

Tuesday, September 29, 2020

Global Coronavirus Cases	ASEAN+3 Coronavirus Cases	Plus-3 Coronavirus Cases	ASEAN Coronavirus Cases
33,353,615 Total Cases	868,114 Total Cases	196,642 Total Cases	671,472 Total Cases
23,151,081 Recovered Cases (69.4%)	716,015 Recovered Cases (82.5%)	181,317 Recovered Cases (92.2%)	534,698 Recovered Cases (79.6%)
1,001,646 Deaths (3.0%)	23,075 Deaths (2.7%)	6,707 Deaths (3.4%)	16,368 Deaths (2.4%)
9,200,888 Active Cases (27.6%)	129,024 Active Cases (14.9%)	8,618 Active Cases (4.4%)	120,406 Active Cases (17.9%)

Statistics

- With more than 270,000 new cases globally, **worldwide** confirmed cases stood at 33.4 million yesterday. Global deaths have surpassed 1 million.
- Across the **ASEAN+3 region**, around 8,000 new infections were reported yesterday, slightly lower than the previous day's tally.
- Nearly 900 new cases were recorded in Myanmar yesterday, bringing total confirmed infections to above 11,600. 30 more fatalities were reported, pushing the death toll to 256.
- **Korea** saw 38 new infections yesterday, the second-straight day of declining new cases. While yesterday's figure is the lowest since early-August, authorities remain on alert against a potential spike in infections as a major public holiday begins tomorrow.
- Daily new cases in **the Philippines** inched up to above 3,000 yesterday, after nearly a week of recording daily cases below that level. Total confirmed cases now stood around 307,000, the highest in the region.
- **Russia's** new infections climbed above 8,000 yesterday, the highest daily increase since the middle of June. Its total case count stood at 1.2 million, with around 20,000 deaths as 60 new fatalities were reported yesterday.

News

- In the **United States**, President Trump announced that the federal government will be distributing 150 million units of rapid point-of-care tests, developed by Abbott Laboratories, by today. Of these, 100 million will be sent to states. While states have the discretion over who to test, the White House is encouraging them to screen teachers and students.
- The **World Health Organization** yesterday said that about 120 million rapid diagnostic tests will soon be made available to low- and middle-income economies, with the unit price likely at no more than US 5 dollars. American multinational Abbott Laboratories, with SD Biosensor, will make the tests available for a period of six months.
- **Thailand** yesterday extended its grace period for tourist visa renewals. This is for foreigners who have been unable to leave the country due to limited flights and existing travel bans. The extension will allow foreigners to remain in Thailand until October 31.
- **Japan** is planning to gradually lift its overseas travel alerts beginning next month, according to media reports. It will prioritize 10 economies and regions with a low number of COVID-19 infections, including **Australia, New Zealand, and Vietnam**. With the move, the government hopes to prompt other economies to remove their travel curbs on Japanese travellers.

