COVID Monitor

Thursday, December 03, 2020

Statistics

- Worldwide confirmed cases surpassed 64 million yesterday, after 1.2 million new cases were added in the last two days. Poland yesterday joined the group of economies with at least a million infections each, now totalling 13.
- Japan saw at least 2,400 new infection yesterday, the second consecutive day of more than 2,000 daily infections. 500 of yesterday’s new cases were from Tokyo.
- New infections in Korea reached 540 yesterday, up from the previous day, and pushing its total confirmed cases above 35,700. Seoul accounted for 260 of yesterday’s new cases, a new daily high. Korea also recorded 24 imported cases.
- Indonesia saw new infections reach at least 5,500 yesterday, an increase from the previous day. Total deaths stood close to 17,200, after 118 new fatalities.
- Total confirmed cases in Myanmar hit 93,600 yesterday, making it the fourth most affected economy in the ASEAN+3 region. More than 1,400 new cases were reported yesterday, though this is slightly lower than the previous day.
- Thailand yesterday reported 6 Thai workers who earlier sneaked in from Myanmar, thus evading immigration and mandatory quarantine, as positive with COVID-19. Authorities are still tracing all who have come in contact with the workers, who had travelled to different parts of Thailand prior to being quarantined.

News

- Japan’s parliament passed a law that will provide free COVID-19 vaccines to residents. The law allows a person to refuse vaccination, especially if the efficacy or safety of the drug is insufficiently proven at the time of approval. The government will shoulder medical expenses and disability pensions if the vaccine causes serious side effects.
- Russia President Putin has ordered authorities to begin the process for mass vaccinations of its Sputnik V vaccine, beginning next week. Teachers and health workers will be the first to receive the shots of the vaccine, which will still be administered on a voluntary basis.
- China is implementing sweeping inspections of food importers, supermarkets, e-commerce platforms, and restaurants to prevent the transmission of the virus through imports of cold products. The State Administration for Market Regulation warned that the risk of virus transmission through cold chain imports are continuously increasing.
- The United Kingdom yesterday granted emergency use authorization to the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine. The vaccine rollout will be in phases, and will first be offered starting next week to the elderly above 80 and care home staff, through 50 “hospital hubs.” Thereafter, doctors’ offices will reportedly start operating local vaccine centres.
### Overview of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases

**Data as of 2/12/2020**

| Economy     | Total Cases | Cases per 1M Population | New Cases | New Cases per 1M Pop. | New Cases (7-day avg) | % New Cases | % of Total Deaths | % of New Deaths | Fatality Rate (%) | Total Recovered | Recovery Rate (%) | Active Cases | Removed cases [%] | Economic Total Cases | Cases per 1M Population | New Cases | New Cases per 1M Pop. | New Cases (7-day avg) | % New Cases | % of Total Deaths | % of New Deaths | Fatality Rate (%) | Total Recovered | Recovery Rate (%) | Active Cases | Removed cases [%] |
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| Global      | 64,508,175  | 632,448                 | 35,716    | 1.0                   | 1,492,069             | 12,487        | 2.3                | 41,924,849      | 64.3             | 25,522,336      | 66.6           | -              | -              | -                 | -                      | -                 | -                 | -                   | -              | -               | -               | -              | -               | -              | -               |
| ASEAN-4     | 1,491,822   | 12,354                  | 367       | 0.8                   | 35,539               | 200           | 2.4                | 1,293,793       | 86.7             | 162,490         | 66.6           | -              | -              | -                 | -                      | -                 | -                 | -                   | -              | -               | -               | -              | -               | -              | -               |
| Pan-3       | 282,202     | 3,126                   | 500       | 1.1                   | 7,414               | 36           | 2.6                | 1,242,696       | 86.0             | 32,092          | 89.1           | -              | -              | -                 | -                      | -                 | -                 | -                   | -              | -               | -               | -              | -               | -              | -               |
| ASEAN       | 1,209,620   | 9,238                   | -133      | 0.8                   | 28,125               | 164          | 2.3                | 1,051,097       | 86.9             | 130,398         | 88.5           | -              | -              | -                 | -                      | -                 | -                 | -                   | -              | -               | -               | -              | -               | -              | -               |

