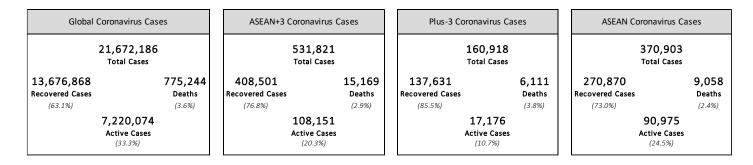


Monday, August 17, 2020



Statistics

- **Worldwide** confirmed cases <u>stood at 21.7 million yesterday</u>, after surpassing the 21-million mark last Friday. More than half a million new cases were recorded over the weekend.
- The ASEAN+3 region saw more than 6,800 additional infections yesterday.
- Korea yesterday recorded 197 new infections. This was a slight decline from the <u>279 new</u> cases reported on Saturday, which was the highest daily figure since late-February.
- Japan <u>saw over 1,000 new infections for the fourth-straight day</u> yesterday, bringing its total cases to above 56,000. Tokyo added more than 350 new infections yesterday.
- **The Philippines** yesterday <u>surpassed the 160-thousand mark for confirmed cases</u>, after it recorded more than 7,500 new infections in total over the weekend.
- New infections in **Indonesia** have <u>exceeded 2,000 for four straight days as of yesterday</u>, after reporting 2,081 additional cases across the country. Total confirmed cases stood close to 140,000, with the death toll at 6,150.
- New Zealand reported 10 additional cases yesterday, bringing <u>the total new cases reported</u> <u>during the first two weeks of August to at least 60</u>—double the new case count for the whole of July. Of the August figures, more than 50 cases are linked to the Auckland cluster.

News

- The Director-General of **Malaysia**'s health ministry reported that local scientists have found <u>a mutation of the COVID-19 virus that is "10 times" more infectious</u>, after studying samples from three local cases.
- Australia is reportedly in <u>the final stages of negotiations with a multinational vaccine</u> <u>manufacturer</u>, which will allow the latter to produce the vaccine domestically while using local facilities.
- **Russia**'s Health Ministry has reported that <u>the first batch of its newly-approved vaccine</u>, <u>Sputnik V, has now been produced</u>. The vaccine is expected to be rolled-out by end-August.
- The prime minister of **New Zealand** has <u>delayed general elections by a month</u>, due to a spike in the country's infections. The decision followed the government's <u>12-day extension of its</u> <u>COVID-19 restrictions</u> last Friday.
- <u>Latest GDP releases show double-digit contractions</u> for **Japan** and **Thailand**. Official preliminary estimates for Japan indicate a 27.8 percent contraction in Q2, on an annualized basis. Thailand's economy, meanwhile, shrunk by 12.2 percent year-on-year in Q2, the most severe contraction in more than two decades.



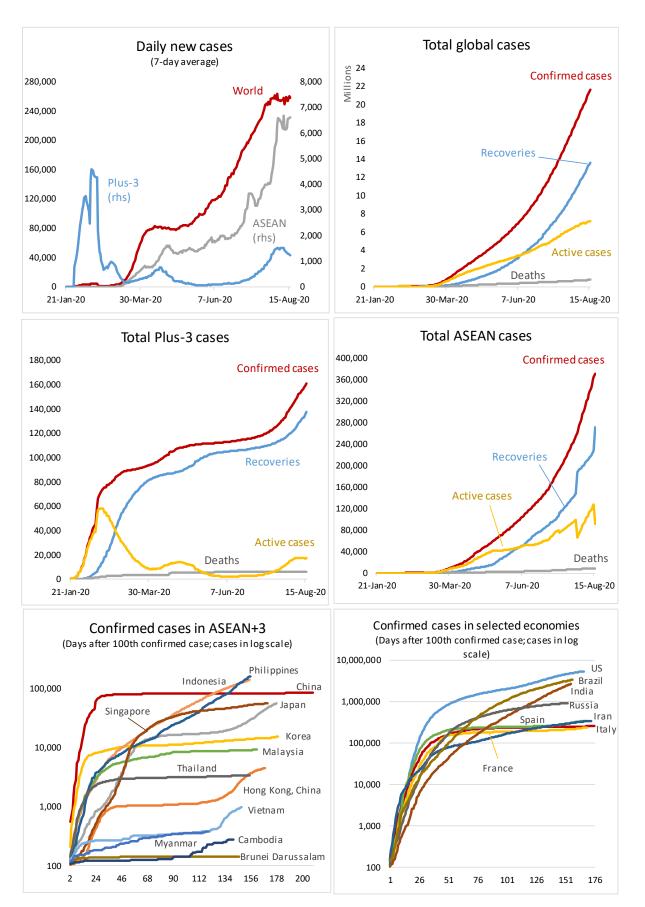
Overview of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases

