



SITUATIONAL UPDATE BY COUNTRY

AS AT 18 OCTOBER 2020

SINGAPORE BORDER CONTROL MEASURES

For Singapore Residents and Long-term Pass Holders

Singapore's Ministry of Foreign Affairs has reported that Singapore and Indonesia have agreed to set up a reciprocal green lane (RGL) for essential business and official travel between both countries. Applications for the RGL will open on Oct 26 and travel will start soon after.

As Singapore progressively reopens amid the COVID-19 pandemic, special travel arrangements have been made with some countries and regions. A new travel bubble between Singapore and Hong Kong for leisure travel has been agreed in principal and will be implemented in the coming weeks.

Singapore now has reciprocal green lane arrangements for essential business and official travel with China, Malaysia, Brunei, South Korea and Japan.

It has also unilaterally lifted border restrictions for some visitors from Australia, excluding Victoria state, Vietnam, Brunei and New Zealand.

Incoming travelers 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.

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 18 Oct 2020

Confirmed cases 57,911

Recovered 57,807

Deaths 28

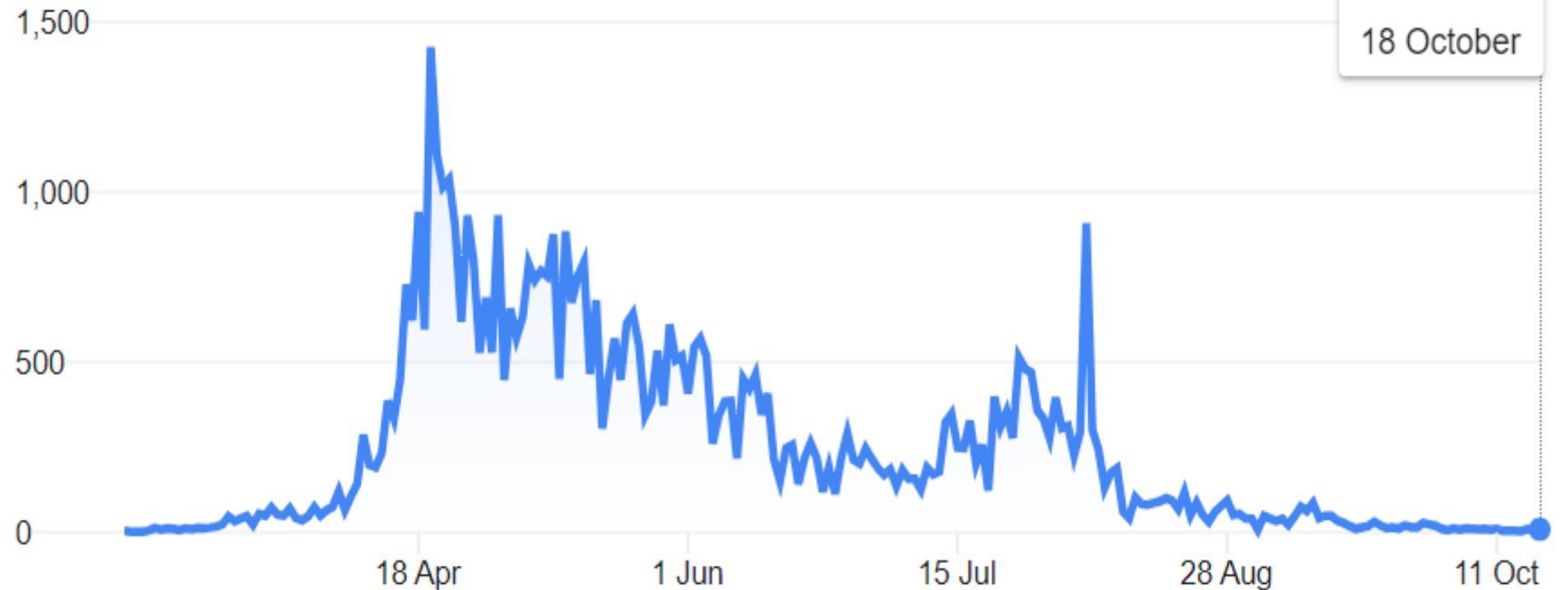
Daily change

New cases ▾



Singapore ▾

All time ▾



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SOUTH EAST ASIA

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Malaysia Covid situation update as at 18 Oct 2020

Confirmed cases 21,369

Recovered cases 13,262

Deaths 194

- Recovery Movement Control Order (RMCO) Has been extended to 31 Dec by the Malaysian Prime Minister.
- New Conditional Movement Control Order (CMCO) will be imposed in Kuala Lumpur, Putrajaya and Selangor with effect from 14 Oct until 27 Oct due to the surge in cases recently, mainly in Sabah.
- 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 18 Oct 2020

Confirmed cases 366,105

Recovered 285,000

Deaths 12,591

- 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.

