COVID Monitor

Tuesday, November 03, 2020

Statistics

- **Worldwide** confirmed cases stood at 46.9 million yesterday, with global deaths above 1.2 million.
- In the **ASEAN+3** region, around 7,500 new infections were reported.
- At least 1,200 new infections were reported in **Myanmar** yesterday, an uptick from the previous day’s figure of less than 700. Total confirmed cases have surpassed 54,600, while the death toll increased to nearly 1,290 after at least 20 additional deaths.
- **Korea** saw 75 new infections yesterday, the third-straight day of decline, and marking the second day of new infections falling below 100. Of the new cases, 29 were imported.
- Yesterday saw **Indonesia** recording around 2,600 new infections—the lowest daily increase since the last week of August. Total cases stood above 415,000, while its death toll climbed above 14,000, after at least 100 more people died yesterday.
- New record-highs were set in Europe yesterday. In **Spain**, new infections rose by at least 55,000, its highest daily increase yet, and more than doubling its figures last Friday. New cases in **France** also topped 52,000 yesterday, pushing its total confirmed cases to 1.5 million, the fifth highest in the world.

News

- In **Malaysia**, the prime minister has ordered the review of rules on social and sports activities, in a bid to curb further spikes in COVID-19 cases. The decision from the review could be made as early as today. Malaysia’s parliamentary session was cut yesterday as some senate employees have tested positive for the virus.
- **Hong Kong** is reportedly finalizing the details of a travel bubble with **Singapore**, and the arrangement could take effect by the end of this month. The initial phase could see at least one flight travelling between the two economies per day. Tickets will reportedly be available in the middle of November.
- The **oral tablet COVID-19 vaccine** developed by **US** biotechnology company Vaxart is now well into its first phase of clinical trials, posing an alternative to injectable vaccines. Enrolment of subjects is expected to finish this month, and will involve two doses of the vaccine, VXA-COV2-1, in at least 45 volunteers aged 18 to 54 years old.
- In **Russia**, the first batch of vaccine volunteers aged 60 and above has been injected with its first vaccine, Sputnik V. Results so far show no major negative reactions, increased body temperature, or flu symptoms. The president of Russia, in a videoconference, said that he is hoping to start mass vaccinations by the end of this year.
## Overview of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases

**Economy** | **Total Cases** | **Cases per 1M Population** | **New Cases** | **New Cases per 1M Pop.** | **New Cases (7-day avg)** | **Δ% New Cases** | **Δ% Total Deaths** | **Δ% New Deaths** | **Fatality Rate (%)** | **Total Recovered** | **Recovery Rate (%)** | **Active Cases** | **Resolved cases (%)**
---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---
Global | 46,870,394 | 15,361,162 | 320 | 1,642,665 | 0.7 | 2,996 | 1.0 | 3.2 | 93.5 | 11,350,807 | 66.9 | 14,303,406 | 69.5 | 25.5 | 27.1 | 160,253 | 3.7 | 5,102 | 95.6 | 25.1 | 1.7 | 415,402 | 3.4 | 11,204 | 95.6 | 97.6 | 90.5 | 3,605 | 3.2 | 0.2 | 3.6 | 1.7 | 23,120 | 24 | 0.0 | 83,155 | 385,400 | 96.2 | 328 | 91.4 | 942 | 99.8 | 3,674,981 | 481.0 | 3,502 | 176,177 | 29,969 | 348,830 | 472 | -3.3 | 86.0 | 121,057 | 1,228,921 | 396,512 | 0.5 | -3.3 | 28.0 | -17 | 818,513 | 2.3 | 5,102 | 69.5 | 2.9 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 53,521 | 76.5 | 12,614 | -97 | 0.0 | 570 | 46,943 | 37954 | -123 | -2,732 | 93.5 | 74.8 | 0 | 31 | 94.2 | 952,221 | -22 | 0.0 | 933,155 | 2.4 | 0.0 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 7,472

**Observe** | **New** | **Cases** | **per 1M Pop.** | **New Cases** | **(7-day avg)** | **Δ% New Cases** | **Δ% Total Deaths** | **Δ% New Deaths** | **Fatality Rate (%)** | **Total Recovered** | **Recovery Rate (%)** | **Active Cases** | **Resolved cases (%)**
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South Africa | 88,070 | 61 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.5 | 4,634 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 92.0 | 13,941 | 94.2 | 395 | 93.5 | 27,495 | 772 | 3,797 | 220 | 951 | 127 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 81,041 | 95.6 | 11,204 | 95.6 | 97.6 | 90.5 | 3,605 | 3.2 | 0.2 | 3.6 | 1.7 | 23,120 | 24 | 0.0 | 83,155 | 385,400 | 96.2 | 328 | 91.4 | 942 | 99.8 | 3,674,981 | 481.0 | 3,502 | 176,177 | 29,969 | 348,830 | 472 | -3.3 | 86.0 | 121,057 | 1,228,921 | 396,512 | 0.5 | -3.3 | 28.0 | -17 | 818,513 | 2.3 | 5,102 | 69.5 | 2.9 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 53,521 | 76.5 | 12,614 | -97 | 0.0 | 570 | 46,943 | 37954 | -123 | -2,732 | 93.5 | 74.8 | 0 | 31 | 94.2 | 952,221 | -22 | 0.0 | 933,155 | 2.4 | 0.0 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 7,472

**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

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 Johns Hopkins University; AMRO staff calculations.