

Tuesday, January 26, 2021

Global Coronavirus Cases	ASEAN+3 Coronavirus Cases	Plus-3 Coronavirus Cases	ASEAN Coronavirus Cases
99,718,414 Total Cases	2,459,198 Total Cases	543,914 Total Cases	1,915,284 Total Cases
47,656,692 Recovered Cases (47.8%)	2,071,213 Recovered Cases (84.2%)	446,908 Recovered Cases (82.2%)	1,624,305 Recovered Cases (84.8%)
2,139,928 Deaths (2.1%)	53,695 Deaths (2.2%)	11,371 Deaths (2.1%)	42,324 Deaths (2.2%)
49,921,792 Active Cases (50.1%)	334,290 Active Cases (13.6%)	85,635 Active Cases (15.7%)	248,655 Active Cases (13.0%)

Statistics

- Worldwide **confirmed cases** stood at 99.7 million yesterday, with more than 520,000 new infections globally. At least 10,500 new deaths were also recorded.
- The **ASEAN+3** region saw more than 19,200 new cases yesterday, pushing total confirmed cases near 2.5 million.
- China** recorded 82 new infections yesterday, easing from the previous day's figure of 124. Of the new cases, 69 were local infections. Total confirmed cases stood near 89,200.
- Daily new cases in Japan reached around 2,800 yesterday, falling below the 3,000-mark for the first time since end-December 2020. Tokyo's daily infections also fell to 618 yesterday, marking its fourth-straight day of decline.
- Korea** saw its daily new infections ease to 354 yesterday, from more than 400 the previous day. Of the new cases, 16 were imported. Total confirmed cases stood above 75,800.
- Malaysia** recorded around 3,050 new cases yesterday, the second-straight day of decline. Total confirmed infections surpassed 186,000, with total deaths near 690.
- Thailand** confirmed at least 900 new infections yesterday, all linked to the Samut Sakhon province near Bangkok, pushing its total confirmed tally past 14,000. Most of the new cases were migrant workers.

News

- Lab studies showed that **US** drug maker **Moderna's** vaccine is still protective against the new variants of the COVID-19 virus from the United Kingdom and South Africa. The company will test adding a new booster to its vaccine to increase its efficacy against the South African strain, after tests showed that the current two-dose vaccine resulted in a diminished antibody response to this variant.
- Thailand** will begin its vaccination program next month from February 14, using 50,000 doses of the vaccine from AstraZeneca. Those in high-risk groups will be prioritized, including medical personnel, frontline workers, and those with higher infection risks. This will be the first of a three-phase vaccination roll-out plan.
- The **European Union** will soon require pharmaceutical companies producing COVID-19 vaccines within EU to register in advance any exports of doses to third economies. To support this, the European Commission will be creating a transparency register for vaccine exports outside of the bloc.
- Pfizer** has filed an application seeking approval of its COVID-19 vaccine for use in Korea. The decision on this application is expected within 40 days. Authorities are planning to begin inoculations next month.

