

Wednesday, August 19, 2020

Global Coronavirus Cases	ASEAN+3 Coronavirus Cases	Plus-3 Coronavirus Cases	ASEAN Coronavirus Cases
<b>22,136,954</b> Total Cases	<b>545,739</b> Total Cases	<b>163,142</b> Total Cases	<b>382,597</b> Total Cases
<b>14,116,451</b> Recovered Cases (63.8%)	<b>415,400</b> Recovered Cases (76.1%)	<b>140,333</b> Recovered Cases (86.0%)	<b>275,067</b> Recovered Cases (71.9%)
<b>780,908</b> Deaths (3.5%)	<b>15,355</b> Deaths (2.8%)	<b>6,146</b> Deaths (3.8%)	<b>9,209</b> Deaths (2.4%)
<b>7,239,595</b> Active Cases (32.7%)	<b>114,984</b> Active Cases (21.1%)	<b>16,663</b> Active Cases (10.2%)	<b>98,321</b> Active Cases (25.7%)

## Statistics

- **Worldwide** confirmed cases topped 22 million yesterday, five days after it breached the 21-million mark. Fatalities surpassed 780,000.
- The **ASEAN+3 region** yesterday saw almost 7,800 new infections, higher than the previous day's figure. The increase in new cases was mainly driven by the Philippines.
- **Japan** recorded 919 new infections yesterday, an increase from the previous day's tally. At least 200 of the new cases originated from Tokyo.
- New cases in **Korea** increased for the second day to 297 yesterday, the highest since early March, and the sixth day of triple-digit increases. The majority of yesterday's cases were traced to the Greater Seoul area.
- In **the Philippines**, more than 4,500 new cases were reported yesterday, bringing its total confirmed tally to almost 170,000. Yesterday is the seventh straight-day of recording more than 3,000 cases. Fatalities climbed to 2,687, after six more people died.
- **Indonesia** saw 1,673 additional cases yesterday, the third straight day of declining daily infections. Total confirmed cases stood around 143,000, with more than 6,250 deaths.
- **New Zealand** recorded 6 additional cases yesterday, halving from the new cases reported the previous day. All the new cases were linked to the Auckland cluster. The country's total cases stood close to 1,300.

## News

- With the increase in new cases, **Korea** has ordered the closure of several businesses in and around capital Seoul, and likewise banned large gatherings. Around 12 "high-risk" businesses—including nightclubs, karaoke bars and buffet restaurants—as well as public institutions like museums, will temporarily close starting today. Events with more than 50 and 100 people, using indoor and outdoor venues respectively, have been prohibited.
- **Australia** has signed a deal with vaccine manufacturer AstraZeneca yesterday, its first agreement to secure vaccine supplies. If the vaccine is approved, it will be manufactured within the country. The prime minister has indicated that vaccinations for COVID-19 will likely be mandatory, but free, for all its citizens.
- The chairman of Sinopharm, one of **China's** pharmaceutical companies developing a potential vaccine, indicated yesterday that the drug's price will cost no more than CNY 1,000 (about US 145 dollars) for two shots. Sinopharm's experimental vaccine could be available for public use by the end of 2020.

