COVID Monitor

Wednesday, August 26, 2020

Global Coronavirus Cases		ASEAN+3 Coronavirus Cases		Plus-3 Coronavirus Cases		ASEAN Coronavirus Cases	
23,889,150 Total Cases		**597,976** Total Cases		**171,859** Total Cases		**426,117** Total Cases	
15,570,191 Recovered Cases *(65.2%)*	819,414 Deaths *(3.4%)*	462,218 Recovered Cases *(77.3%)*	16,385 Deaths *(2.7%)*	148,582 Recovered Cases *(86.5%)*	6,243 Deaths *(3.6%)*	313,636 Recovered Cases *(73.6%)*	10,142 Deaths *(2.4%)*
7,499,545 Active Cases *(31.4%)*		119,373 Active Cases *(20.0%)*		17,034 Active Cases *(9.9%)*		102,339 Active Cases *(24.0%)*	

Statistics

- **Worldwide** confirmed cases reached almost 23.9 million, with almost 820,000 confirmed deaths.
- More than 6,500 new cases were reported across the **ASEAN+3 region** yesterday, one of the lowest increases in the last two weeks.
- 31 new cases were reported in **Singapore**, the lowest number in five months.
- Another 30 new cases were reported in **Myanmar**, the second consecutive day of a double digit increase.
- With around 37,800 newly confirmed cases yesterday, daily new cases in the **United States** have remained under 50,000 for 11 consecutive days and under 40,000 for three consecutive days.

News

- In **Thailand**, the Cabinet approved another extension of the state of emergency until September 30. This is the fifth extension since March.
- After daily new cases dropped following its latest outbreak, **Hong Kong** will ease some of its social distancing measures starting Friday. Restaurants will be allowed to resume dining-in until 9pm and venues such as cinemas or beauty parlors will be allowed to reopen. Hong Kong will commence mass testing of residents on September 1. Testing will be voluntary and is expected to take one to two weeks.
- **Singapore** will ease entry restrictions from September 1 onwards. Travelers from New Zealand and Brunei Darussalam will be able to enter without quarantine, but have to undergo a test upon arrival. The quarantine period for travelers from several low-risk countries—including China, Vietnam and Malaysia—will be shortened to 7 days.
- At the same time, travelers from Singapore to **China** will have to take a Covid-19 test within five days before their flight, though in Singapore, pre-departure Covid-19 testing is only offered to travelers under the green lane arrangement so far. The new requirement was put in place after several passengers from Singapore tested positive after landing in China. Most of them seem to be dormitory residents who had already recovered but possibly continue to carry viral fragments after recovery.