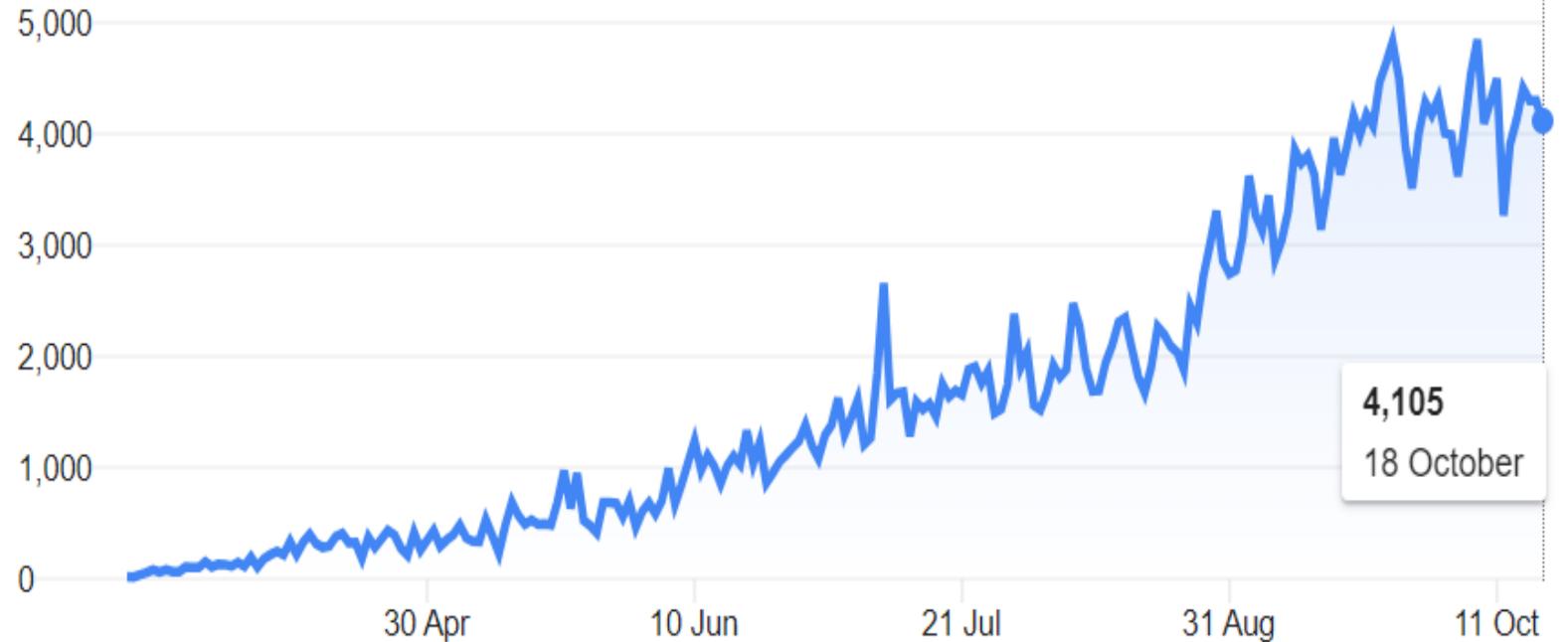
Daily change

New cases ▾



Indonesia ▾

All time ▾



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Philippines Covid situation update as at 18 Oct 2020

Confirmed cases 359,280

Recovered 310,000

Deaths 6,701

- Lanao del Sur province and its capital, Marawi city, will fall under a lockdown starting 1 October due to infection spikes in recent weeks.
- Metropolitan Manila and five other cities will remain under general quarantine restrictions with more businesses and public transport allowed to partially operate on condition people wear face masks and shields and stay safely apart.
- 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.
- There are limited flights between Singapore and Manila currently.

