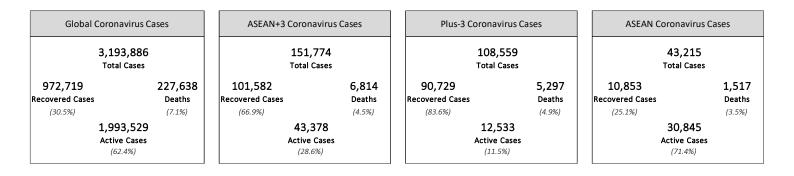


Thursday, April 30, 2020



Statistics

- <u>1,474 new cases</u> were reported across the **ASEAN+3 region** yesterday. The regional trend suggests a gradual slowdown.
- **Thailand** confirmed <u>9 new cases</u>, marking the third straight day with a single digit increase.
- Hong Kong has not reported any new cases since last weekend.

News

- After contradictory reports over the last weeks, new clinical trial results on the <u>antiviral drug</u> <u>remdesivir shows promise for treating coronavirus patients</u>. More research on its effectiveness is ongoing.
- In Japan, several voices suggest that a vaccine will be needed to safely hold the postponed <u>Olympic Games</u> next year. If the pandemic is not contained by then, the Olympic Games might have to be cancelled.
- Other <u>global sports events</u> have also been <u>postponed</u> (Rugby Sevens; Table Tennis World Championships; Asian Badminton Championships; Uefa European Championships; Formula 1 World Championship) or <u>cancelled</u> (several tennis tournament, such as Xi'an Open or Wimbledon, and the World Short Track Speed Skating Championships).

Due to a holiday, the Covid Monitor will resume on Monday, May 4.



Overview of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases

Data as of 29/4/2020

Economy	Total	Cases per 1M	New	New cases	ΔNew	∆% New	Total	New	Fatality	Total	Recovery	Active
Leonomy	Cases	Population	Cases	(7-day avg) ¹	Cases ²	Cases	Deaths	Deaths	Rate (%)	Recovered	Rate (%) ³	Cases
Global	3,193,886		77,488		2,854	2.5	227,638	10,485	7.1	972,719	30.5	1,993,529
ASEAN+3	151,774		1,474	m	155	1.0	6,814	60	4.5	101,582	66.9	43,378
Plus-3	108,559		167	m	14	0.2	5,297	20	4.9	90,729	83.6	12,533
ASEAN	43,215		1,307		141	3.1	1,517	40	3.5	10,853	25.1	30,845
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China	82,862	59	4		-18	0.0	4,633	0	5.6	78,472	94.7	-243
Hong Kong, China	1,037	136	0		0	0.0	4	0	0.4	830	80.0	203
Japan	13,895	110	159		37	1.2	413	19	3.0	2,368	17.0	11,114
Korea	10,765	207	4		-5	0.0	247	1	2.3	9,059	84.2	1,459
Indonesia	9,771	36	260		-155	2.7	784	11	8.0	1,391	14.2	7,596
Malaysia	5,945	179	94		63	1.6	100	0	1.7	4,087	68.7	1,758
Philippines	8,212	75	254		73	3.2	558	28	6.8	1,023	12.5	6,631
Singapore	15,641	2,743	690		162	4.6	14	0	0.1	1,188	7.6	14,439
Thailand	2,947	43	9		2	0.3	54	0	1.8	2,665	90.4	228
Brunei Darussalam	138	306	0		0	0.0	1	0	0.7	124	89.9	13
Cambodia	122	7	0	<u></u>	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	119	97.5	3
Lao PDR	19	3	0	M	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	7	36.8	12
Myanmar	150	3	0	^~	-4	0.0	6	1	4.0	27	18.0	117
Vietnam	270	3	0	~~~	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	222	82.2	48
Belgium	47,859	4,156	525		-122	1.1	7,501	170	15.7	11,283	23.6	29,075
France	167,605	2,579	-2,512		-5,528	-1.5	24,087	427	14.4	48,228	28.8	92,778
Germany	161,539	1,947	1,627		473	1.0	6,467	153	4.0	120,400	74.5	34,672
Italy	203,591	3,380	2,086		-5	1.0	27,682	323	13.6	71,252	35.0	104,657
Netherlands	38,802	2,245	386	`	215	1.0	4,711	145	12.1	-	-	-
Spain	236,899	5,055	4,771		2,065	2.1	24,275	453	10.2	132,929	56.1	79,695
Switzerland	29,407	3,401	143	\rightarrow	43	0.5	1,716	17	5.8	22,600	76.9	5,091
UK	165,221	2,457	4,076		80	2.5	26,097	4,419	15.8	-	-	-
Australia	6,752	260	8		-15	0.1	91	2	1.3	5,715	84.6	946
Brazil	79,685	377	6,450		661	8.8	5,513	430	6.9	34,132	42.8	40,040
Canada	52,865	1,398	1,715		181	3.4	3,155	172	6.0	20,327	38.5	29,383
India	33,062	24	1,738		-135	5.5	1,079	71	3.3	8,437	25.5	23,546
Iran	93,657	1,113	1,073		-39	1.2	5,957	80	6.4	73,791	78.8	13,909
Russia	99,399	678	5,841		-570	6.2	972	105	1.0	10,286	10.3	88,141
Turkey	117,589	1,399	2,936		544	2.6	3,081	89	2.6	44,040	37.5	70,468
US	1,038,264	3,136	27,294		2,920	2.7	60,870	2,612	5.9	-	-	-

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

Notes: New cases since last business day. Monday's data includes weekend data. D% refers to percentage change since last business day. Fatality rate measured as deaths per confirmed infections.

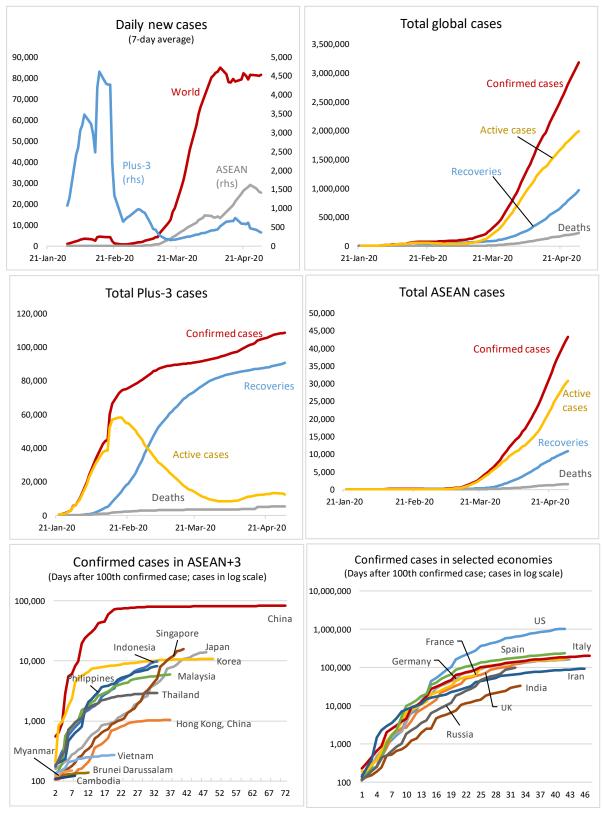
1/ Since January 31, 2020.

2/ As new data is recorded on business days only, Monday's data includes weekend data. For ease of comparison, Δ New Cases for Monday's data is based on the 3-day Saturday-Monday average.

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



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