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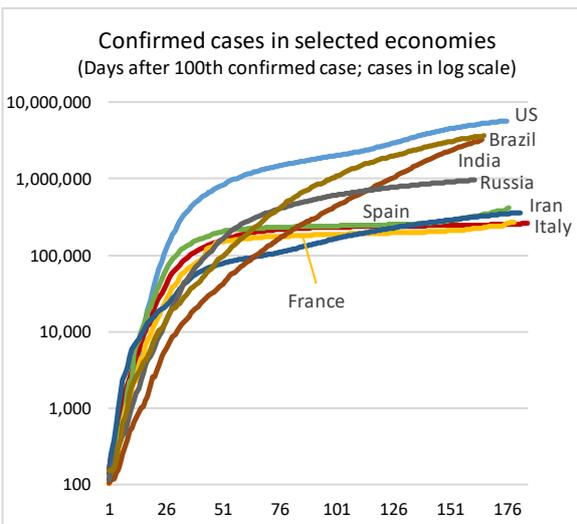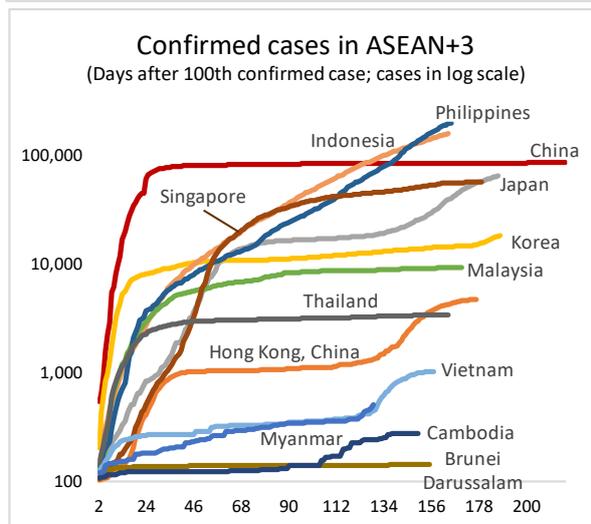## Overview of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases
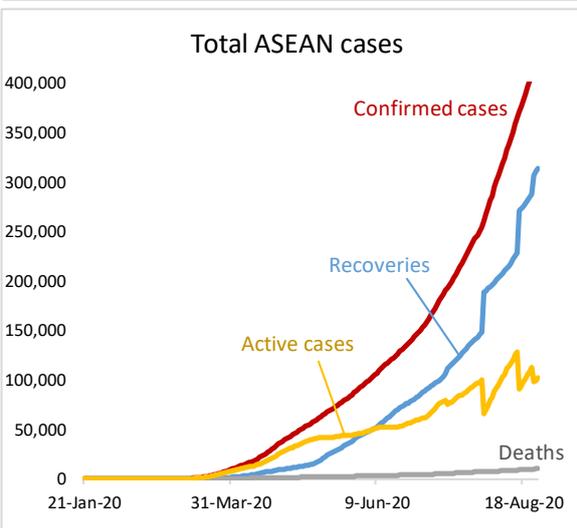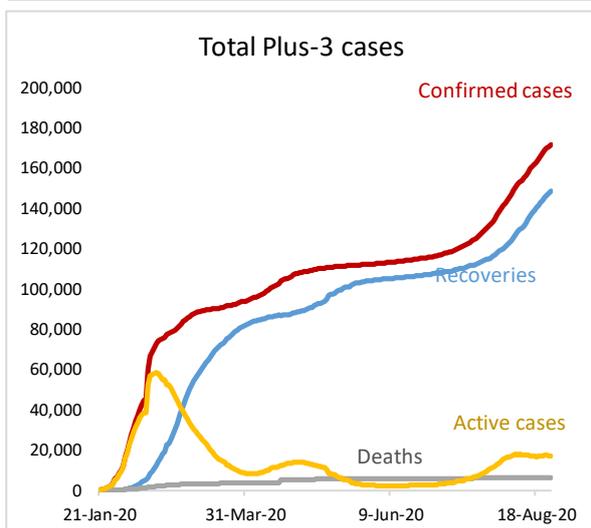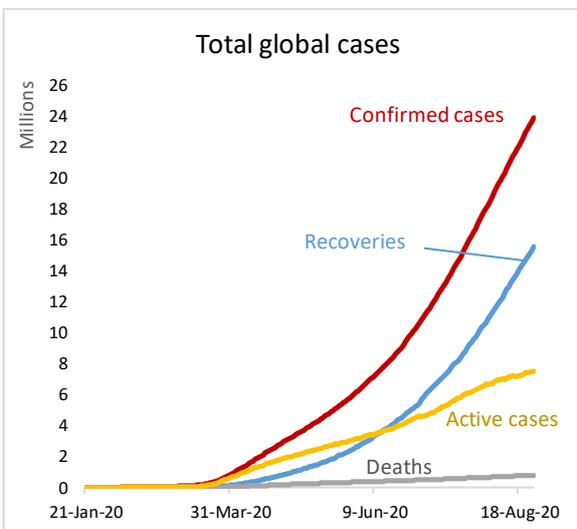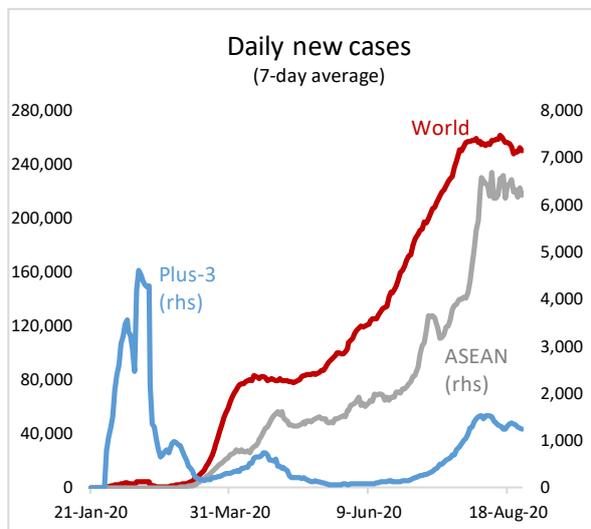
Data as of 25/8/2020