Daily change

New cases ▾



Philippines ▾

All time ▾

8,000

6,000

4,000

2,000

0

30 Apr

10 Jun

21 Jul

31 Aug

11 Oct

2,280

18 October

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Timor Leste Covid situation update as at 16 Oct 2020

Confirmed cases 29

Recovered 28

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

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Thailand Covid situation update as at 18 Oct 2020

Confirmed cases 3,693

Recovered 3,481

Deaths 59

- Starting 1 October, visas will be open to foreign nationals traveling from countries with low or no local COVID-19 transmission. A limit of 300 tourists per week will be allowed in October.
- International arrivals will have to undergo mandatory quarantine for 14 days
- 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 ▾



All time ▾



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Vietnam Covid situation update as at 18 Oct 2020

Confirmed cases 1,142

Recovered 1,031

Death 35

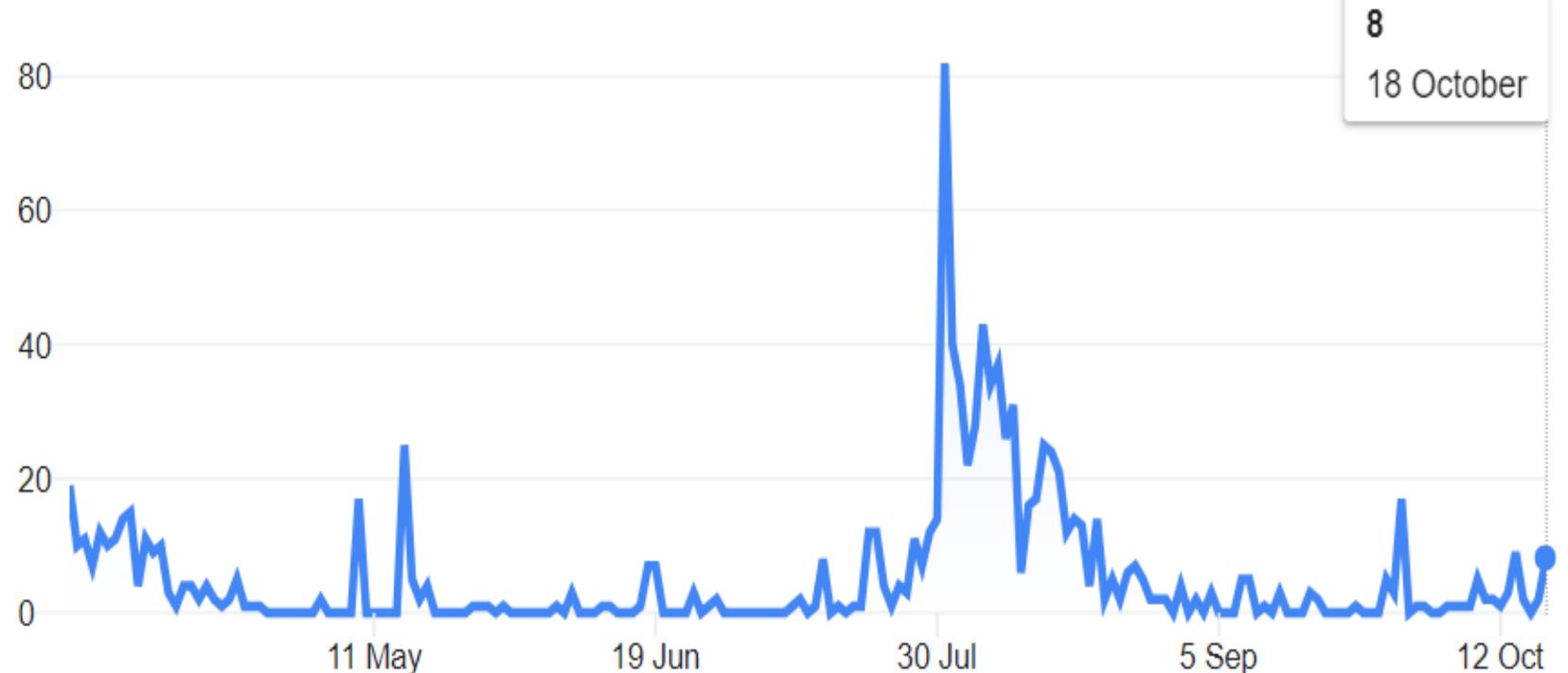
- Only Vietnamese nationals, foreigners on diplomatic or official business, and highly skilled worker are allowed to enter Vietnam at this time. Anyone entering Vietnam will need to undergo medical checks and 14-day quarantine upon arrival.
- Vietnamese authorities will charge a quarantine fee for anyone 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

New cases ▾

 Vietnam ▾

All time ▾



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Nepal Covid situation update as at 13 Oct 2020

Confirmed cases 132,246

Recovered 92,166

Deaths 739

- The number of new infections per day has been consistently increasing and are second only to India in the South Asia region, according to a Reuters tally.
- Nepal's biggest city of Kathmandu and its surrounding areas account for more than one-third of all infections, and authorities said cases were on the verge of slipping out of control.
- 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 ▾



All time ▾



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Myanmar Covid situation update as at 18 Oct 2020

