COVID Monitor

Friday, September 25, 2020

Statistics

- **Worldwide** confirmed cases surpassed 32 million yesterday, while total deaths stood around 981,000.
- Across the ASEAN+3 region, at least 8,100 new infections were reported.
- Daily new cases in Myanmar continue to increase in triple-digits, pushing its total confirmed case count to at least 8,500 as of yesterday. Five additional deaths were also recorded.
- Korea saw 114 new infections yesterday, slightly easing from the previous day’s figure of 125. Of the new cases, 95 were community infections while 19 were imported.
- With at least 4,600 new infections yesterday, Indonesia saw a record-high daily increase for the second consecutive day. This brought total confirmed cases to at least 262,000. The death toll also surpassed 10,000 after 128 more fatalities were reported.
- Both France and the United Kingdom reported record-highs in daily new infections yesterday, prompting concerns of a new wave sweeping across Europe. The United Kingdom reported at least 6,600 new cases yesterday.
- France yesterday recorded at least 16,000 additional infections. This figure came a day after the government announced new restrictions on its major cities, including Paris, in order to slow the spread of the disease.

News

- In Indonesia, the Jakarta administration yesterday extended the large-scale social restrictions in the capital to curb virus transmission. The extension will last for another two weeks. Only essential sectors will be allowed to operate at limited capacity.
- China’s Sinovac Biotech is reportedly planning to outsource some of the manufacturing of its experimental COVID-19 vaccines, in order to make the drug accessible to more economies in Latin America. It plans to provide semi-finished products to a partner in Brazil, which will complete the rest of the process and supply finished items to the rest of the region.
- Korea will impose tighter social distancing rules during the autumn holidays commencing next week. The new restrictions will apply to at least 11 “high-risk” facilities in the Seoul metropolitan area, including nightclubs and bars. The curbs will be put in place from September 28 until October 11.
- US company Novavax began a late-stage trial of its experimental vaccine today in the United Kingdom. The trials are expected to enrol up to 10,000 participants between the ages of 18 and 84. Early-stage trials of the potential vaccine showed promising results, with subjects producing high levels of antibodies.

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