## Overview of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases

Data as of 18/8/2020

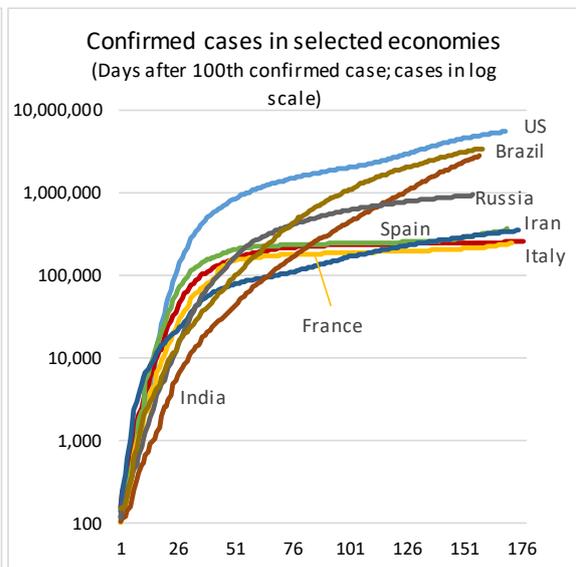
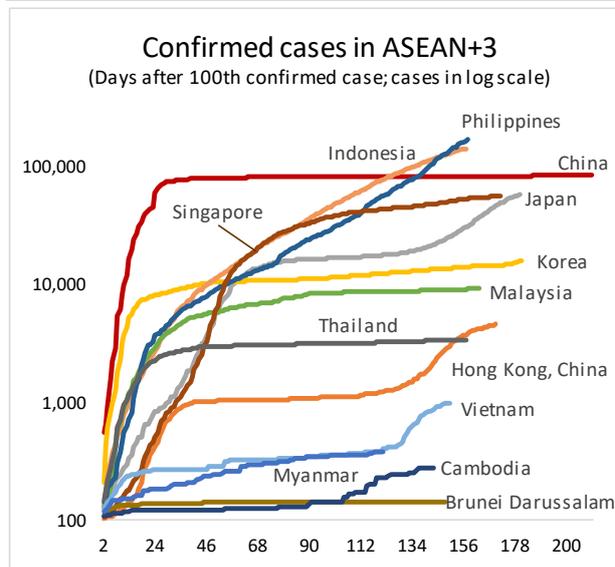
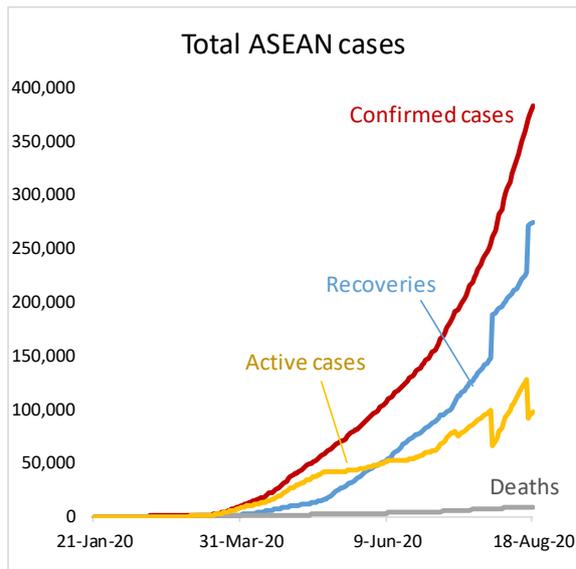
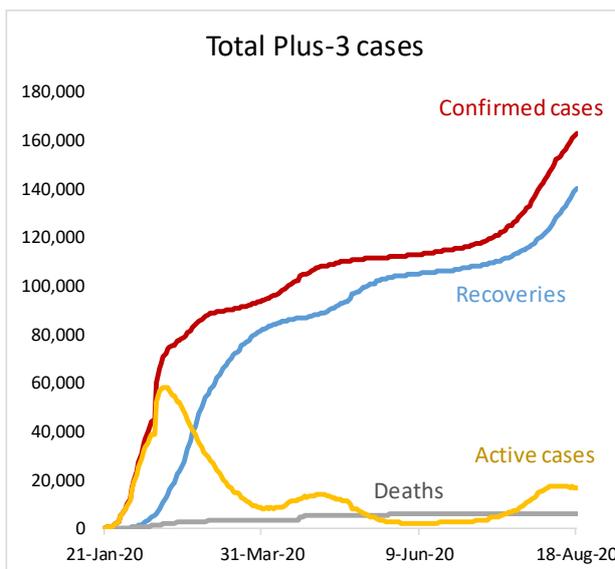
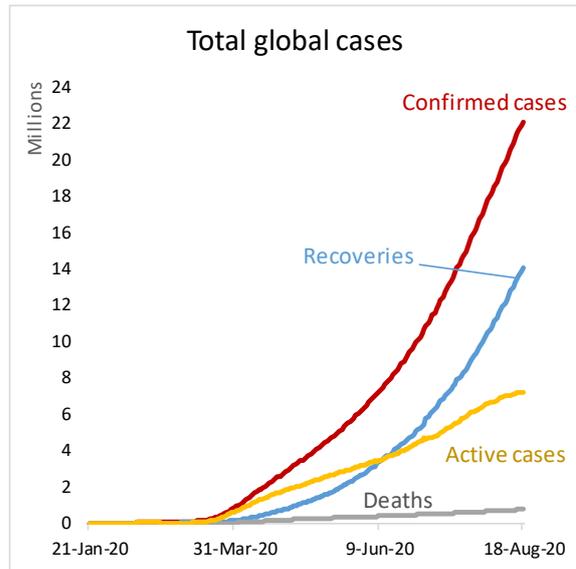
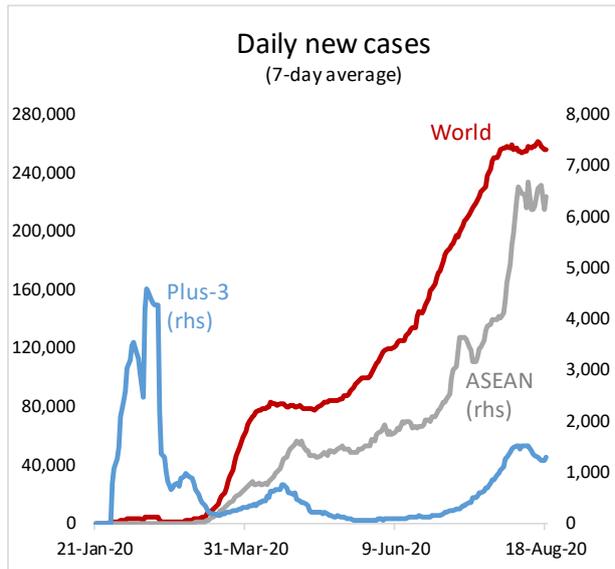
Economy	Total Cases	Cases per 1M Population	New Cases	New Cases per 1M Pop.	New Cases (7-day avg) <sup>1</sup>	ΔNew Cases	Δ% New Cases	Total Deaths	New Deaths	Fatality Rate (%)	Total Recovered	Recovery Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Active Cases
Global	22,136,954		255,096			45,424	1.2	780,908	6,874	3.5	14,116,451	63.8	7,239,595
ASEAN+3	545,739		7,798			1,678	1.4	15,355	102	2.8	415,400	76.1	114,984
Plus-3	163,142		1,269			314	0.8	6,146	25	3.8	140,333	86.0	16,663
ASEAN	382,597		6,529			1,364	1.7	9,209	77	2.4	275,067	71.9	98,321
China	84,888	60	17	0.0		-5	0.0	4,634	0	5.5	79,685	93.9	569
Hong Kong, China	4,560	597	36	4.7		-8	0.8	71	2	1.6	3,677	80.6	812
Japan	57,636	458	919	7.3		276	1.6	1,135	23	2.0	42,965	74.5	13,536
Korea	16,058	308	297	5.7		51	1.9	306	0	1.9	14,006	87.2	1,746
Indonesia	143,043	530	1,673	6.2		-148	1.2	6,277	70	4.4	96,306	67.3	40,460
Malaysia	9,219	278	7	0.2		-5	0.1	125	0	1.4	8,902	96.6	192
Philippines	169,213	1,538	4,739	43.1		1,518	2.9	2,687	6	1.6	112,861	66.7	53,665
Singapore	55,938	9,810	100	17.5		9	0.2	27	0	0.0	52,533	93.9	3,378
Thailand	3,382	50	4	0.1		4	0.1	58	0	1.7	3,199	94.6	125
Brunei Darussalam	142	315	0	0.0		0	0.0	3	0	2.1	139	97.9	0
Cambodia	273	16	0	0.0		0	0.0	0	0	0.0	251	91.9	22
Lao PDR	22	3	0	0.0		0	0.0	0	0	0.0	19	86.4	3
Myanmar	376	7	0	0.0		-1	0.0	6	0	1.6	331	88.0	39