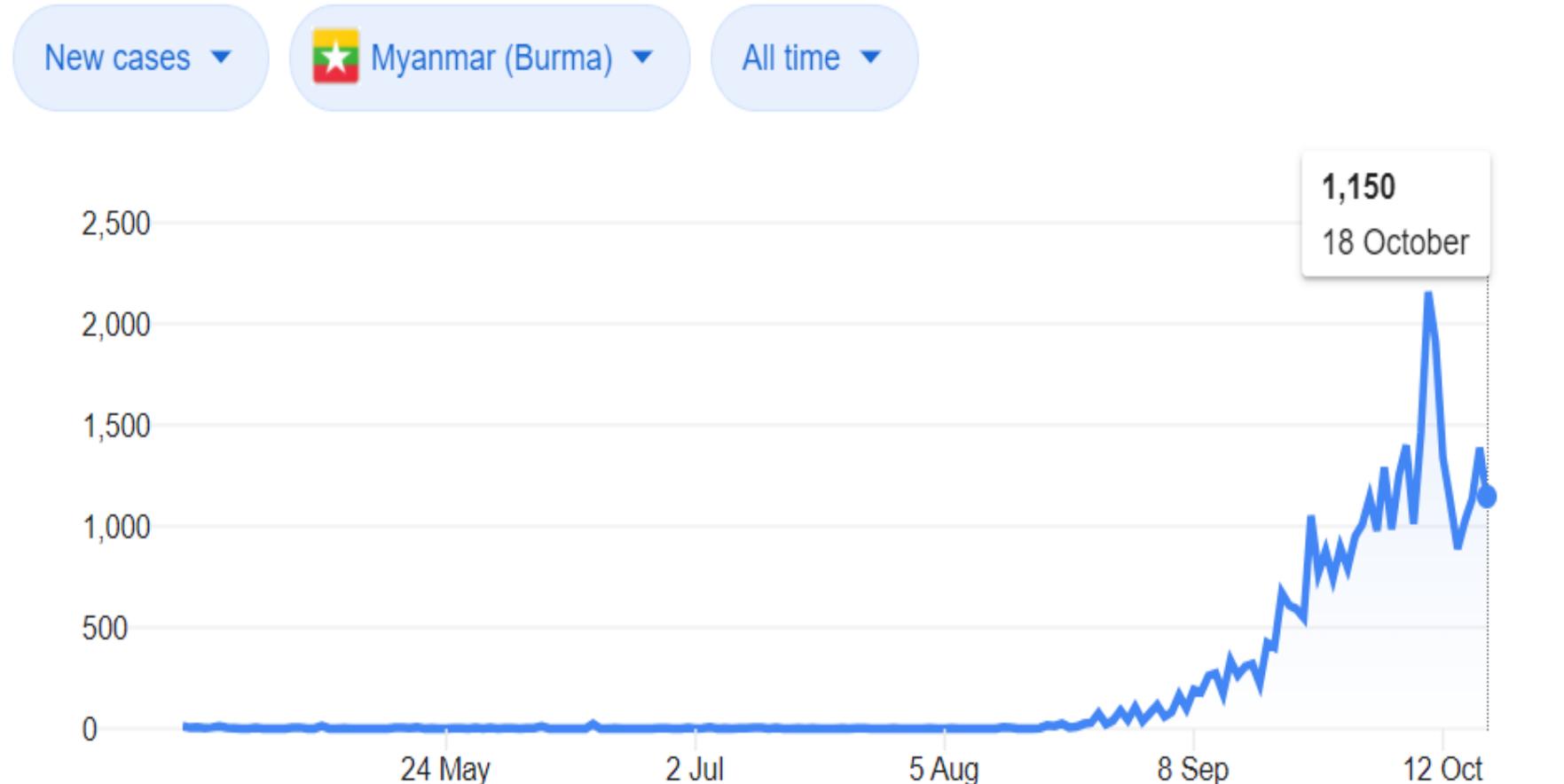
Confirmed cases 37,175

Recovered 17,076

Deaths 922

- Myanmar has maintained lockdown measures in Yangon as covid numbers have doubled over the past week.
- A ban on international flights has been extended till the end of October 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



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Cambodia Covid situation update as at 16 Oct 2020

Confirmed cases 283

Recovered 280

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 ▾

40

30

20

10

0

23 Mar

12 May

1 Jul

20 Aug

9 Oct

0

16 October

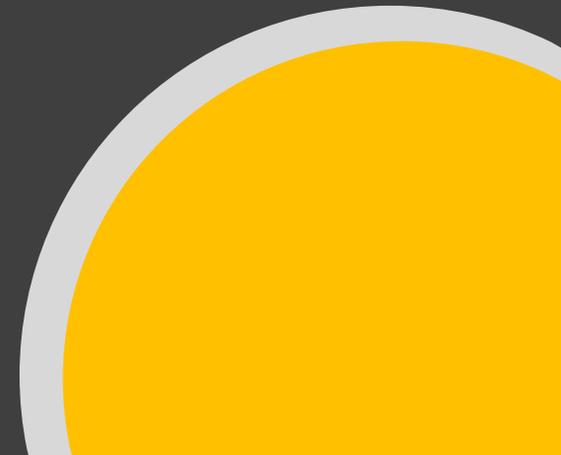
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SOUTH ASIA