Overview of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases

Data as of 28/9/2020

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	33,353,615		273,851			34,099	0.8	1,001,646	3,912	3.0	23,151,081	69.4	9,200,888	72.4
ASEAN+3	868,114		7,996			-321	0.9	23,075	167	2.7	716,015	82.5	129,024	72.3
Plus-3	196,642		358			-202	0.2	6,707	13	3.4	181,317	92.2	8,618	85.1
ASEAN	671,472		7,638			-119	1.2	16,368	154	2.4	534,698	79.6	120,406	83.5
China	85,384	61	12	0.0		-9	0.0	4,634	0	5.4	80,562	94.4	188	99.8
Hong Kong, China	5,075	665	10	1.3		4	0.2	105	0	2.1	4,790	94.4	180	96.5
Japan	82,484	656	298	2.4		-185	0.4	1,561	12	1.9	74,495	90.3	6,428	92.2
Korea	23,699	455	38	0.7		-12	0.2	407	1	1.7	21,470	90.6	1,822	92.3
Indonesia	278,722	1,033	3,509	13.0		-365	1.3	10,473	87	3.8	206,870	74.2	61,379	78.0
Malaysia	11,034	332	115	3.5		-35	1.1	134	0	1.2	9,889	89.6	1,011	90.8
Philippines	307,288	2,792	3,062	27.8		92	1.0	5,381	37	1.8	252,665	82.2	49,242	84.0
Singapore	57,715	10,122	15	2.6		0	0.0	27	0	0.0	57,393	99.4	295	99.5
Thailand	3,559	52	36	0.5		36	1.0	59	0	1.7	3,370	94.7	130	96.3
Brunei Darussalam	146	324	0	0.0		0	0.0	3	0	2.1	142	97.3	1	99.3
Cambodia	277	17	1	0.1		1	0.4	0	0	0.0	275	99.3	2	99.3
Lao PDR	23	3	0	0.0		0	0.0	0	0	0.0	22	95.7	1	95.7
Myanmar	11631	218	897	16.8		154	8.4	256	30	2.2	3073	26.4	8,302	28.6
Vietnam	1,077	11	3	0.0		-2	0.3	35	0	3.2	999	92.8	43	96.0
Belgium	115,353	10,016	1,174	101.9		-202	1.0	9,996	0	8.7	19,301	16.7	86,056	25.4
France	552,832	8,506	25,278	388.9		25,278	4.8	31,549	66	5.7	77,846	14.1	443,437	19.8
Germany	288,631	3,478	2,292	27.6		979	0.8	9,468	4	3.3	252,693	87.5	26,470	90.8
Italy	311,364	5,169	1,494	24.8		-272	0.5	35,851	16	11.5	225,190	72.3	50,323	83.8
Netherlands	115,640	6,692	36	2.1		-2,050	0.0	6,415	0	5.5	3,755	-	29,404	74.6
Spain	748,266	15,966	31,785	678.2		31,785	4.4	31,411	179	4.2	150,376	20.1	53,521	92.8
Switzerland	52,646	6,088	782	90.4		782	1.5	2,065	1	3.9	42,700	81.1	7,881	85.0
United Kingdom	441,573	6,566	4,056	60.3		-1,644	0.9	46,791	13	10.6	-	-	-	-
Brazil	4,745,464	22,450	13,155	62.2		-1,163	0.3	142,058	317	3.0	4,197,372	88.5	406,034	91.4
Canada	157,219	4,158	1,791	47.4		133	1.2	9,328	10	5.9	134,551	85.6	13,340	91.5
Argentina	723,132	15,875	11,807	259.2		2,966	1.7	16,113	364	2.2	576,715	79.8	130,304	82.0
Mexico	733,717	5,773	3,400	26.8		-486	0.5	76,603	173	10.4	622,398	84.8	34,716	95.3
Peru	805,302	24,534	5,160	157.2		-398	0.6	32,262	120	4.0	664,490	82.5	108,550	86.5
United States	7,096,949	21,438	31,918	96.4		-4,110	0.5	204,363	311	2.9	2,794,608	39.4	4,097,978	42.3
Australia	27,055	1,042	11	0.4		7	0.0	882	7	3.3	24,679	91.2	1,494	94.5
India	6,145,291	4,487	70,589	51.5		-11,581	1.2	96,318	776	1.6	5,101,397	83.0	947,576	84.6
Iran	449,960	5,347	3,512	41.7		150	0.8	25,779	190	5.7	376,531	83.7	47,650	89.4
Russia	1,154,299	7,873	8,026	54.7		262	0.7	20,299	60	1.8	942,619	81.7	191,381	83.4
Saudi Arabia	333,648	9,598	455	13.1		52	0.1	4,712	29	1.4	317,846	95.3	11,090	96.7
South Africa	671,669	11,247	903	15.1		-365	0.1	16,586	188	2.5	604,478	90.0	50,605	92.5

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.