**China**

- Cases: 86,568
- New Cases: 17
- Cases per 1M Population: 6.0

**Hong Kong, China**

- Cases: 6,499
- New Cases: 103
- Cases per 1M Population: 13.5

**Japan**

- Cases: 153,432
- New Cases: 2,456
- Cases per 1M Population: 19.3

**Indonesia**

- Cases: 549,526
- New Cases: 2,036
- Cases per 1M Population: 26.5

**Malaysia**

- Cases: 68,600
- New Cases: 851
- Cases per 1M Population: 23.6

**Philippines**

- Cases: 434,357
- New Cases: 3,947
- Cases per 1M Population: 13.0

**Singapore**

- Cases: 58,230
- New Cases: 10,212
- Cases per 1M Population: 2.4

**South Korea**

- Cases: 4,039
- New Cases: 67
- Cases per 1M Population: 0.3

**Brazil**

- Cases: 315
- New Cases: 935
- Cases per 1M Population: 0.0

**Cambodia**

- Cases: 89
- New Cases: 5
- Cases per 1M Population: 0.0

**Myanmar**

- Cases: 99,600
- New Cases: 1,754
- Cases per 1M Population: 2.6

**Vietnam**

- Cases: 1,958
- New Cases: 14
- Cases per 1M Population: 0.1

**Belgium**

- Cases: 582,252
- New Cases: 50,556
- Cases per 1M Population: 3,040

**France**

- Cases: 2,221,535
- New Cases: 34,181
- Cases per 1M Population: 617

**Germany**

- Cases: 1,537,953
- New Cases: 23,725
- Cases per 1M Population: 282

**Italy**

- Cases: 1,641,610
- New Cases: 27,254
- Cases per 1M Population: 343

**Netherlands**

- Cases: 541,238
- New Cases: 11,320
- Cases per 1M Population: 17

**Spain**

- Cases: 1,665,775
- New Cases: 35,543
- Cases per 1M Population: 21

**Switzerland**

- Cases: 335,660
- New Cases: 28,184
- Cases per 1M Population: 20

**United Kingdom**

- Cases: 1,655,467
- New Cases: 24,734
- Cases per 1M Population: 30

**Brazil**

- Cases: 4,136,650
- New Cases: 30,451
- Cases per 1M Population: 35

**Canada**

- Cases: 393,506
- New Cases: 10,406
- Cases per 1M Population: 20

**Argentina**

- Cases: 1,440,103
- New Cases: 31,655
- Cases per 1M Population: 25

**Mexico**

- Cases: 1,331,613
- New Cases: 8,920
- Cases per 1M Population: 8

**Peru**

- Cases: 966,605
- New Cases: 29,237
- Cases per 1M Population: 14

**United States**

- Cases: 13,859,051
- New Cases: 41,684
- Cases per 1M Population: 5

**Australia**

- Cases: 27,599
- New Cases: 1,076
- Cases per 1M Population: 0.6

**India**

- Cases: 9,534,964
- New Cases: 6,962
- Cases per 1M Population: 0.5

**Iran**

- Cases: 985,572
- New Cases: 11,760
- Cases per 1M Population: 1.6

**Russia**

- Cases: 2,337,105
- New Cases: 15,872
- Cases per 1M Population: 1.4

**Saudia Arabia**

- Cases: 357,872
- New Cases: 10,294
- Cases per 1M Population: 1.3

**South Africa**

- Cases: 796,472
- New Cases: 13,537
- Cases per 1M Population: 2.3

### Notes:

- New cases since previous day.
- Δ% refers to percentage change since previous day.
- Fatality rate measured as deaths per confirmed infections.

For more detailed information, please refer to the COVID Monitor.
Source: Haver Analytics, sourced from Johns Hopkins University; AMRO staff calculations.