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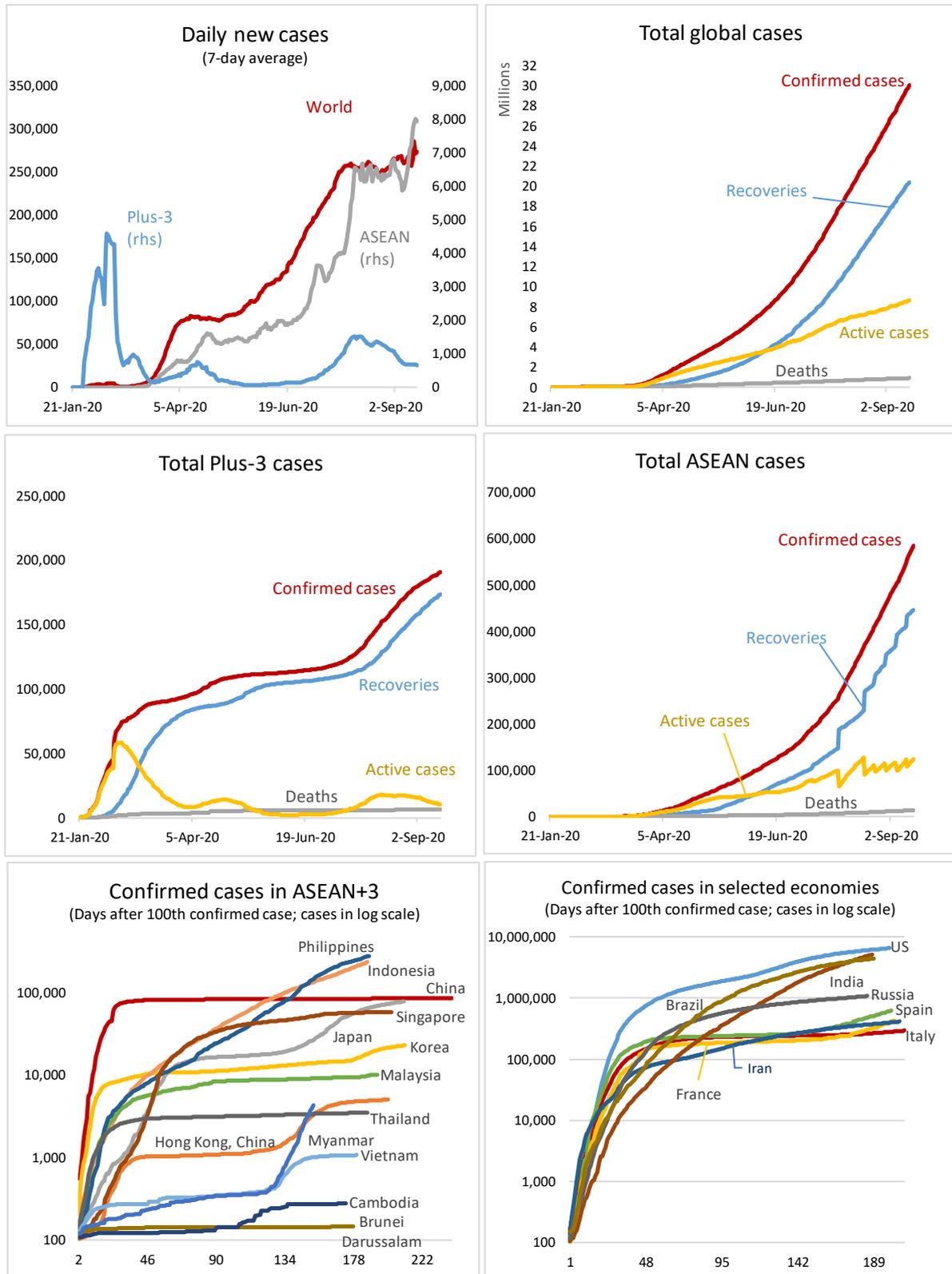
Global Coronavirus Cases			ASEAN+3 Coronavirus Cases			Plus-3 Coronavirus Cases			ASEAN Coronavirus Cases		
30,078,889 Total Cases			776,325 Total Cases			190,519 Total Cases			585,806 Total Cases		
20,439,713 Recovered Cases <i>(68.0%)</i>		944,887 Deaths <i>(3.1%)</i>	620,453 Recovered Cases <i>(79.9%)</i>		20,922 Deaths <i>(2.7%)</i>	173,733 Recovered Cases <i>(91.2%)</i>		6,603 Deaths <i>(3.5%)</i>	446,720 Recovered Cases <i>(76.3%)</i>		14,319 Deaths <i>(2.4%)</i>
8,694,289 Active Cases <i>(28.9%)</i>			134,950 Active Cases <i>(17.4%)</i>			10,183 Active Cases <i>(5.3%)</i>			124,767 Active Cases <i>(21.3%)</i>		

Statistics

- **Worldwide** confirmed cases surpassed 30 million, with more than 944,000 confirmed deaths. It took less than six weeks to add 10 million cases.
- 8,102 new cases were reported across the **ASEAN+3 region** yesterday, slightly lower than the last few days.
- The outbreak in **Myanmar** continues to grow, as more than 400 new cases were reported.
- **China** reported 32 new cases, its highest increase in more than one month. All new cases are imported.
- **France** recorded more than 10,000 new cases, one of its highest daily tallies.

News

- Today is the deadline for countries to join the COVAX facility, a global collaboration to accelerate the development, production, and equitable access to COVID-19 vaccines, co-led by the Gavi vaccine alliance, the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI) and WHO. COVAX is intended to procure and deliver 2 billion doses of approved vaccines by the end of 2021. It currently has nine COVID-19 vaccine candidates in its portfolio.
- More than 170 countries have already joined COVAX. Higher-income economies will help to finance vaccines for lower-income economies under the scheme. Notably, the United States will not join the facility and instead rely on bilateral deals for vaccine supply. Some other high-income economies will support financing the scheme, but will buy their own vaccines.
- Tomorrow, the "Travel Corridor" in the United Kingdom will remove Singapore and Thailand from its list of countries under which arriving travelers need to quarantine. Other ASEAN+3 economies already exempted from quarantine include Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Vietnam, Hong Kong, and Brunei Darussalam. The rules are unilateral.



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