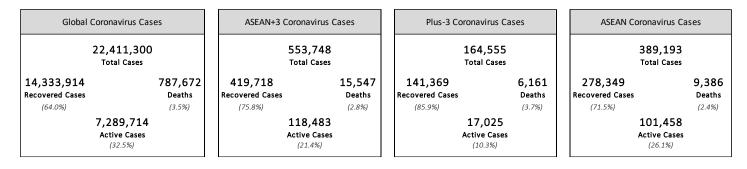


COVID Monitor

Thursday, August 20, 2020



Statistics

- Worldwide confirmed cases reached 22.4 million yesterday, with more than 787,000 deaths.
- The ASEAN+3 region yesterday saw more than 8,000 new infections.
- New cases in Japan topped 1,000 yesterday, an increase from the previous day. Osaka prefecture accounted for 187 new infections, exceeding Tokyo's daily figure for the first time in three months. Confirmed cases nationwide stood close to 59,000.
- Korea recorded 288 new infections yesterday, <u>marking at least a week of triple-digit</u> <u>increases</u>, with 135 originating from Seoul. Total confirmed cases stood around 16,300, including <u>at least 600 cases traced to the Sarang Jeil Church</u>.
- <u>At least 4,500 new cases were recorded</u> in **the Philippines** yesterday, pushing the country's total cases above 173,000. Total deaths increased to almost 2,800.
- Total confirmed cases in **Indonesia** increased to nearly 145,000 yesterday, after <u>more than</u> <u>1,900 additional infections were recorded</u>. At least 500 new cases came from Jakarta. The death toll surpassed 6,300, after 69 more people died.
- **Thailand** <u>confirmed 1 new case yesterday, a national, bringing the country's total tally to</u> more than 3,380. The individual returned home from the United Arab Emirates in June and had already cleared the two-week quarantine, before testing positive this week.
- **New Zealand** recorded <u>5 new infections yesterday, less than the previous day</u>, and bringing total confirmed cases to 1,304. All new cases remain linked to the Auckland cluster.

News

- **Thailand** is considering the <u>extension of its state of emergency for another month until</u> <u>September 30</u>, in order to avert another wave of infections.
- Green Cross Corp, a **Korea**-based company, has received regulatory approval to conduct the second phase of human trials for its experimental COVID-19 blood plasma treatment drug.
- The **United States** yesterday <u>put on hold the issuance of emergency approval for blood</u> <u>plasma treatment</u> for COVID-19 patients, as several health officials highlighted that current evidence on the treatment's efficacy remains weak.
- **Singapore**'s Ministry of Manpower has <u>now declared all dormitories cleared of COVID-19</u>, including all standalone blocks in purpose-built dormitories that served as isolation and quarantine facilities. Around 330,000 foreign workers are now allowed to resume work.



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Overview of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases

