COVID Monitor

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

Statistics

- **Worldwide** confirmed cases surpassed 55.6 million, with another 600,000 confirmed cases added in a day.
- 9,761 new cases were reported across the **ASEAN+3 region** yesterday, including more than 1,000 each in **Malaysia** and the **Philippines** and more than 1,500 in **Myanmar**.
- Following a weekend slump, **Japan** reported 1,690 new cases, a level similar to the previous week.
- **Korea** confirmed another increase in cases and reported a three-month high of 313 new infections. Total confirmed cases stand at 29,311.
- **France** reported an increase of close to 45,500 cases yesterday. The number of confirmed cases in total passed the 2 million mark, surpassing Russia as the country with the 4th highest number of confirmed cases worldwide. It also added 1,215 new deaths, the highest increase since April.

News

- In **Japan**, the coronavirus alert level for Hokkaido’s capital Sapporo has been raised to level 4 out of 5. Residents will be encouraged to go out only for essential tasks. Tokyo metro region is likely to raise its alert level tomorrow.
- To contain a new cluster of Covid-19 cases, the **Australian** state of South Australia has announced a six-day lockdown, closing schools, restaurants and cafes, and enforcing a stay-home order. The cluster of at least 22 cases is linked to a cleaner at a quarantine hotel.
- The **Dolly Parton COVID-19 Research Fund** partly funded Moderna’s Covid-19 vaccine mRNA-1273. The country music legend donated US$ 1 million in April to the Vanderbilt University Medical Center toward coronavirus research efforts.
### Overview of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases

**Data as of 17/11/2020**

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

**Notes:** New cases since previous day. Δ% refers to percentage change since previous day. 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.
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Daily new cases
(7-day average)

Total global cases

Total Plus-3 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)

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