



# **SITUATIONAL UPDATE BY COUNTRY**

**AS AT 24 SEPTEMBER  
2020**

# SINGAPORE BORDER CONTROL MEASURES

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## For Singapore Residents and Long-term Pass Holders

Singapore has eased travel restrictions for short term visitors from Brunei and New Zealand under the Air Travel pass. Business travellers from 6 regions in China, Japan and the Republic of Korea can travel under the reciprocal Fast or Green Lane, while Malaysians can travel under the Periodic Commuting Arrangement and reciprocal Green Lane.

Incoming travellers from certain low-risk places will serve a shorter stay-home notice of seven days, down from 14 days. Places in this category include Australia (excluding Victoria state), China, Macau, Taiwan, Vietnam and Malaysia.

With effect from 10 August 2020, all incoming travellers, including Singapore Citizens, Singapore Permanent Residents, Long-Term Pass holders, Work Pass holders and their dependents, entering Singapore who are serving their SHN outside of SHN dedicated facilities will need to don an electronic monitoring device throughout the 14-day SHN. Those aged 12 and below will be exempted from this requirement.

**Singaporeans are still advised to defer all non-essential travel abroad.** However, essential business and official travel will be permitted under Green/Fast Lane arrangements. Currently Green lane is only available with China, Malaysia, Japan and The Republic of Korea. The Singapore government is discussing with more countries in Asia to establish more Green lanes.

## Singapore Covid situation update as at 24 Sep 2020

Confirmed cases 57,669

Recovered 57,333

Deaths 27

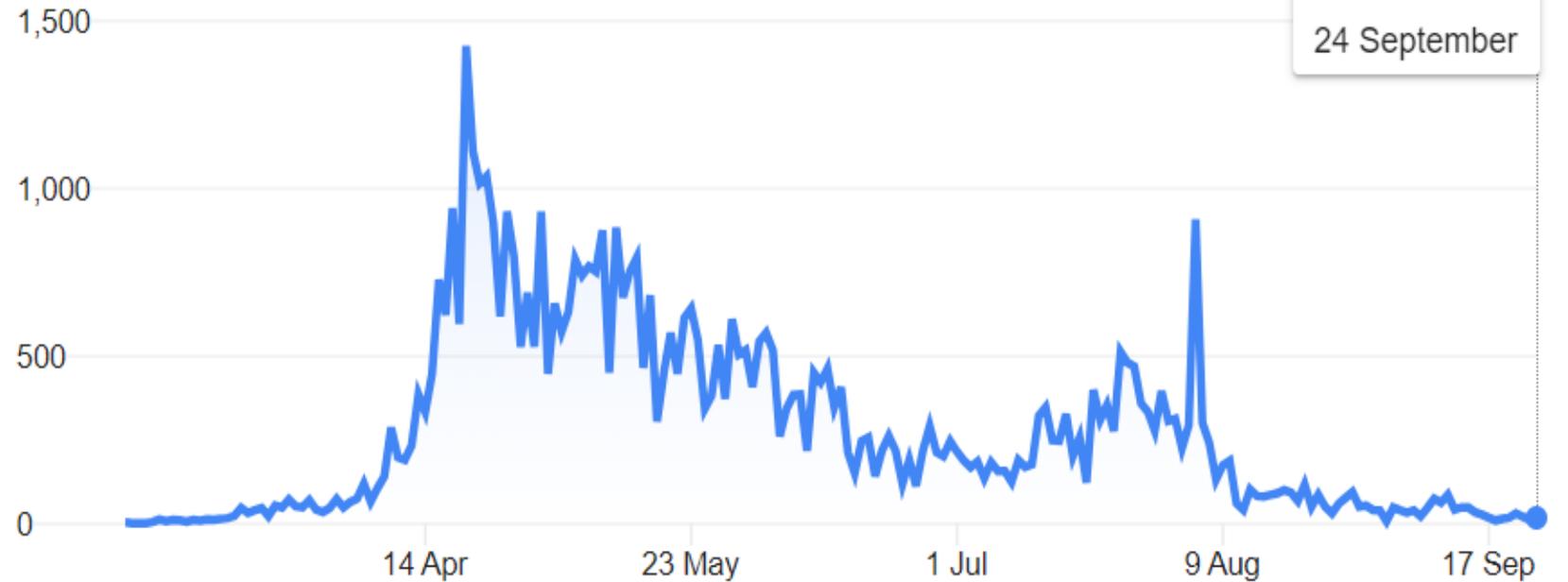
### Daily change

New cases ▾



Singapore ▾

All time ▾



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# **SOUTH EAST ASIA**

## **COVID SITUATION UPDATE AND TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS**

**as of 24 September 2020**



## Malaysia Covid situation update as at 24 Sep 2020

Confirmed cases 10,647

Recovered cases 9,666

Deaths 133

- Recovery Movement Control Order (RMCO) Has been extended to 31 Dec by the Malaysian Prime Minister.
- From 10 Aug, Long-term pass holders and those on essential or official business will be allowed to enter Malaysia after taking Covid-19 swab tests and allowed to stay for 3 months before returning.
- Singaporeans and other tourists are not allowed to enter Malaysia on a social visit pass during the RMCO period.
- Flights between Singapore and Malaysia have been available from July. These flight support Malaysians and Singaporeans who are PRs, have Long Term Work pass or are approved to travel under the Green Lane.

