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.
## Overview of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases

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<th>Economy</th>
<th>Cases per 1M Population</th>
<th>New Cases</th>
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<th>New Cases (7-day avg)</th>
<th>%New Cases</th>
<th>% New Total Deaths</th>
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<th>Fatality Rate (%)</th>
<th>Total Recovered</th>
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2/ Recovery rate is a proxy for the stage of the cycle.
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