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India Covid situation update as at 18 Oct 2020

Confirmed cases 7,611,871

Recovered 6,660,000

Deaths 116,033

- Despite escalating Covid infections in India, the government has eased restrictions and permitted states to open schools and movie theatres.
- In view of the ongoing COVID-19 situation, international airline operations remain suspended, except for international repatriation flights.

Daily change

New cases ▼



All time ▼



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Sri Lanka Covid situation update as at 18 Oct 2020

Confirmed cases 5,659

Recovered 3,403

Deaths 13

- There has been a sudden spike in Covid cases since 6 October although 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.

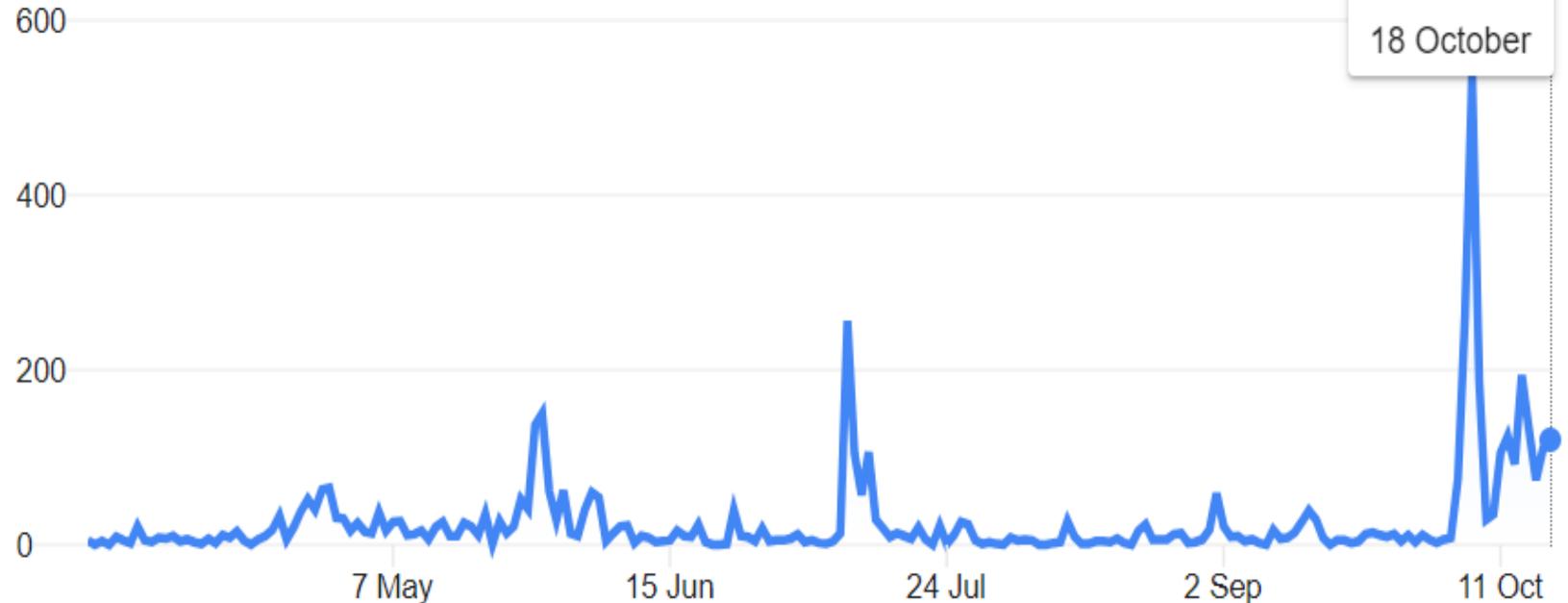
Daily change

New cases ▼



Sri Lanka ▼

All time ▼

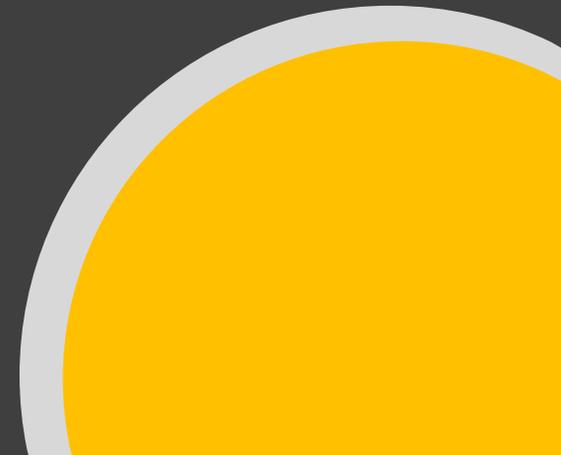
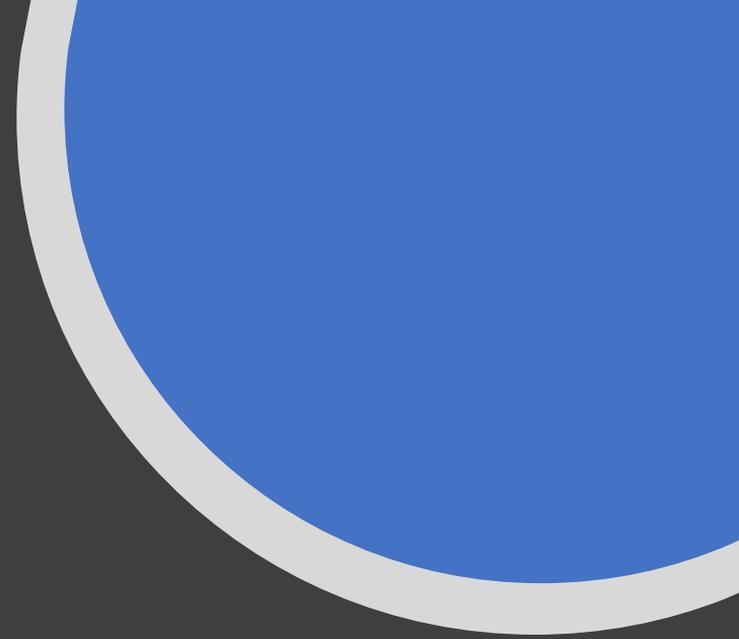


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EAST ASIA

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as of 18 October 2020



Mongolia Covid situation update as at 16 Oct 2020

Confirmed cases 324

Recovered 312

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.