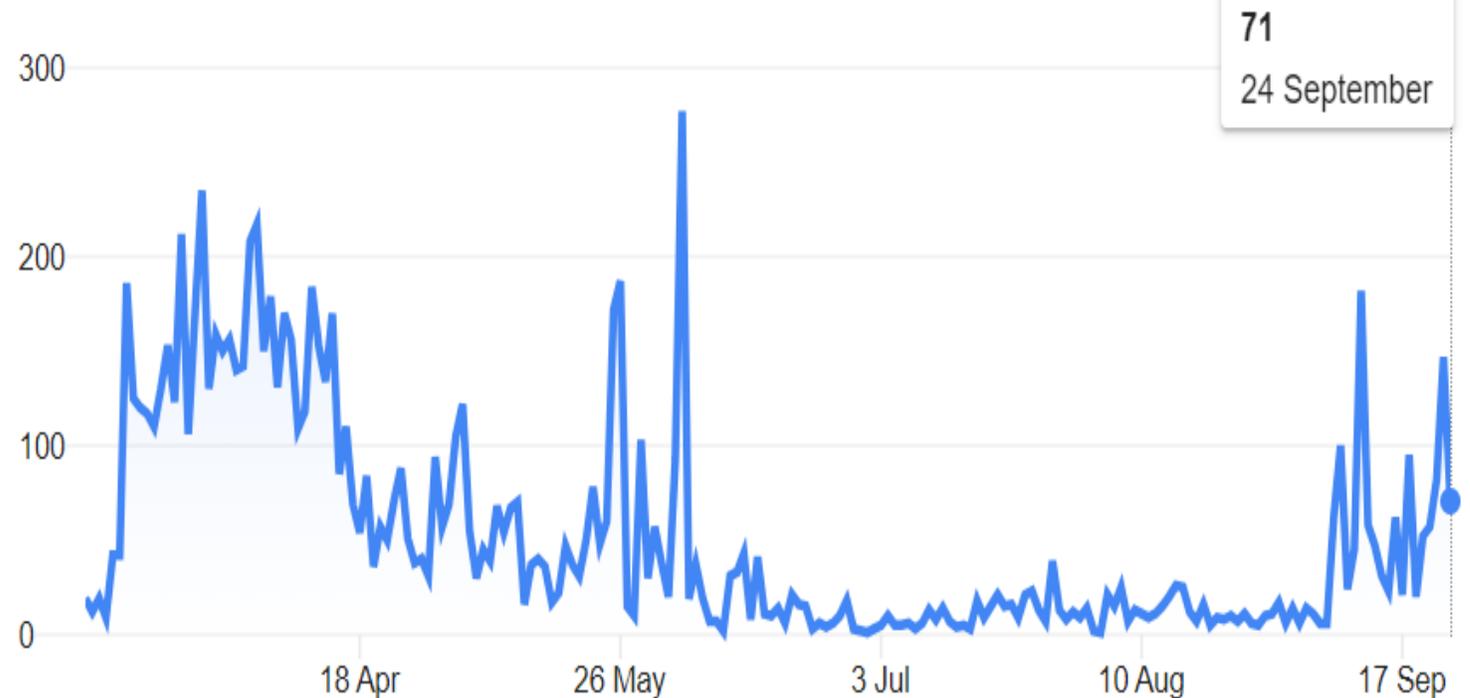
### Daily change

New cases ▼



Malaysia ▼

All time ▼



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## Indonesia Covid situation update as at 24 Sep 2020

Confirmed cases 266,634

Recovered 192,000

Deaths 10,233

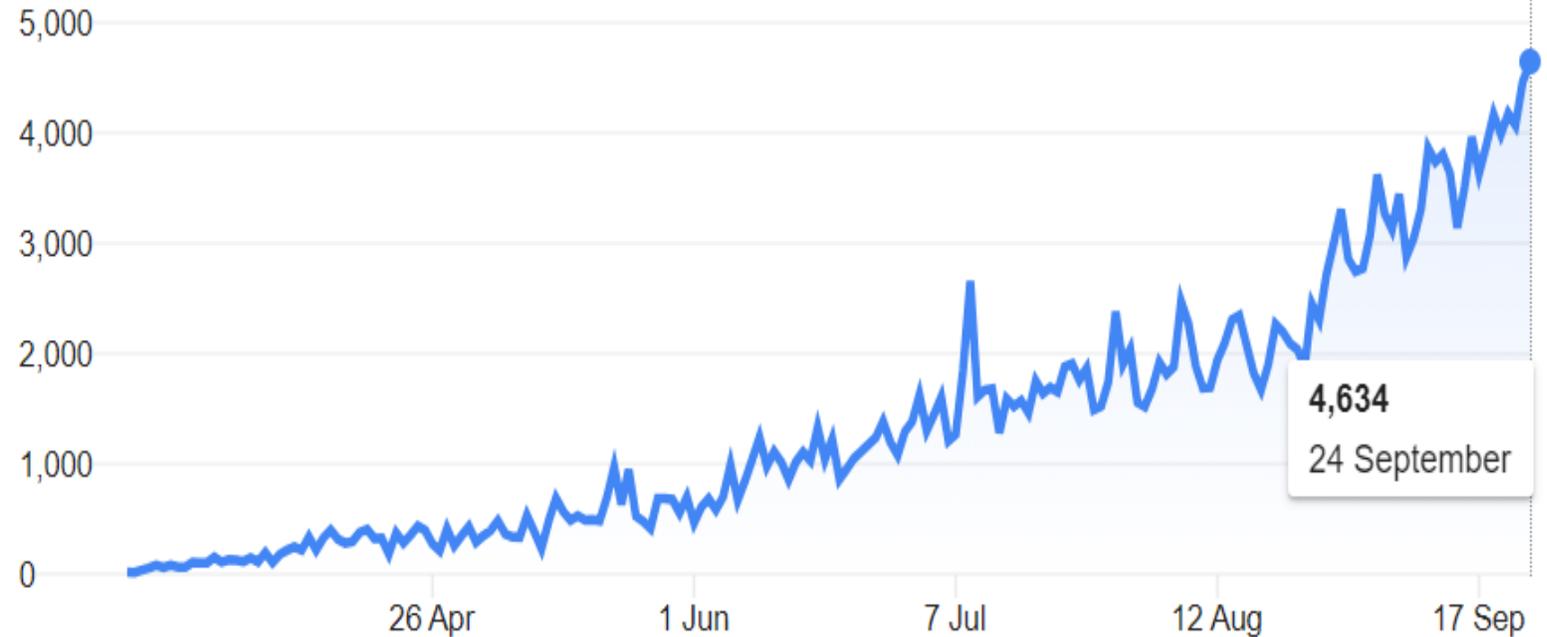
- COVID-19 risk in Indonesia is high. CDC recommends travelers avoid all nonessential international travel to Indonesia.
- Indonesia will continue not to open its doors to foreign tourists until a new coronavirus vaccine is found and immunity can be provided, a government official said
- Only personnel with special permission such as those working on national strategic projects, are allowed to enter.
- There are limited flights between Singapore and Indonesia currently
- Jakarta plans to re-impose a partial lockdown in most of the city due to escalation in Covid infections, while public transport hours will be restricted.