Vietnam	989	10	6	0.1		-13	0.6	26	1	2.6	526	53.2	437
Belgium	78,897	6,850	363	31.5		152	0.5	9,959	15	12.6	18,048	22.9	50,890
France	242,650	3,733	-	-		-	-	30,302	0	12.5	72,408	29.8	139,940
Germany	228,120	2,749	1,420	17.1		-273	0.6	9,241	5	4.1	203,677	89.3	15,202
Italy	254,636	4,228	401	6.7		81	0.2	35,405	5	13.9	204,142	80.2	15,089
Netherlands	65,560	3,794	580	33.6		68	0.9	6,197	3	9.5	-	-	-
Spain	364,196	7,771	5,114	109.1		-11,155	1.4	28,752	24	7.9	150,376	41.3	53,521
Switzerland	38,449	4,447	197	22.8		69	0.5	1,992	1	5.2	33,500	87.1	2,957
United Kingdom	322,177	4,790	2,980	44.3		2,267	0.9	46,791	0	14.5	-	-	-
Brazil	3,407,354	16,120	47,784	226.1		28,411	1.4	109,888	1,352	3.2	2,751,246	80.7	546,220
Canada	125,084	3,308	866	22.9		652	0.7	9,090	15	7.3	111,092	88.8	4,902
Chile	388,855	19,984	1,353	69.5		-203	0.3	10,546	33	2.7	362,440	93.2	15,869
Mexico	531,239	4,180	5,506	43.3		1,935	1.0	57,774	751	10.9	433,809	81.7	39,656
Peru	541,493	16,497	5,547	169.0		-4,596	1.0	26,481	200	4.9	374,019	69.1	140,993
United States	5,453,254	16,473	43,080	130.1		8,820	0.8	171,459	1,313	3.1	1,898,159	34.8	3,383,636
Australia	23,989	924	216	8.3		1	0.9	450	12	1.9	14,927	62.2	8,612
India	2,767,253	2,021	64,572	47.1		9,554	2.4	52,888	1,091	1.9	2,037,816	73.6	676,549
Iran	347,835	4,134	2,385	28.3		138	0.7	19,972	168	5.7	300,881	86.5	26,982
Russia	930,276	6,345	4,718	32.2		-121	0.5	15,836	129	1.7	741,045	79.7	173,395
Saudi Arabia	301,323	8,668	1,409	40.5		37	0.5	3,470	34	1.2	272,911	90.6	24,942
South Africa	592,144	9,915	2,258	37.8		-283	0.4	12,264	282	2.1	485,468	82.0	94,412

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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