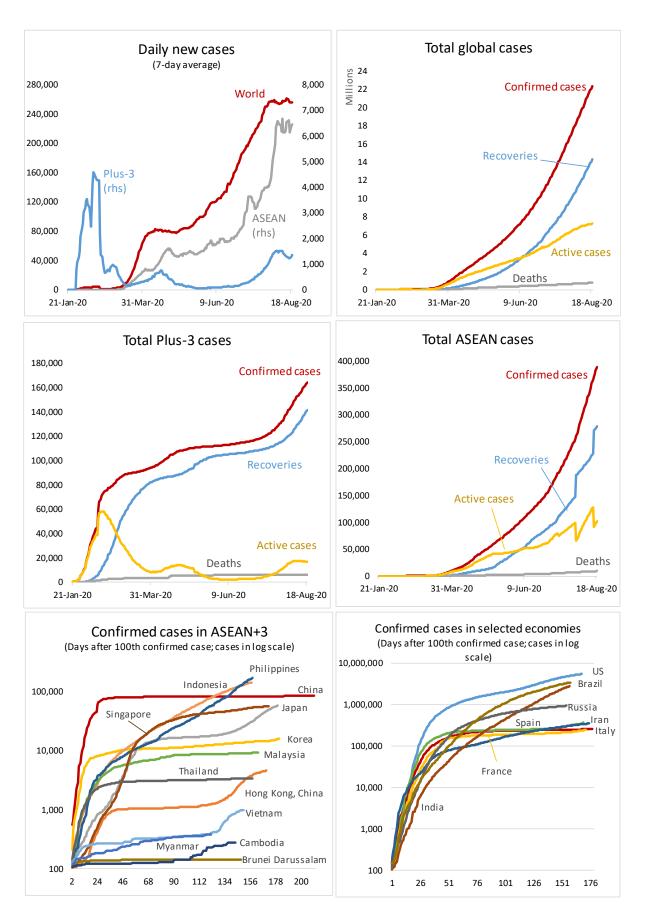
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Economy	Cases	Population	Cases	per 1M Pop.	(7-day avg) ¹	Cases	Cases	Deaths	Deaths	Rate (%)	Recovered	Rate (%) ²	Cases
Global	22,411,300		274,346			19,250	1.2	787,672	6,764	3.5	14,333,914	64.0	7,289,714
ASEAN+3	553,748		8,009		~~~~	211	1.5	15,547	192	2.8	419,718	75.8	118,483
Plus-3	164,555		1,413		A	144	0.9	6,161	15	3.7	141,369	85.9	17,025
ASEAN	389,193		6,596			67	1.7	9,386	177	2.4	278,349	71.5	101,458
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China	84,895	60	7	0.0	r	-10	0.0	4,634	0	5.5	79,741	93.9	520
Hong Kong, China	4,586	601	26	3.4	~~~~	-10	0.6	72	1	1.6	3,779	82.4	735
Japan	58,728	467	1,092	8.7	~~~	173	1.9	1,148	13	2.0	43,786	74.6	13,794
Korea	16,346	314	288	5.5		-9	1.8	307	1	1.9	14,063	86.0	1,976
Indonesia	144,945	537	1,902	7.0		229	1.3	6,346	69	4.4	98,657	68.1	39,942
Malaysia	9,235	278	16	0.5		9	0.2	125	0	1.4	8,925	96.6	185
Philippines	173,774	1,579	4,561	41.4		-178	2.7	2,795	108	1.6	113,481	65.3	57,498
Singapore	56,031	9,827	93	16.3		-7	0.2	27	0	0.0	52,810	94.3	3,194
Thailand	3,382	50	1	0.0		-4	0.0	58	0	1.7	3,199	94.6	125
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Brunei Darussalam	143	317	1	2.2		1	0.7	3	0	2.1	139	97.2	1
Cambodia	273	16	0	0.0	_t	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	253	92.7	20
Lao PDR	22	3	0	0.0		0	0.0	0	0	0.0	19	86.4	3
Myanmar	394	7	18	0.3	_hmm	18	4.8	6	0	1.5	333	84.5	55
Vietnam	994	10	5	0.1	^	-1	0.5	26	0	2.6	533	53.6	435
Belgium	79,479	6,901	582	50.5	\sim	219	0.7	9,969	10	12.5	18,078	22.7	51,432
France	242,650	3,733		-		-		30,302	-	12.5	72,408	29.8	139,963
Germany	229,706	2,768	1,586	19.1		166	0.7	9,249	8	4.0	204,454	89.0	16,003
Italy	255,278	4,238	642	10.7		241	0.3	35,412	7	13.9	204,506	80.1	15,360
Netherlands	66,218	3,832	658	38.1		78	1.0	6,204	7	9.4	-	-	-
Spain	370,867	7,913	6,671	142.3	\sim	1,557	1.8	28,797	127	7.8	150,376	40.5	53,521
Switzerland	38,760	4,482	311	36.0		114	0.8	1,996	4	5.1	33,500	86.4	3,264
United Kingdom	323,008	4,803	831	12.4		-2,149	0.3	46,791	17	14.5	-	-	-
Brazil	3,456,652	16,353	49,298	233.2		1,514	1.4	111,100	1,212	3.2	2,801,931	81.1	543,621
Canada	125,408	3,316	324	8.6	<u> </u>	-542	0.3	9,095	5	7.3	111,559	89.0	4,754
Chile	390,037	20,045	1,182	60.7	- *	-171	0.3	10,578	32	2.7	364,285	93.4	15,174
Mexico	537,031	4,226	5,792	45.6		286	1.1	58,481	707	10.9	438,375	81.6	40,175
Peru	549,321	16,735	7,828	238.5		2,281	1.4	26,658	177	4.9	377,453	68.7	145,210
United States	5,500,409	16,615	47,155	142.4		4,075	0.9	172,805	1,346	3.1	1,925,049	35.0	3,402,555
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Australia	24,236	933	247	9.5	\sim	31	1.0	463	13	1.9	15,247	62.9	8,526
India	2,836,925	2,071	69,672	50.9		5,100	2.5	53,866	978	1.9	2,096,664	73.9	686,395
Iran	350,279	4,163	2,444	29.0		59	0.7	20,125	153	5.7	302,528	86.4	27,626
Russia	935,066	6,378	4,790	32.7		72	0.5	15,951	115	1.7	747,802	80.0	171,313
Saudi Arabia	302,686	8,707	1,363	39.2		-46	0.5	3,506	36	1.2	274,091	90.6	25,089
South Africa	596,060	9,981	3,916	65.6		1,658	0.7	12,423	159	2.1	491,441	82.4	92,196

Source: Haver Analytics, sourced from John Hopkins University; AMRO staff calculations. Notes: New cases since previous day. A% refers to percentage change since previous day. Fatality rate measured as deaths per confirmed infections. 1/ Since January 31, 2020. 2/ Recovery rate is a proxy for the stage of the cycle.

Data as of 19/8/2020



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