### Daily change

New cases ▾



All time ▾



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## Philippines Covid situation update as at 24 Sep 2020

Confirmed cases 299,164

Recovered 232,000

Deaths 5,163

- From 1 Sep, partial restrictions in and around the capital Manila will be kept for another month to tackle a rising number of coronavirus cases.
- Bacolod City, Iligan City and Lanao Del Sur Province are under Modified Enhanced Community quarantine, while on Luzon, Metro Manila, Bulacan Province, Batangas Province and Tacloban City on Visayas are under General Community quarantine until 30 Sep.
- Borders remain closed to most foreign travelers.
- Foreign nationals permitted to enter must secure a pre-booked accredited quarantine facility and a pre-booked COVID-19 testing provider. They must cover their own costs of quarantine and/or testing.
- From 1 August, foreign nationals living & working in Philippines who are holding long-term visas can enter the country.
- There are limited flights between Singapore and Manila currently.

### Daily change

New cases ▾



Philippines ▾

All time ▾



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## Timor Leste Covid situation update as at 22 Sep 2020

Confirmed cases 27

Recovered 25

Deaths 0

- The state of emergency was lifted and the country has reopened its international borders — including its land border with the Indonesian province of East Nusa Tenggara, with the proviso that there would be a two-week quarantine for incoming passengers
- Reconsider travel to Timor-Leste due to **COVID-19**. Exercise increased caution in Timor-Leste due to crime and civil unrest.
- No flights to Timor from Singapore are available.

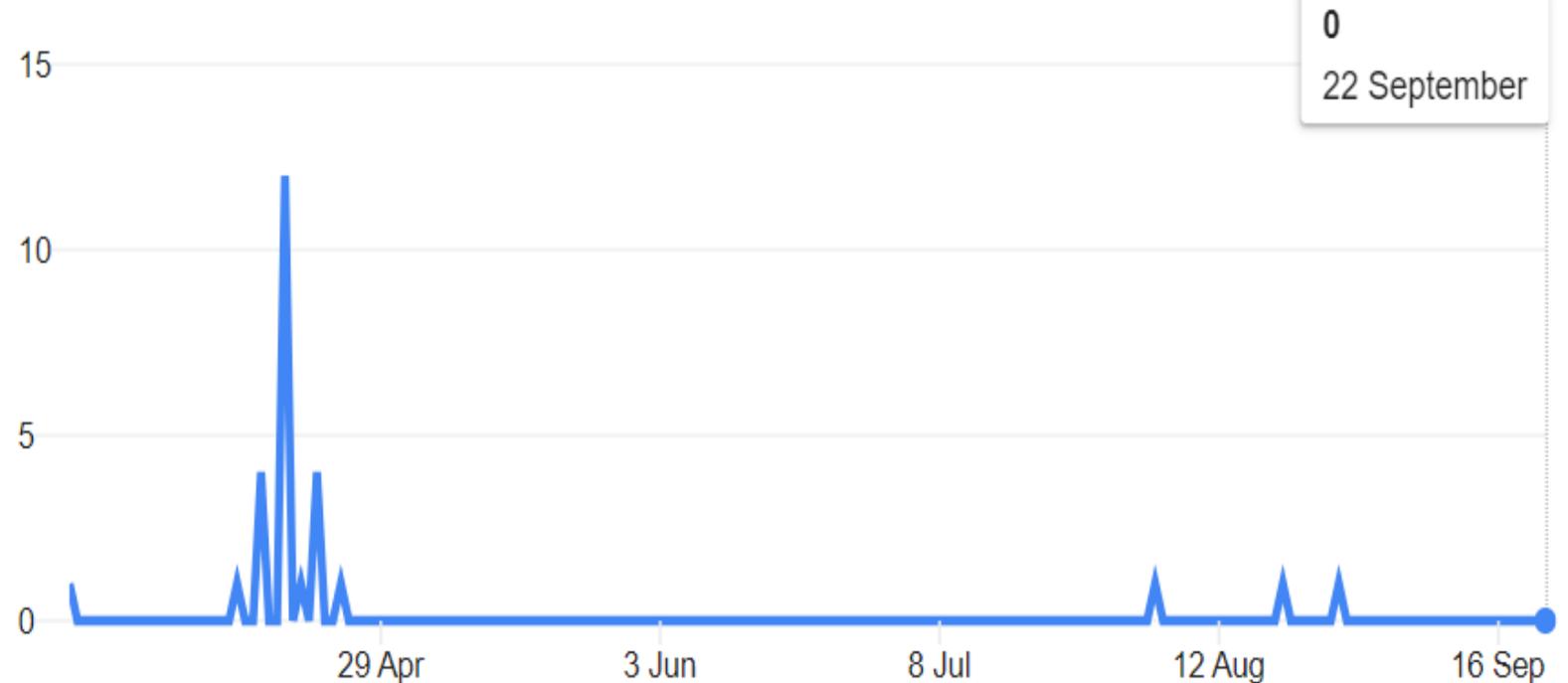
### Daily change

New cases ▼



Timor-Leste ▼

All time ▼

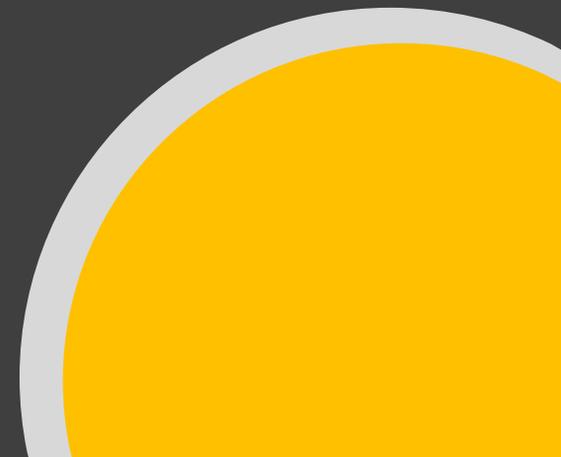


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# **INDOCHINA**

## **COVID SITUATION UPDATE AND TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS**

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## Thailand Covid situation update as at 24 Sep 2020

Confirmed cases 3,518

Recovered 3,353

Deaths 59

- The Royal Thai Government has approved the extension of the Emergency Decree nationwide for the fifth time, from 1-30 Sep 2020.
- The re-emergence of the virus recently has delayed a plan to start allowing the return of foreign tourists from October.
- However, most businesses and activities have resumed with social distancing and hygiene measures.
- Business-people and technical experts from Singapore, are allowed to enter Thailand with 14 days quarantine.
- Limited Flights to Bangkok from Singapore.

