COVID Monitor

Monday, October 12, 2020

Statistics

- Almost 10,000 new cases were reported across the ASEAN+3 region yesterday, one of the highest tallies in the region since the pandemic started.
- Myanmar reported a daily record of 2,158 new cases on Saturday, and another 1,910 cases yesterday, along with 32 and 48 deaths, respectively.
- Malaysia confirmed 374 and 561 new cases, respectively, over the weekend. It has reported its ten highest daily increases since the onset of the pandemic in the last ten days.
- India surpassed 7 million confirmed cases over the weekend, including almost 110,000 deaths.

News

- In China, the city of Qingdao will conduct Covid-19 testing for its entire population of more than 9 million within five days, after new cases appeared linked to a hospital treating imported infections.
- In Indonesia’s capital Jakarta, the large-scale social restrictions (PSBB) will be eased starting today, which includes allowing employees of non-essential business to return to the office at half capacity, and restaurants operating at half capacity. This transitional period will last at least two weeks.
- In Korea, social distancing rules will be eased from today, including the reopening of nightclubs and bars and allowing a limited number of spectators at sports events. High-risk activities such as religious gatherings will remain banned.
- In Malaysia, a lockdown, called the enhanced movement control (EMCO) was implemented in several parts of Sabah yesterday and will run for at least two weeks. The Targeted Enhanced MCO (TEMCO) in several other localities was also extended by two weeks.
- Australian researchers have found that the virus responsible for Covid-19 can survive for up to 28 days on common surfaces such as bank notes and mobile phone screens, and survives longer at lower temperatures and on non-porous or smooth surfaces. This is longer than previously thought, reinforcing the need for good sanitation practices to mitigate spread.
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#### Overview of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases

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Daily new cases (7-day average)

Total global cases

Total Plus-3 cases

Total ASEAN cases

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

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

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