



Good Day RF Clients,

RF aims to keep you informed and below are some of the key developments locally, regionally and globally. The sooner the economies of the US, Canada and Europe recover the sooner our markets will recover.

COVID-19 Status Update*

Country	Cases	Deaths	Recoveries
Global	2,016,020	130,528	504,254
Spain	177,633	18,579	70,853
Italy	165,155	21,645	38,092
Germany	133,154	3,592	72,600
U.S.A.	613,187	26,950	50,107
France	131,365	15,759	29,123
China	83,356	3,346	78,311
Iran	76,389	4,777	49,933
Switzerland	26,336	1,226	15,400
South Korea	10,591	225	7,616
Canada	27,063	903	8,235
United Kingdon	99,455	12,892	365
Other	472,336	20,634	83,619

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Cuba	814	24	151
Trinidad & Tobago	114	8	19
Jamaica	105	5	21
Barbados	73	5	15
Bahamas	49	8	6
Cayman Islands	54	1	n/a
*Sourced from Johns Hopl	ins University 8	Medicine -	Coronavirus

Regional Updates

Barbados

The 24-hour curfew will remain in place until May 3rd. (Source: www.gisbarbados.gov.bb)

Resource Center, As at 4/15/2020, 1:14:25 PM

□ □ Bahamas

The Bahamas ended a full five-day lock-down on Tuesday morning. The "normal" 9 pm to 5 am curfew is in place on weekdays and the 24-hour curfew on weekends will both continue until the end of April.

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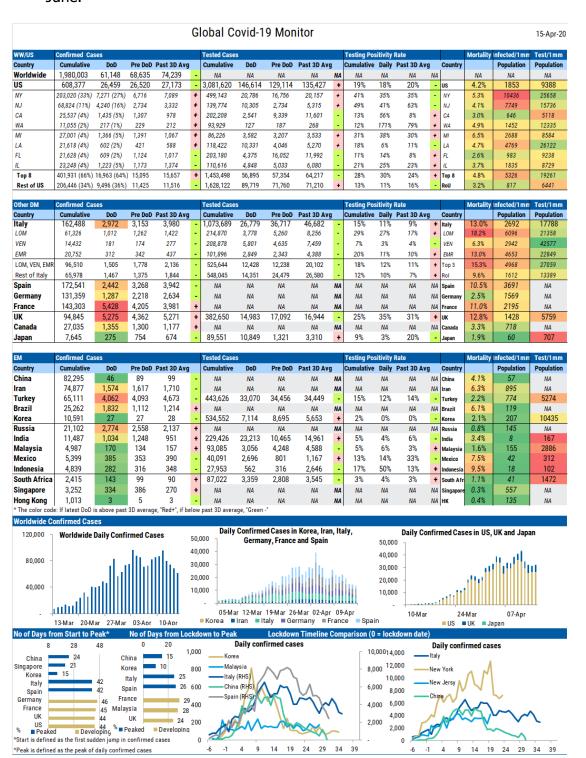
- The Cayman Islands have done 580 tests to date of which 54 were positive and 526 were negative. To date they have had a single death. (Source: www.caymancompass.com)
- Has the curve flattened? According to Johns Hopkins, eight of the 10 most affected countries have seen the 5-day moving average of new cases decrease. This is an indication that the curves for these countries are flattening. These countries include the US, Italy, Spain, France, Iran, Belgium, Germany and the Netherlands*.

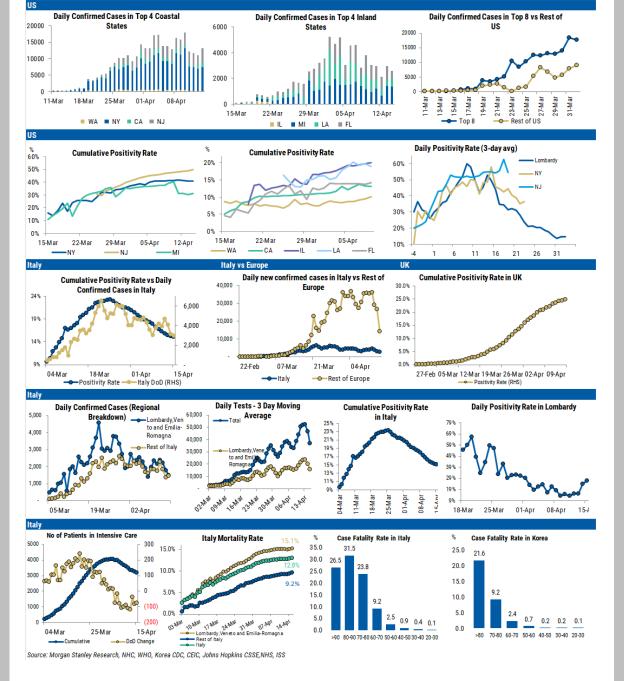
By Morgan Stanley

 Added: Mexico test number and confirmed cases in Hong Kong and Singapore

^{*}Source: Johns Hopkins University Coronavirus Resource Center

- We could divided all countries in four categories:
 - **Under control:** Hong Kong with daily cases less than 5 for the past three days.
 - Facing second wave: China, Japan, Korea and Singapore
 - First wave peaked: Italy, Spain and Germany
 - First wave not peak yet: US, UK, France and most of other EM countries
- **US** reported 26k new cases out of 146k tests (vs past three day average: 37k out of 135k test).
- Italy new confirmed cases are 3k (vs past three day average: 3.9k and peak: 6.5k) probably due to lower test number yesterday: 26k (vs past three day average: 46k).
- UK reported 5.2k new cases out of 15k tests.
- New cases seem to accelerate in Turkey, Russia and Brazil.
- Singapore saw the second wave of infection: 334 new cases yesterday.
- Matthew Harrison's Daily: Asia is starting to see a second wave of infections with Japan and Singapore both entering an exponential phase of growth in new cases. This highlights the broad risks around re-opening. In the US, while a Federal announcement on timelines could come as early as this week, we believe the formation of regional groups of Governors could provide the most coordinated approach to open up various parts of the country. We continue to expect the start of relaxation of social distancing in the US in June.





For published research on the virus and its implication by Morgan Stanley. Please see

- Biotechnology: COVID-19 Outbreak Dynamics Daily Update Vs Our Model
- Morgan Stanley Global Research: Global Weekly COVID-19 Impact Update: April 9, 2020 (9 Apr 2020)

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