### Daily change

New cases ▾

 Thailand ▾

All time ▾



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## Vietnam Covid situation update as at 24 Sep 2020

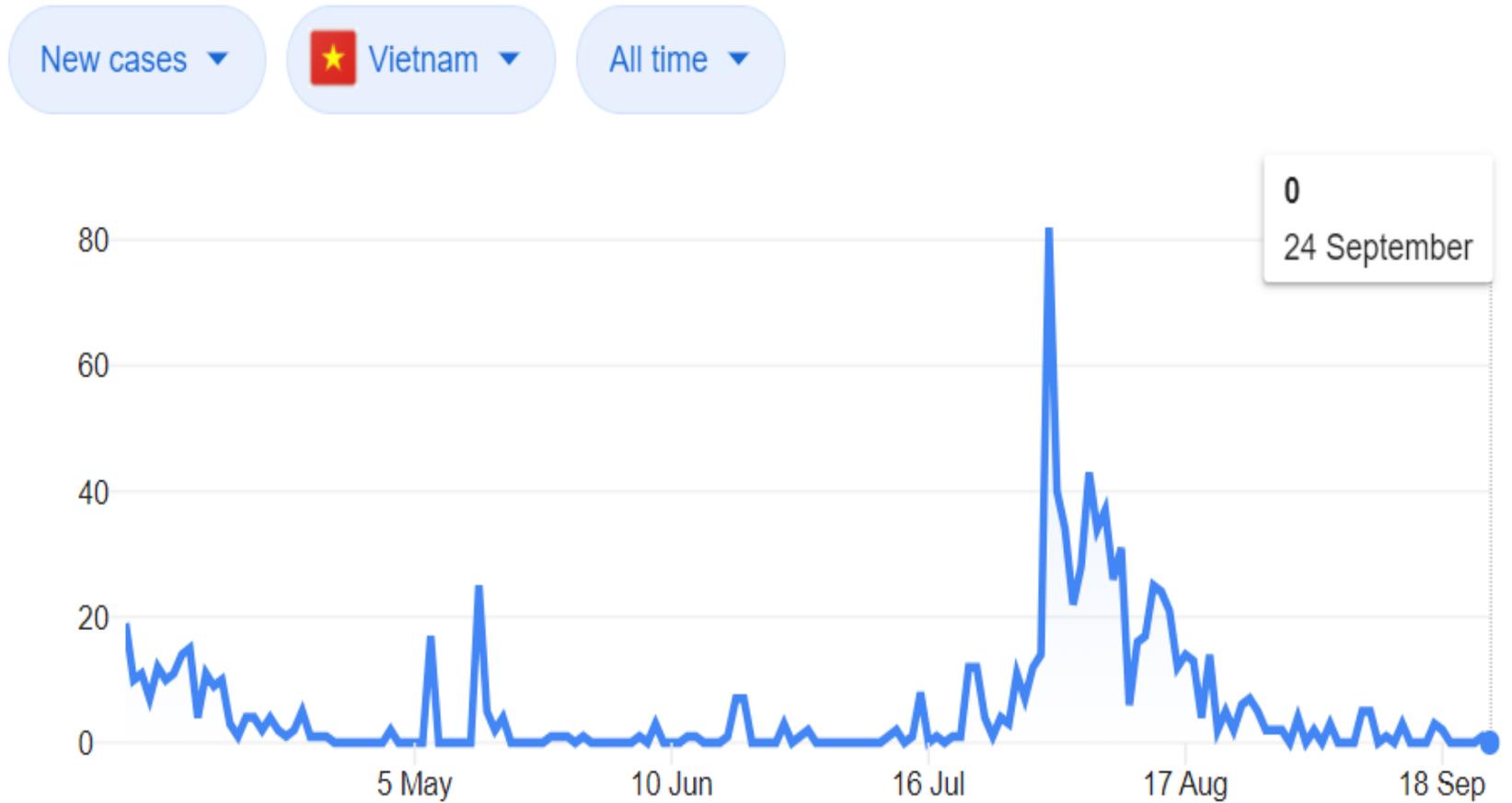
Confirmed cases 1,069

Recovered 991

Death 35

- Vietnam has suspended the entry of all foreigners from March 22 until further notice to limit the spread of COVID-19.
- In addition, Vietnam has suspended visa on arrival for all foreign nationals except for those on official or diplomatic trips.
- Vietnamese authorities will charge a quarantine fee for anyone entering Vietnam from September 1.
- All travellers entering Vietnam need to submit mandatory health declarations on arrival. Passengers are subject to medical screening and quarantine for 14 days at centralised facilities.
- No flights to Vietnam from Singapore are available.