Overview of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases

Data as of 25/1/2021

Economy	Total Cases	Cases per 1M Population	New Cases	New Cases per 1M Pop.	New Cases (7-day avg) ¹	ΔNew Cases	Δ% New Cases	Total Deaths	New Deaths	Fatality Rate (%)	Total Recovered	Recovery Rate (%)	Active Cases	Resolved cases (%) ²
Global	99,718,414		524,009			76,586	0.5	2,139,928	10,519	2.1	47,656,692	47.8	49,921,792	49.9
ASEAN+3	2,459,198		19,292			-3,112	0.8	53,695	455	2.2	2,071,213	84.2	334,290	49.9
Plus-3	543,914		3,294			-1,314	0.6	11,371	88	2.1	446,908	82.2	85,635	86.4
ASEAN	1,915,284		15,998			-1,798	0.8	42,324	367	2.2	1,624,305	84.8	248,655	86.0
China	89,197	64	82	0.1		-42	0.1	4,636	1	5.2	82,673	92.7	1,888	97.9
Hong Kong, China	10,158	1,330	73	9.6		-3	0.7	171	2	1.7	9,056	89.2	931	90.8
Japan	368,684	2,932	2,785	22.1		-1,186	0.8	5,193	74	1.4	290,386	78.8	73,105	80.2
Korea	75,875	1,458	354	6.8		-83	0.5	1,371	11	1.8	64,793	85.4	9,711	87.2
Indonesia	999,256	3,703	9,994	37.0		-1,794	1.0	28,132	297	2.8	809,488	81.0	161,636	83.8
Malaysia	186,849	5,624	3,048	91.7		-298	1.7	689	11	0.4	145,084	77.6	41,076	78.0
Philippines	514,996	4,680	1,377	12.5		-563	0.3	10,292	50	2.0	475,612	92.4	29,092	94.4
Singapore	59,352	10,409	44	7.7		-4	0.1	29	0	0.0	59,066	99.5	257	99.6
Thailand	14,646	215	1,146	16.8		948	8.5	75	2	0.5	10,892	74.4	3,679	74.9
Brunei Darussalam	175	388	0	0.0		0	0.0	3	0	1.7	169	96.6	3	98.3
Cambodia	460	27	2	0.1		2	0.4	0	0	0.0	412	89.6	48	89.6
Lao PDR	44	6	3	0.4		3	7.3	0	0	0.0	41	93.2	3	93.2
Myanmar	137,957	2,585	383	7.2		-93	0.3	3,069	7	2.2	122,116	88.5	12,772	90.7
Vietnam	1,549	16	1	0.0		1	0.1	35	0	2.3	1,425	92.0	89	94.3
Belgium	694,858	60,333	1,192	103.5		-620	0.2	20,814	35	3.0	-	-	-	-
France	3,048,598	46,906	4,240	65.2		-13,798	0.1	73,113	445	2.4	-	-	-	-
Germany	2,154,656	25,967	6,887	83.0		-3,191	0.3	53,127	831	2.5	1,859,936	86.3	241,593	88.8
Italy	2,475,372	41,097	8,559	142.1		-3,069	0.3	85,881	420	3.5	1,897,861	76.7	491,630	80.1
Netherlands	966,194	55,911	17,261	998.8		12,370	1.8	13,686	146	1.4	-	-	-	-
Spain	2,593,382	55,336	93,822	2,001.9		93,822	3.8	56,208	767	2.2	150,376	5.8	53,521	97.9
Switzerland	513,599	59,396	4,320	499.6		4,320	0.8	9,146	81	1.8	317,600	61.8	186,853	63.6
United Kingdom	3,680,101	54,719	32,638	485.3		2,634	0.9	98,723	784	2.7	-	-	-	-
Brazil	8,871,393	41,970	26,816	126.9		-1,507	0.3	217,664	627	2.5	7,864,969	88.7	788,760	91.1
Canada	757,657	20,036	5,617	148.5		939	0.7	18,868	101	2.5	677,636	89.4	61,153	91.9
Argentina	1,874,801	41,158	7,578	166.4		2,547	0.4	47,034	207	2.5	1,666,527	88.9	161,240	91.4
Mexico	1,771,740	13,941	8,521	67.0		-2,351	0.5	150,273	659	8.5	1,335,876	75.4	285,591	83.9
Peru	1,093,938	33,327	-	-		-11,031	-	39,608	-	3.6	1,012,450	92.6	41,880	96.2
United States	25,191,569	76,096	167,666	506.5		38,136	0.7	419,039	1,758	1.7	-	-	-	-
Australia	28,780	1,108	3	0.1		-8	0.0	909	0	3.2	26,003	90.4	1,868	93.5
India	10,676,838	7,796	9,102	6.6		-4,101	0.1	153,587	117	1.4	10,345,985	96.9	177,266	98.3
Iran	1,379,286	16,391	6,309	75.0		364	0.5	57,481	98	4.2	1,171,070	84.9	150,735	89.1
Russia	3,698,246	25,224	18,999	129.6		-1,801	0.5	68,841	444	1.9	3,117,405	84.3	512,000	86.2
Saudi Arabia	366,584	10,545	213	6.1		27	0.1	6,355	3	1.7	358,137	97.7	2,092	99.4
South Africa	1,417,537	23,736	4,551	76.2		-3,596	0.3	41,117	243	2.9	1,241,421	87.6	134,999	90.5

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.

^{1/} Since January 31, 2020.

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

