COVID Monitor

Tuesday, August 18, 2020

Global Coronavirus Cases		ASEAN+3 Coronavirus Cases		Plus-3 Coronavirus Cases		ASEAN Coronavirus Cases	
21,881,858 Total Cases		**537,941** Total Cases		**161,873** Total Cases		**376,068** Total Cases	
13,888,301 Recovered Cases *(63.5%)*	774,034 Deaths *(3.5%)*	411,593 Recovered Cases *(76.5%)*	15,253 Deaths *(2.8%)*	138,762 Recovered Cases *(85.7%)*	6,121 Deaths *(3.8%)*	272,831 Recovered Cases *(72.5%)*	9,132 Deaths *(2.4%)*
7,219,523 Active Cases *(33.0%)*		111,095 Active Cases *(20.7%)*		16,990 Active Cases *(10.5%)*		94,105 Active Cases *(25.0%)*	

Statistics

- **Worldwide** confirmed cases stood at 21.9 million yesterday, while fatalities surpassed 774,000.
- The **ASEAN+3 region** yesterday saw more than 6,100 new infections, slightly lower than the previous day's figure.
- **Hong Kong** recorded 44 new infections yesterday, bringing its total cases to above 4,500. Yesterday's daily figure declined from the previous day's tally of 74 new infections.
- New cases in **Korea** increased to 246 yesterday, higher than the previous day's tally. Recent new infections have been linked to a church, Sarang Jeil, and its members.
- New cases in **the Philippines** surpassed 3,000 yesterday, pushing its total confirmed cases to almost 165,000. Nonetheless, the government last night eased its restrictions on the capital and four other nearby provinces.
- **Indonesia** saw 1,821 additional cases yesterday, slightly easing from four-straight days of above 2,000 daily new infections. Total confirmed cases have surpassed 141,000, with more than 6,200 deaths.
- **New Zealand** saw 13 additional cases yesterday, bringing the country's total cases to 1,293. 90 individuals are currently considered as active cases, of which 69 have been linked to the Auckland cluster.

News

- **China** granted its first COVID-19 vaccine patent yesterday, according to state media reports. The vaccine, called Ad5-nCOV, is by Chinese biopharmaceutical firm CanSino Biologics. Registration records show that the vaccine is in late-stage trials in **Russia**, and future trials are reportedly scheduled for **Mexico** and **Saudi Arabia**.
- Authorities in **the Philippines** yesterday announced that clinical trials have begun for antiviral drug Avigan, a potential treatment for COVID-19. Trials for the drug, developed by **Japan**'s Fujifilm Holdings, will take 90 days, and currently involve four local hospitals.
- **Hong Kong** authorities yesterday extended its social distancing measures for another week. Dining in restaurants remains prohibited after 6 in the evening, while the wearing of masks is also still mandatory.

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Overview of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases

Data as of 17/8/2020

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	21,881,858		209,672			-2,815	1.0	774,034	2,971	3.5	13,888,301	63.5	7,219,523
ASEAN+3	537,941		6,120			-739	1.2	15,253	84	2.8	411,593	76.5	111,095
Plus-3	161,873		955			-361	0.6	6,121	10	3.8	138,762	85.7	16,990
ASEAN	376,068		5,165			-378	1.4	9,132	74	2.4	272,831	72.5	94,105
China	84,871	60	22	0.0		0	0.0	4,634	0	5.5	79,638	93.8	599
Hong Kong, China	4,524	593	44	5.8		-30	1.0	69	0	1.5	3,599	79.6	856
Japan	56,717	451	643	5.1		-380	1.1	1,112	9	2.0	41,591	73.3	14,014
Korea	15,761	303	246	4.7		49	1.6	306	1	1.9	13,934	88.4	1,521
Indonesia	141,370	524	1,821	6.7		-260	1.3	6,207	57	4.4	94,458	66.8	40,705
Malaysia	9,212	277	12	0.4		-13	0.1	125	0	1.4	8,876	96.4	211
Philippines	164,474	1,495	3,221	29.3		-114	2.0	2,681	16	1.6	112,759	68.6	49,034
Singapore	55,838	9,793	91	16.0		5	0.2	27	0	0.0	52,350	93.8	3,461
Thailand	3,378	50	0	0.0		-2	0.0	58	0	1.7	3,194	94.6	126
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	238	87.2	35
Lao PDR	22	3	0	0.0		0	0.0	0	0	0.0	19	86.4	3
Myanmar	376	7	1	0.0		0	0.3	6	0	1.6	331	88.0	39
Vietnam	983	10	19	0.2		6	2.0	25	1	2.5	467	47.5	491
Belgium	78,534	6,819	211	18.3		-243	0.3	9,944	5	12.7	18,003	22.9	50,587
France	242,650	3,733	3,305	50.9		3,305	1.4	30,302	23	12.5	72,408	29.8	139,940
Germany	226,700	2,732	1,693	20.4		1,174	0.8	9,236	1	4.1	202,249	89.2	15,215
Italy	254,235	4,221	320	5.3		-157	0.1	35,400	4	13.9	203,968	80.2	14,867
Netherlands	64,980	3,760	512	29.6		-67	0.8	6,194	-	9.5	-	-	-
Spain	359,082	7,662	16,269	347.1		16,269	4.7	28,752	29	8.0	150,376	41.9	53,521
Switzerland	38,252	4,424	128	14.8		-72	0.3	1,991	-	5.2	33,300	87.1	2,961
United Kingdom	321,064	4,774	721	10.7		-390	0.2	46,791	-	14.6	-	-	-
Brazil	3,359,570	15,894	19,373	91.7		-3,728	0.6	108,536	684	3.2	2,699,080	80.3	551,954
Canada	124,218	3,285	214	5.7		35	0.2	9,075	1	7.3	110,433	88.9	4,710
Chile	387,502	19,915	1,556	80.0		-488	0.4	10,513	61	2.7	360,385	93.0	16,604
Mexico	525,733	4,137	3,571	28.1		-877	0.7	57,023	266	10.8	430,840	82.0	37,870
Peru	535,946	16,328	10,143	309.0		636	1.9	26,281	206	4.9	370,717	69.2	138,948
United States	5,410,174	16,342	34,260	103.5		-7,470	0.6	170,146	445	3.1	1,865,580	34.5	3,374,448
Australia	23,773	915	215	8.3		-56	0.9	438	17	1.8	14,536	61.1	8,799
India	2,702,681	1,973	55,018	40.2		-2,693	2.1	51,797	876	1.9	1,977,671	73.2	673,213
Iran	345,450	4,105	2,247	26.7		114	0.7	19,804	165	5.7	299,157	86.6	26,489
Russia	925,558	6,313	4,839	33.0		-72	0.5	15,707	54	1.7	734,573	79.4	175,278
Saudi Arabia	299,914	8,627	1,372	39.5		145	0.5	3,436	28	1.1	268,385	89.5	28,093
South Africa	589,886	9,878	2,541	42.5		-1,151	0.4	11,982	143	2.0	477,671	81.0	100,233