### Daily change



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## Nepal Covid situation update as at 23 Sep 2020

Confirmed cases 69,301

Recovered 50,411

Deaths 453

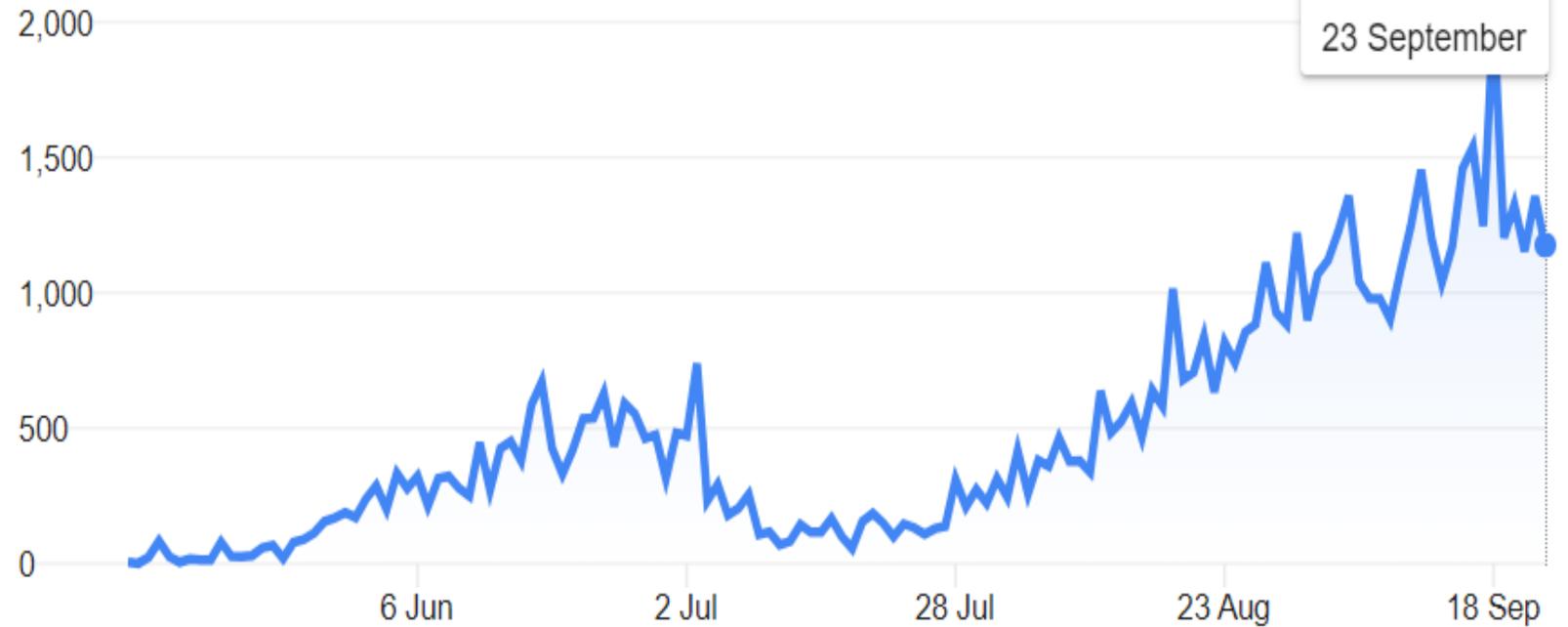
- COVID-19 risk in Nepal is high. CDC recommends travelers avoid all nonessential international travel to Nepal.
- Nepal is still under lockdown.
- Flights to Nepal are available only to diplomats and VIPs.  
- This does not apply to medical and repatriation flights.
- Passengers are subject to self-quarantine for 14 days.

### Daily change

New cases ▾

 Nepal ▾

All time ▾



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## Myanmar Covid situation update as at 22 Sep 2020

Confirmed cases 8,344

Recovered 2,381

Deaths 150

- Myanmar increased lockdown measures in Yangon on Thursday (Sept 10) after reporting another record daily rise in Covid 19 cases.
- On 29 Aug, the Myanmar's Ministry of Foreign Affairs announced an extension of the effective period of temporary entry restrictions to all incoming visitors until Sept 30.
- Flights to Myanmar are suspended until 30 September 2020
- Passengers are subject to quarantine for 14 days.
- Passengers must have a medical certificate with a negative Coronavirus (COVID-19) test result.  
- This does not apply to nationals of Myanmar.

### Daily change

New cases ▾



Myanmar (Burma) ▾

All time ▾



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## Cambodia Covid situation update as at 22 Sep 2020

Confirmed cases 275

Recovered 274

Deaths 0

- COVID-19 risk in Cambodia is high. CDC recommends travelers avoid all nonessential international travel to Cambodia.
- Although Cambodia is not closed to tourists, there are limited flights from Singapore
- Passengers must have a medical certificate with a negative Coronavirus (COVID-19) test result issued at most 72 hours before arrival.
- Passengers are subject to medical screening and quarantine for 14 days.

