COVID Monitor

Friday, October 09, 2020

Statistics

- **Worldwide** confirmed cases stood at 36.4 million yesterday, while total fatalities increased to 1.06 million.
- Across the ASEAN+3 region, around 9,200 new cases were reported yesterday, marking the second-straight day of the region reporting at least 9,000 daily new cases.
- Daily new infections in Myanmar remained above 1,000 for the third-straight day. It saw 1,012 new infections yesterday, with 25 additional deaths. The death toll increased 535.
- Malaysia saw daily new infections ease for the second-straight day, after it reported 375 new cases yesterday. Of the new cases, only four were imported. Its total confirmed cases has surpassed 14,000, and total deaths increased to nearly 150.
- Indonesia saw another daily high in its new infections yesterday, after reporting 4,850 new cases. This pushed total confirmed cases to above 320,000. New deaths reached 108 yesterday, higher than the previous day’s tally, and taking the death toll to nearly 11,600.
- Russia yesterday saw nearly 11,500 new cases, almost breaching the all-time daily high reported in early May. Total confirmed cases stood at 1.3 million, while total fatalities increased to around 22,000 after more than 180 new deaths.

News

- **China** has formally joined today the World Health Organization-led COVAX facility. Its foreign ministry in a statement affirmed that it has sufficient vaccine manufacturing capabilities, and will prioritize the distribution of the vaccines to developing economies when these are ready. The COVAX facility aims to supply at least 2 billion doses of vaccines to low- and middle-income economies by the end of next year.
- The physician for US President Trump has confirmed that the president has completed his course of COVID-19 treatments, and had remained stable since returning to the White House last Monday. The president is likely to return to attending public events as soon as tomorrow.
- In the United States, drugmaker Regeneron has submitted an application to the US Food and Drug Administration for emergency approval of its experimental antibody cocktail, which had been administered to President Trump. The company said that the initial access to the treatment, if approved, is extremely limited—with only enough doses for 50,000 patients—until production is ramped up.
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Source: World Bank, data from various sources. AMRO staffers calculations.

Notes: New cases/cases per capita/day: refers to the number of cases per population. Fatality rate measured as deaths per confirmed infections.


2/ Resolved cases (i.e., non-active cases) to total cases, serves as a proxy for the stage of the cycle.
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.