**COVID Monitor**

Friday, August 28, 2020

**Statistics**

- Close to 275,800 new cases were reported **worldwide** yesterday, for a total of almost 24.5 million.
- **Indonesia** reported its biggest daily increase with 2,719 new cases, bringing the total to almost 162,900 cases. More than 7,000 deaths have been recorded so far.
- With 22 new cases, **Myanmar** has reported a double digit increase for four straight days, though considerably lower than the previous day. 602 cases have been confirmed in total.
- **China** confirmed nine new cases, all imported, for 12 consecutive days without local transmission.

**News**

- **Korea** has extended its Level 2 social distancing measures in Seoul and surrounding areas for another week. In addition, new restrictions on business hours of restaurants and cafes will be added.
- In **Japan**, the Tokyo metropolitan government has decided to extend a request for establishments serving alcohol and for karaoke venues to shorten their business hours until September 15.
- In **Indonesia**, social distancing measures in Jakarta were extended from August 28 to September 10. The so-called transition phase, under which non-essential businesses and worship places are allowed to reopen at reduced capacity, was implemented on June 5 following the large-scale social restrictions and has been extended several times.
### Overview of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases

Data as of 27/8/2020

**Economy** | **Total Cases** | **Cases per 1M Population** | **New Cases** | **New Cases per 1M Pop.** | **New Cases (7-day avg)** | **ΔNew Cases** | **% Δ New Cases** | **Total Deaths** | **New Deaths** | **Fatality Rate (%)** | **Total Recovered** | **Recovery Rate (%)** | **Active Cases**
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**Global** | 24,452,629 | 275,793 | -11,815 | 1.2 | 331,566 | 8,890 | 3.4 | 15,972,213 | 17,722,722 | 55.4 | 2,623,762 | **Economy** | **Total Cases** | **Cases per 1M Population** | **New Cases** | **New Cases per 1M Pop.** | **New Cases (7-day avg)** | **ΔNew Cases** | **% Δ New Cases** | **Total Deaths** | **New Deaths** | **Fatality Rate (%)** | **Total Recovered** | **Recovery Rate (%)** | **Active Cases**
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**China** | 85,013 | 61 | 9 | 0.0 | 1 | 3.0 | 4,634 | 0.5 | 55 | 80,089 | 94.2 | 290 | **Australia** | 25,448 | 989 | 126 | 4.9 | 3 | 0.5 | 583 | 11 | 2.3 | 20,865 | 80.0 | 4,500 | **India** | 3,387,500 | 2,473 | 27,266 | 55.6 | -3,421 | 2.3 | 61,529 | 1.0 | 1.8 | 3,583,948 | 76.3 | 742,023 | **Iran** | 367,706 | 4,371 | 2,190 | 63.0 | -53 | 0.6 | 21,137 | 117 | 5.7 | 316,638 | 86.1 | 30,021 | **Russia** | 972,972 | 6,616 | 4,675 | 31.9 | 33 | 0.5 | 16,758 | 120 | 1.7 | 790,629 | 81.3 | 863,385 | **Saudi Arabia** | 311,855 | 6,971 | 1,019 | 29.3 | -49 | 0.3 | 3,785 | 10 | 1.2 | 286,255 | 91.8 | 21,815 | **South Africa** | 618,286 | 10,353 | 2,585 | 43.3 | -99 | 0.4 | 13,628 | 126 | 2.2 | 531,338 | 85.9 | 73,320 | **Notes:** New cases since previous day. Δ% refers to percentage change since previous day. Fatality rate measured as deaths per confirmed infections.
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2/ Recovery rate is a proxy for the stage of the cycle.