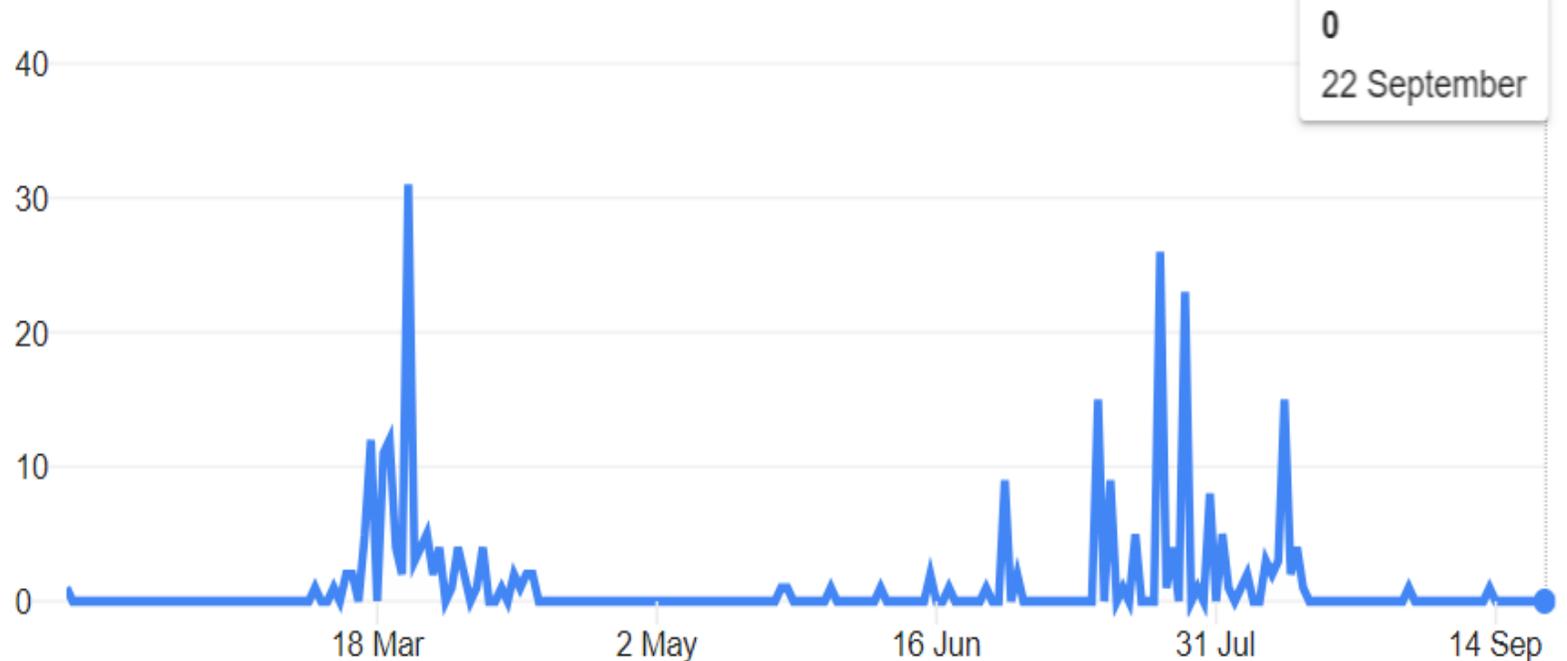
### Daily change

New cases ▼



Cambodia ▼

All time ▼

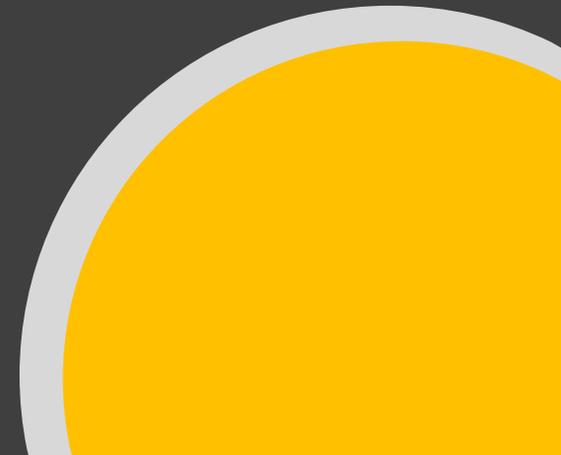


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# **SOUTH ASIA**

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## India Covid situation update as at 24 Sep 2020

Confirmed cases 5,816,508

Recovered 4,670,000

Deaths 92,278

- Fresh lockdowns have been imposed in many states until 30 Sep, due to escalating spread.
- International travel restriction to India is still in place.
- The government has extended suspension of scheduled international flights till 30 Sep.
  - This does not apply to relief, repatriation and humanitarian flights.

### Daily change

New cases ▼



All time ▼



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## Sri Lanka Covid situation update as at 24 Sep 2020

Confirmed cases 3,335

Recovered 3,129

Deaths 13

- Sri Lanka is no longer in lockdown.
- However, entry to Sri Lanka is currently prohibited for all non-nationals.
- 14-day quarantine is mandatory for all those travelling into Sri Lanka, followed by 14 days self-isolation at home
- Airports in Sri Lanka scheduled to reopen sometime in September.  
- This does not apply to humanitarian flights to Colombo (CMB).
- Flights to Sri Lanka are still suspended.

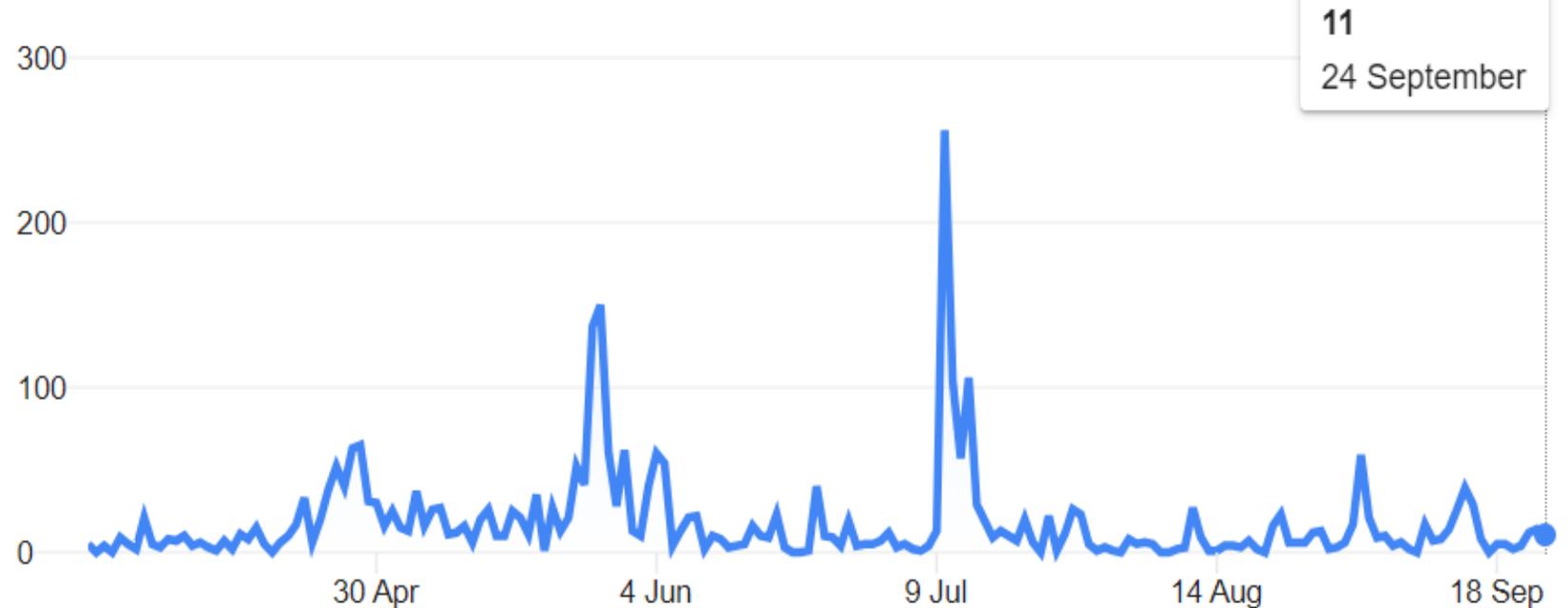
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### Daily change