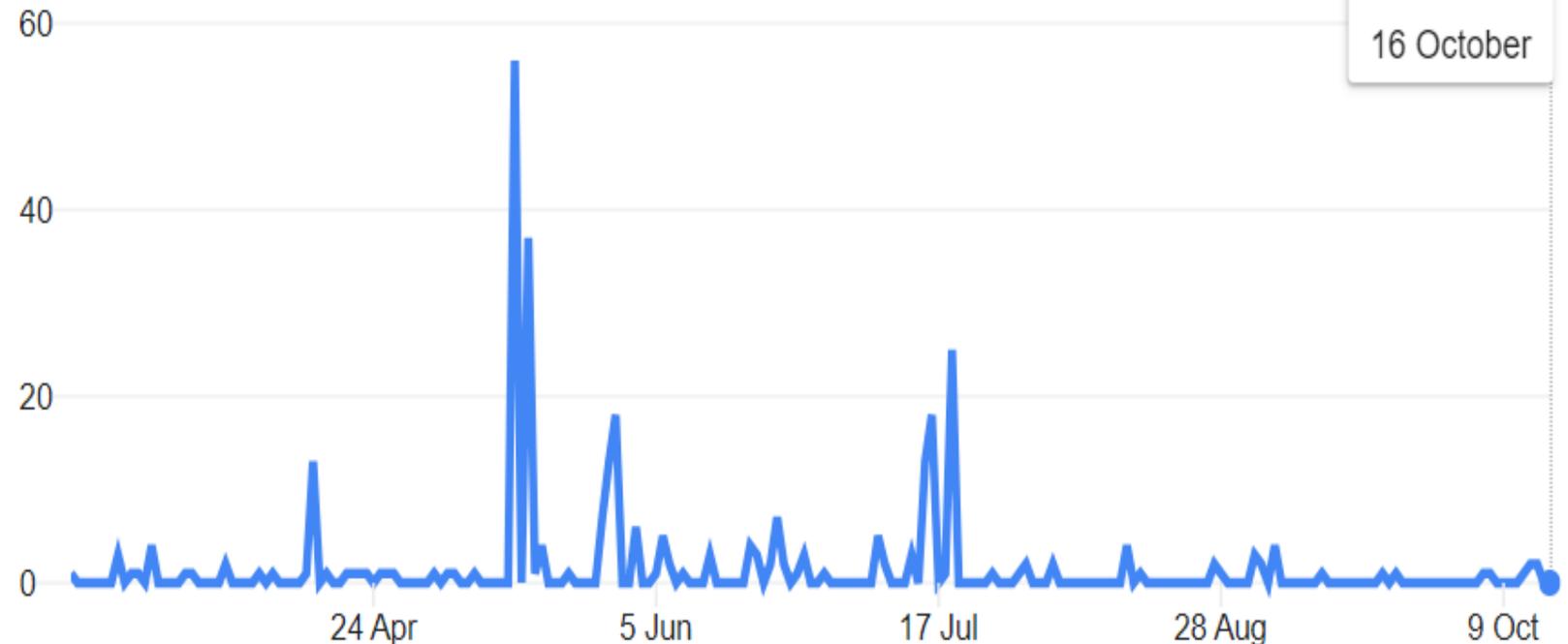
Daily change

New cases ▾



Mongolia ▾

All time ▾



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Japan Covid situation update as at 18 Oct 2020

Confirmed cases 93,691

Recovered 84,461

Deaths 1,681

- 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 18 Oct 2020

Confirmed cases 91,449

Recovered 85,762

