304	5.7	442,674	80.4	76,433	86.1
Russia	1,453,923	9,916	15,704	107.1	$\sim$	260	1.1	25,072	286	1.7	1,102,564	75.8	326,287	77.6
Saudi Arabia	343,774	9,889	401	11.5		-4	0.1	5,250	15	1.5	330,181	96.0	8,343	97.6
South Africa	710,515	11,897	2,156	36.1	~	101	0.3	18,843	102	2.7	642,560	90.4	49,112	93.1

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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