Economy	Total	Cases per 1M	New	New Cases	New Cases	ΔNew	∆% New	Total	New	Fatality	Total	Recovery	Active
Leonomy	Cases	Population	Cases	per 1M Pop.	(7-day avg) ¹	Cases	Cases	Deaths	Deaths	Rate (%)	Recovered	Rate (%) ²	Cases
Global	21,672,186		212,487			-87,482	1.0	775,244	4,181	3.6	13,676,868	63.1	7,220,074
ASEAN+3	531,821		6,859		~~~~	-1,449	1.3	15,169	154	2.9	408,501	76.8	108,151
Plus-3	160,918		1,316		A	-261	0.8	6,111	10	3.8	137,631	85.5	17,176
ASEAN	370,903		5,543			-1,188	1.5	9,058	144	2.4	270,870	73.0	90,975
China	84,849	60	22	0.0	A	3	0.0	4,634	0	5.5	79,605	93.8	610
Hong Kong, China	4,480	587	74	9.7		28	1.7	69	0	1.5	3,549	79.2	862
Japan	56,074	446	1,023	8.1		-210	1.9	1,103	10	2.0	40,560	72.3	14,411
Korea	15,515	298	1,025	3.8	<u> </u>	-82	1.3	305	0	2.0	13,917	89.7	1,293
Indonesia	139,549	517	2,081	7.7		-264	1.5	6,150	79	4.4	93,103	66.7	40,296
Malaysia	9,200	277	25	0.8	_~~~_	-1	0.3	125	0	1.4	8,859	96.3	216
Philippines	161,253	1,465	3,335	30.3		-923	2.1	2,665	65	1.7	112,586	69.8	46,002
Singapore	55,747	9,777	86	15.1	<u> </u>	5	0.2	27	0	0.0	51,953	93.2	3,767
Thailand	3,378	50	2	0.0		2	0.1	58	0	1.7	3,194	94.6	126
Brunei Darussalam	142	315	0	0.0		0	0.0	3	0	2.1	138	97.2	1
Cambodia	273	16	0	0.0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	238	87.2	35
Lao PDR	22	3	0	0.0	*	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	19	86.4	3
Myanmar	375	7	1	0.0	. A	1	0.3	6	0	1.6	329	87.7	40
Vietnam	964	10	13	0.1		-8	1.4	24	0	2.5	451	46.8	489
Belgium	78,323	6,801	454	39.4	\sim	-302	0.6	9,939	4	12.7	17,994	23.0	50,390
France	239,345	3,683	-	-		-	· · ·	30,297	-	12.7	72,408	30.3	136,658
Germany	225,007	2,712	519	6.3	<u> </u>	-178	0.2	9,235	0	4.1	201,187	89.4	14,585
Italy	253,915	4,216	477	7.9	\sim	-152	0.2	35,396	4	13.9	203,786	80.3	14,733
Netherlands	64,468	3,731	579	33.5	\sim	-183	0.9	6,194	3	9.6	-	-	-
Spain	342,813	7,315	-	-	\sim	-		28,752	-	8.4	150,376	43.9	53,521
Switzerland	38,124	4,409	200	23.1	<u> </u>	-53	0.5	1,991	0	5.2	33,300	87.3	2,833
United Kingdom	320,343	4,763	1,111	16.5	<u> </u>	-2,500	0.3	46,791	0	14.6	-	-	-
Brazil	3,340,197	15,802	23,101	109.3		-67,552	0.7	107,852	620	3.2	2,655,017	79.5	577,328
Canada	124,004	3,279	179	4.7		-41	0.1	9,074	2	7.3	110,202	88.9	4,728
Chile	385,946	19,835	2,044	105.0	- <u> </u>	253	0.5	10,452	57	2.7	358,828	93.0	16,666
Mexico	522,162	4,109	4,448	35.0		-1,897	0.9	56,757	214	10.9	424,298	81.3	41,107
Peru	525,803	16,019	9,507	289.6		9,507	1.8	26,075	219	5.0	365,367	69.5	134,361
United States	5,375,914	16,239	41,730	126.1		-5,783	0.8	169,701	565	3.2	1,833,067	34.1	3,373,146
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Australia	23,558	907	271	10.4	~~~	19	1.2	421	25	1.8	14,083	59.8	9,054
India	2,647,663	1,933	57,711	42.1		-6,319	2.2	50,921	941	1.9	1,919,842	72.5	676,900
Iran	343,203	4,079	2,133	25.3		-112	0.6	19,639	147	5.7	297,486	86.7	26,078
Russia	920,719	6,280	4,911	33.5		-119	0.5	15,653	68	1.7	731,444	79.4	173,622
Saudi Arabia	298,542	8,588	1,227	35.3		-186	0.4	3,408	39	1.1	266,953	89.4	28,181
South Africa	587,345	9,835	3,692	61.8		-821	0.6	11,839	162	2.0	472,377	80.4	103,129

Data as of 16/8/2020



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