Deaths 4,739

- 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 18 Oct 2020

Confirmed cases 540

Recovered 493

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.

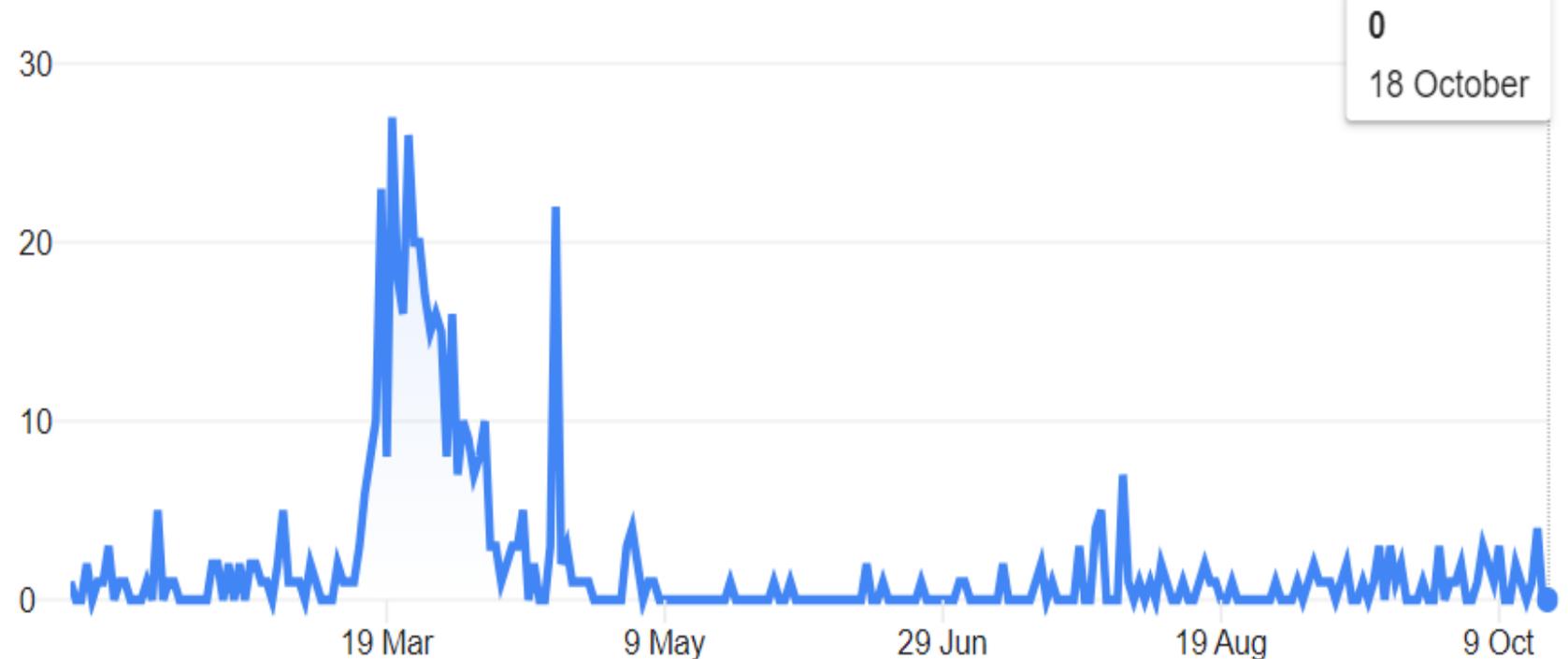
Daily change

New cases ▼



Taiwan ▼

All time ▼



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Hong Kong Covid situation update as at 18 Oct 2020