New cases ▼

 Sri Lanka ▼

All time ▼

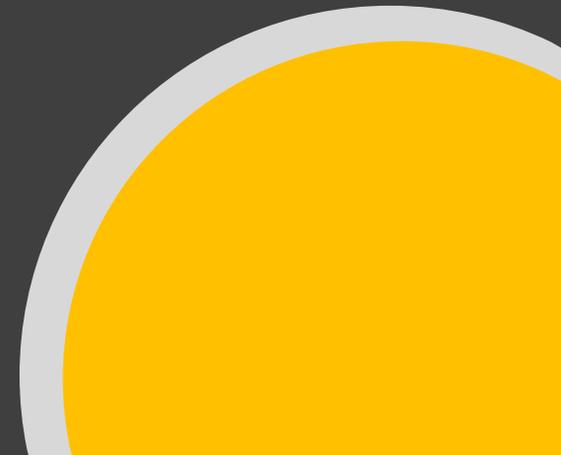
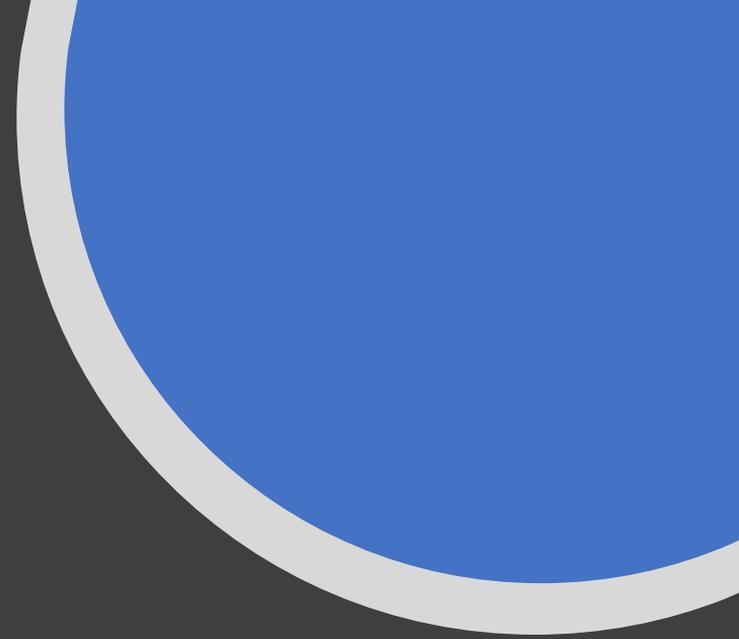


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# **EAST ASIA**

## **COVID SITUATION UPDATE AND TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS**

**as of 24 September 2020**



## Mongolia Covid situation update as at 22 Sep 2020

Confirmed cases 313

Recovered 302

Deaths 0

- COVID-19 risk in Mongolia is high. CDC recommends travelers avoid all nonessential international travel to Mongolia.
- Flights to & from the country are limited
- Passengers are not allowed to enter Mongolia until 31 Oct 2020 except for nationals of Mongolia.
- Passengers are subject to quarantine for 21 days at designated facilities. They are also subject to self-isolation for an additional 14 days.

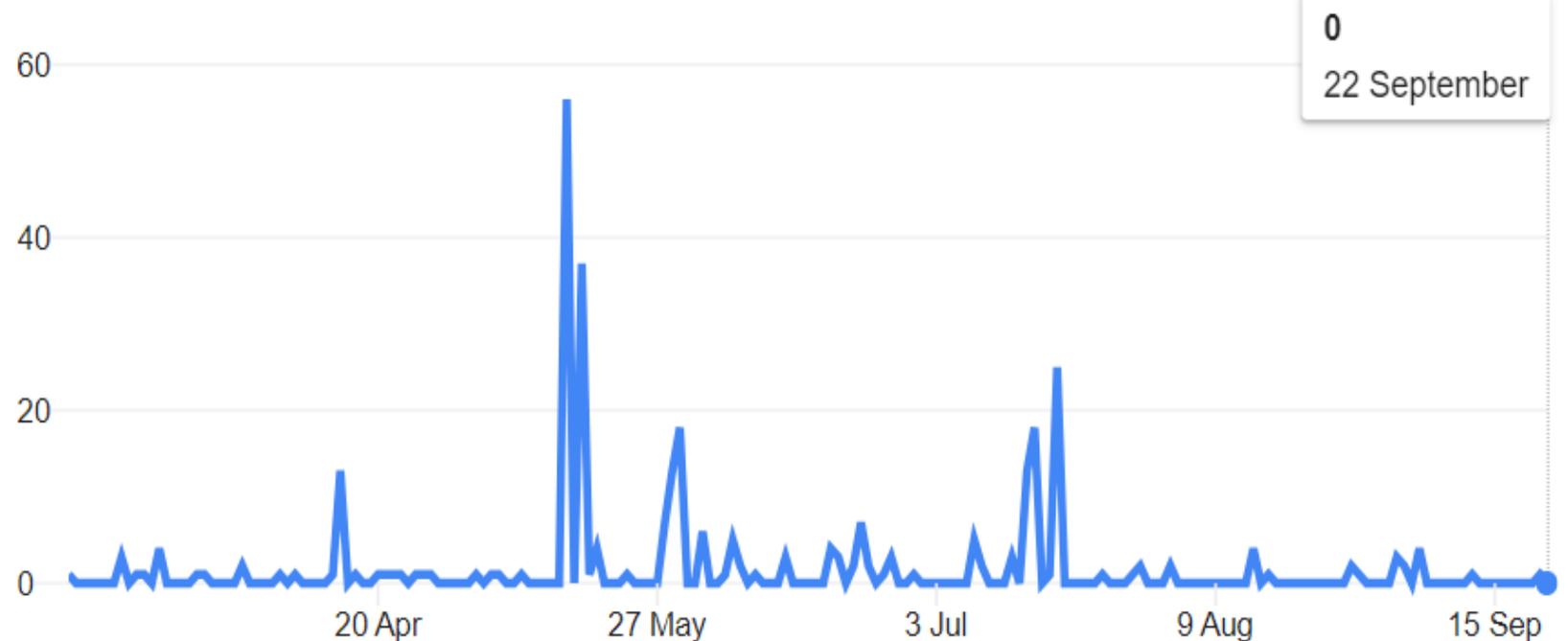
### Daily change

New cases ▾



Mongolia ▾

All time ▾



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## Japan Covid situation update as at 24 Sep 2020