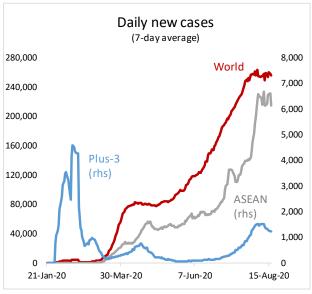Source: Haver Analytics, sourced from John Hopkins University; AMRO staff calculations.

Notes: New cases since previous day. Δ% refers to percentage change since previous day. Fatality rate measured as deaths per confirmed infections.

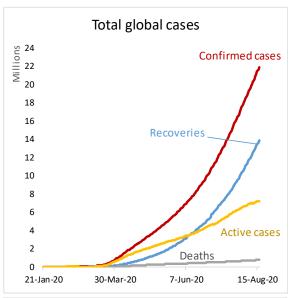1/ Since January 31, 2020.

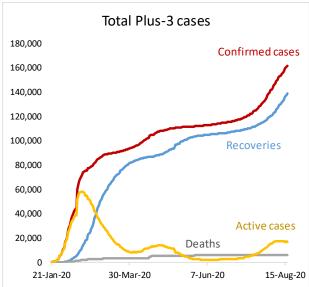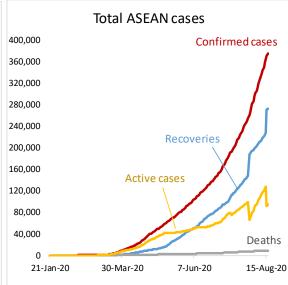2/ Recovery rate is a proxy for the stage of the cycle.

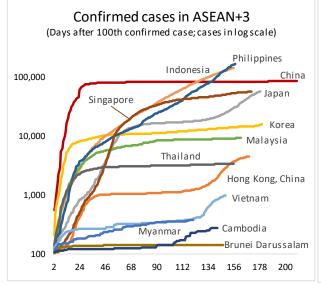# COVID Monitor

Daily new cases
(7-day average)

World
Plus-3 (rhs)
ASEAN (rhs)

Total global cases

Millions

Confirmed cases
Recoveries
Active cases
Deaths

Total Plus-3 cases

Confirmed cases
Recoveries
Active cases
Deaths

Total ASEAN cases

Confirmed cases
Recoveries
Active cases
Deaths

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

Philippines
Indonesia
China
Singapore
Japan
Korea
Malaysia
Thailand
Hong Kong, China
Vietnam
Myanmar
Cambodia
Brunei Darussalam

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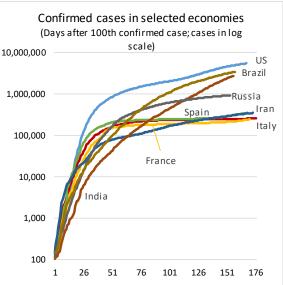

US
Brazil
Russia
Spain
Iran
Italy
France
India

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