Confirmed cases 5,264

Recovered 4,973

Deaths 105

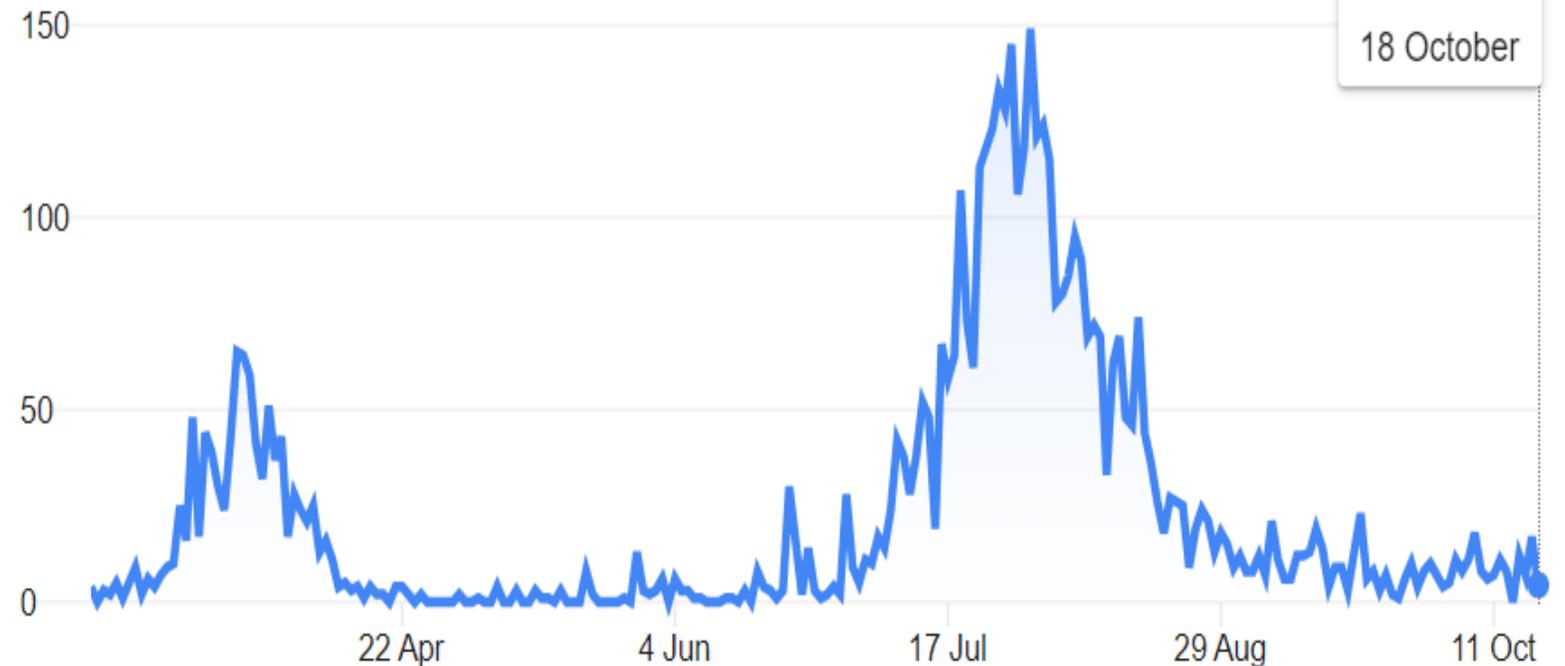
- MOT announced on 15 Oct that Singapore and Hong Kong have reached an in-principle agreement to establish a bilateral air travel bubble, which will exempt travellers from quarantines or stay-home notices. Full details will be confirmed in the coming weeks.
- Those travelling under the bubble will have no restrictions on their travel purpose and will not need to have a controlled itinerary.
- However, travellers will need to test negative on mutually recognised COVID-19 polymerase chain reaction (PCR) tests. They will also be required to go on flights dedicated for those travelling under the bubble.
- If there is a spike in COVID-19 infection rates in Singapore or Hong Kong, the newly announced bilateral air travel bubble will be suspended.

Daily change

New cases ▾

 Hong Kong ▾

All time ▾



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Summary as at 18 October 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 and Timor Leste, infections in Malaysia and Indonesia are still on the increase, while in the Philippines it is spiking periodically.
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, and although mostly flattening out in Sri Lanka, cases have begun spiking since 6 October.
4. In East Asia, the spread in Japan has been on the downward trend since end August although daily infections are still high. However, it seems to be flattening out in Mongolia, Taiwan, Hong Kong and China.