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 (%)[2]	Active Cases
Global	23,889,150		241,773			14,814	1.0	819,414	6,392	3.4	15,570,191	65.2	7,499,545
ASEAN+3	597,976	6,523				-903	1.1	16,385	148	2.7	462,218	77.3	119,373
Plus-3	171,859	1,084				281	0.6	6,243	21	3.6	148,582	86.5	17,034
ASEAN	426,117	5,439				-1,184	1.3	10,142	127	2.4	313,636	73.6	102,339
China	84,996	61	15	0.0		1	0.0	4,634	0	5.5	80,014	94.1	348
Hong Kong, China	4,710	617	19	2.5		10	0.4	78	1	1.7	4,108	87.2	524
Japan	63,888	508	730	5.8		230	1.2	1,219	18	1.9	50,092	78.4	12,577
Korea	18,265	351	320	6.1		40	1.8	312	2	1.7	14,368	78.7	3,585
Indonesia	157,859	585	2,447	9.1		570	1.6	6,858	99	4.3	112,867	71.5	38,134
Malaysia	9,285	279	11	0.3		4	0.1	125	0	1.3	8,971	96.6	189
Philippines	197,164	1,792	2,912	26.5		-1,739	1.5	3,038	28	1.5	132,396	67.2	61,730
Singapore	56,435	9,897	31	5.4		-20	0.1	27	0	0.0	54,816	97.1	1,592
Thailand	3,402	50	0	0.0		-7	0.0	58	0	1.7	3,229	94.9	115
Brunei Darussalam	144	319	1	2.2		1	0.7	3	0	2.1	139	96.5	2
Cambodia	273	16	0	0.0		0	0.0	0	0	0.0	264	96.7	9
Lao PDR	22	3	0	0.0		0	0.0	0	0	0.0	21	95.5	1
Myanmar	504	9	30	0.6		6	6.3	6	0	1.2	341	67.7	157
Vietnam	1,029	11	7	0.1		1	0.7	27	0	2.6	592	57.5	410
Belgium	82,447	7,159	355	30.8		199	0.4	9,996	0	12.1	18,291	22.2	54,160
France	270,455	4,161	3,063	47.1		1,221	1.1	30,412	16	11.2	73,082	27.0	166,961
Germany	237,583	2,863	1,461	17.6		-167	0.6	9,281	5	3.9	210,333	88.5	17,969
Italy	261,174	4,336	876	14.5		-77	0.3	35,445	4	13.6	206,015	78.9	19,714
Netherlands	69,683	4,032	459	26.6		-195	0.7	6,233	6	8.9	-	-	-
Spain	412,553	8,803	7,117	151.9		-12,265	1.8	28,924	52	7.0	150,376	36.5	53,521
Switzerland	40,262	4,656	202	23.4		45	0.5	2,002	1	5.0	34,400	85.4	3,860
United Kingdom	329,821	4,904	1,201	17.9		224	0.4	46,791	16	14.2	-	-	-
Brazil	3,669,995	17,362	47,134	223.0		30,056	1.3	116,580	1,271	3.2	3,032,551	82.6	520,864
Canada	127,903	3,382	309	8.2		-468	0.2	9,136	7	7.1	113,809	89.0	4,958
Chile	400,985	20,608	1,417	72.8		-486	0.4	10,958	42	2.7	374,463	93.4	15,564
Mexico	568,621	4,474	4,916	38.7		1,375	0.9	61,450	650	10.8	469,206	82.5	37,965
Peru	600,438	18,293	6,112	186.2		-2,978	1.0	27,813	150	4.6	414,577	69.0	158,048
United States	5,744,954	17,354	37,793	114.2		662	0.7	178,070	1,228	3.1	2,053,699	35.7	3,513,185
Australia	25,204	970	151	5.8		13	0.6	549	24	2.2	20,098	79.7	4,557
India	3,224,547	2,354	57,224	41.8		-3,751	1.8	59,357	967	1.8	2,458,339	76.2	706,851
Iran	363,363	4,318	2,213	26.3		-32	0.6	20,901	125	5.8	313,058	86.2	29,404
Russia	963,655	6,573	4,639	31.6		-49	0.5	16,524	118	1.7	777,960	80.7	169,171
Saudi Arabia	309,768	8,911	1,114	32.0		-61	0.4	3,722	31	1.2	283,932	91.7	22,114
South Africa	613,017	10,265	1,567	26.2		-110	0.3	13,308	149	2.2	520,381	84.9	79,328

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/ Recovery rate is a proxy for the stage of the cycle.

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Daily new cases
(7-day average)

Total global cases

Total Plus-3 cases

Total ASEAN cases

Confirmed cases in ASEAN+3
(Days after 100th confirmed case; cases in log scale)

Confirmed cases in selected economies
(Days after 100th confirmed case; cases in log scale)

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