Confirmed cases 80,314

Recovered 72,538

Deaths 1,528

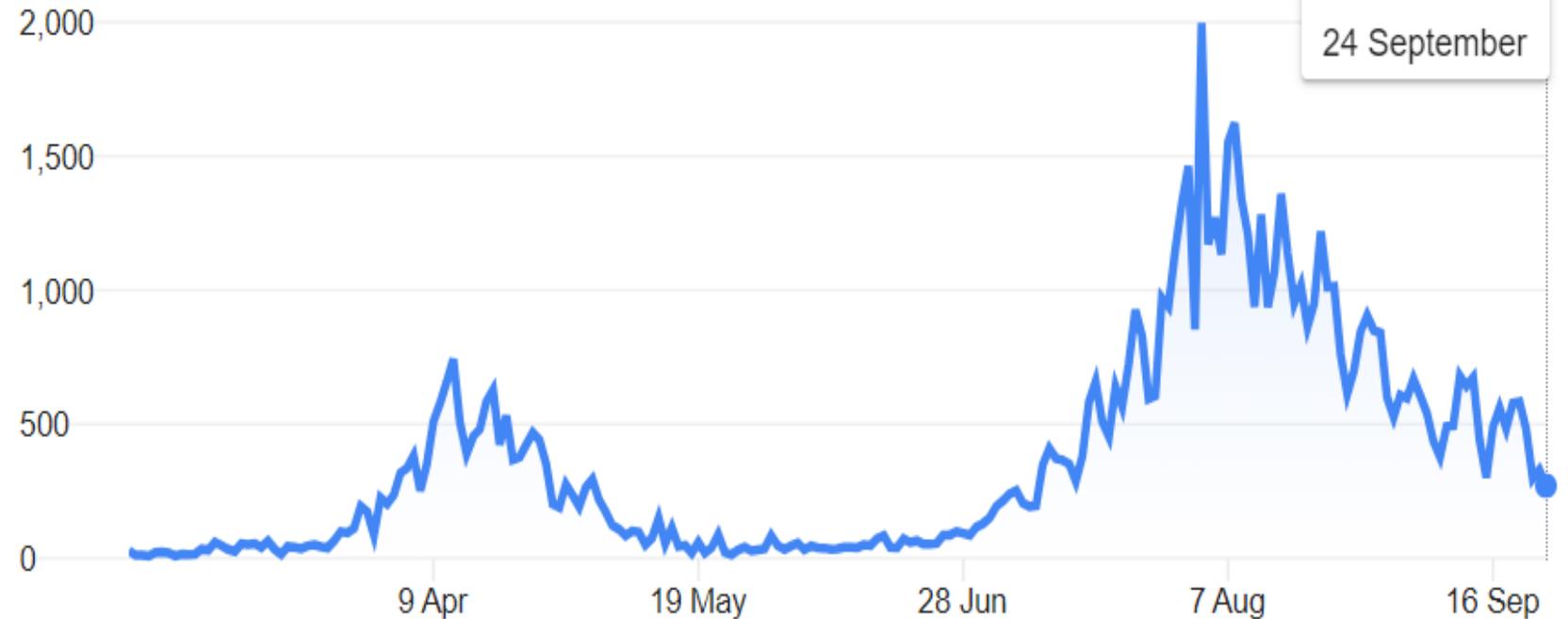
- Entry ban implemented for travelers from most countries is still in place.
- However, The Reciprocal Green Lane for essential business and official travel between Singapore and Japan has been permitted since 18 September 2020.
- Travellers from Singapore must have been tested for Covid 19, 72 hours before departure and have a medical certificate to prove negative test result.
- All inbound travelers have to serve 14 days quarantine

### Daily change

New cases ▾

 Japan ▾

All time ▾



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## Mainland China Covid situation update as at 24 Sep 2020

Confirmed cases 85,330

Recovered 80,522

Deaths 4,634

- China has announced that it will temporarily suspend the entry into China by foreign nationals holding visas or residence permits still valid from the time of the announcement from 28 Mar.
- Singapore and China have launched a Fast Lane to facilitate essential business and official travel between both countries. Travellers may be subject to home or institutional quarantine for 14 days.

### Daily change

New cases ▼



China (Mainland) ▼

All time ▼



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## Taiwan Covid situation update as at 23 Sep 2020

Confirmed cases 509

Recovered 480

Deaths 7

- As of 26 Aug, the Tourism Bureau has decided to extend the ban on inbound and outbound tour groups indefinitely, due to the resurgence of the Covid-19 pandemic.
- Visitors are permitted to enter Taiwan for reasons other than tourism or regular social visits.
- Upon entering Taiwan, all foreign nationals must present an English-language certificate of a negative COVID-19 test taken within three days of boarding the flight to Taiwan.
- After entry: all visitors must undergo a 14-day self-quarantine period.

## Statistics

### Daily change

New cases ▾



Taiwan ▾

All time ▾



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# Summary as at 24 Sep 2020

Based on the current spread of Covid 19 in the various regions, we have made the following observations:

1. In SEA, except for the spread flattening in Singapore, Malaysia and Philippines are spiking periodically while Indonesia is still on the increase. However, Timor Leste seems to have flattened out.
2. In Indochina, the spread seems to be flattening in Thailand, Vietnam and Cambodia but still on the rise in Nepal and Myanmar.
3. In South Asia, the spread is still escalating in India, but mostly flattening out in Sri Lanka, only spiking occasionally.
4. In East Asia, the spread in Japan has been on the downward trend since end August, but flattening in Mongolia, Taiwan and China.