



# **SITUATIONAL UPDATE BY COUNTRY**

**AS AT 06 DECEMBER  
2020**

# SINGAPORE BORDER CONTROL MEASURES

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## For Singapore Residents and Long-term Pass Holders

As the global situation improves with countries/places at various stages of putting in place effective systems to control the COVID-19 infection, Singapore will implement progressive changes as we re-open to international travel. More information on Singapore's border control measures and public health requirements can be found at the [SafeTravel website](#).

Singapore residents are advised to defer all other forms of travel overseas. Travellers are advised to check the entry requirements imposed by the countries/regions they intend to travel to.

From 23 Nov, all travellers entering Singapore from Malaysia or Japan will have to serve a 14-day stay-home notice period at dedicated facilities, the Ministry of Health (MOH) said.

Travellers who are not Singaporeans or permanent residents entering Singapore from high-risk countries will need to take a COVID-19 Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test within 72 hours before their departure.

However, travellers from low-risk territories are exempted from this requirement. These include individuals from: Brunei, New Zealand, Vietnam, Australia, Mainland China, Macao, Malaysia (except Sabah), and Taiwan.

A travel bubble between Singapore and Hong Kong for [leisure travel](#) has been further postponed to 2021 due to a surge in Covid 19 cases in Hong Kong.

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## Singapore Covid situation update as at 06 Dec 2020

Confirmed cases 58,278

Recovered 58,160

Deaths 29

### Daily change

New cases ▼



Singapore ▼

All time ▼

1,500

1,000

500

0

12 May

17 Jul

21 Sep

26 Nov

5

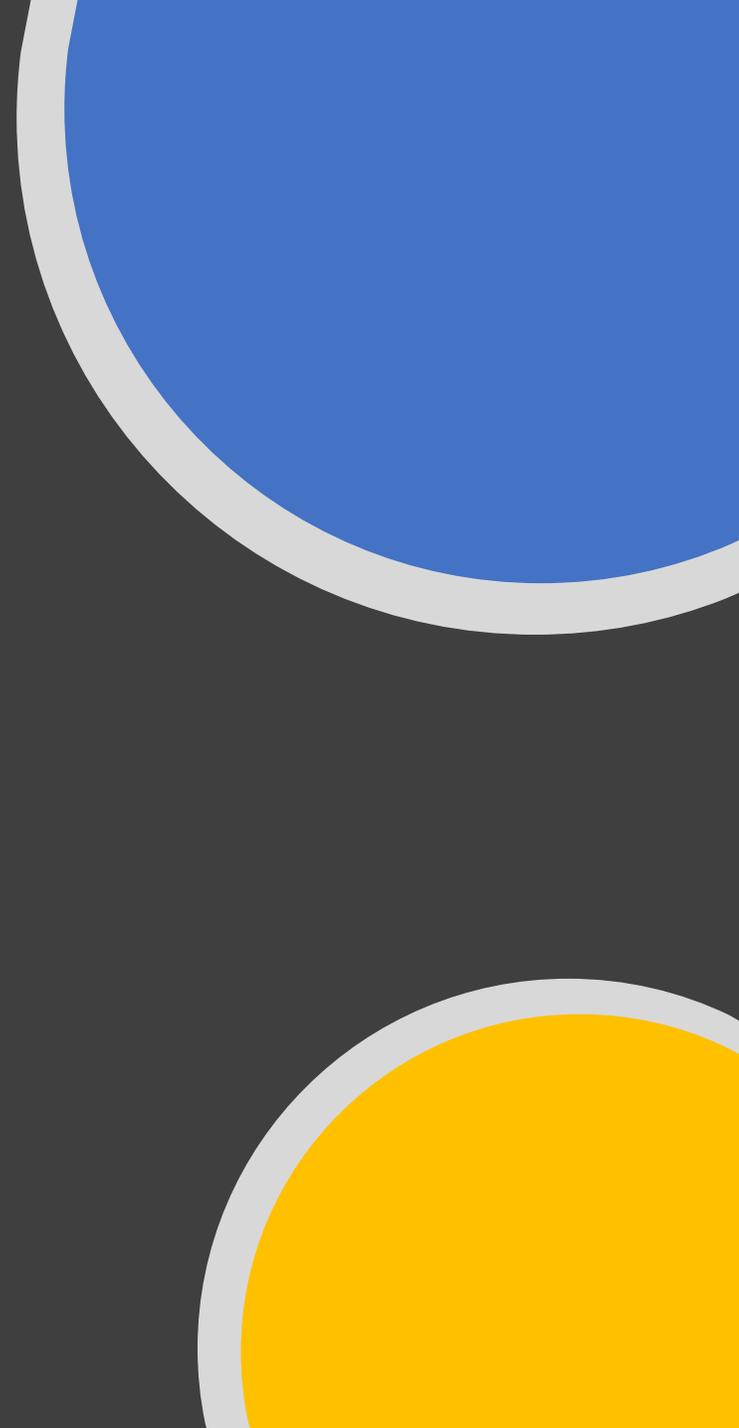
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# **SOUTH EAST ASIA**

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

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## Malaysia Covid situation update as at 06 Dec 2020

Confirmed cases 74,029

Recovered cases 61,273

Deaths 384

- Recovery Movement Control Order (RMCO) Has been extended to 31 Dec by the Malaysian Prime Minister.
- The Conditional Movement Control Order ended as scheduled on Dec 6 for most states. However, it has been extended until Dec 20 for Kuala Lumpur, Sabah, most of Selangor, as well as some parts of Johor, Negeri Sembilan, Kelantan and Perak.
- 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 ▾



All time ▾



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## Indonesia Covid situation update as at 06 Dec 2020

Confirmed cases 588,089

Recovered 479,202

Deaths 18,018

- 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 06 Dec 2020

Confirmed cases 442,765

Recovered 409,000

Deaths 8,600

- All regions in the Philippines remain under some level of quarantine restricting movement until 30 Nov. Even as quarantine restrictions are progressively lifted in the Philippines, localised lockdowns may be implemented in specific areas on short notice depending on the local COVID-19 situation.
- Metro Manila in Luzon and a few cities in Visayas and Mindanao 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 ▾



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## Timor Leste Covid situation update as at 04 Dec 2020

Confirmed cases 31

Recovered 30

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 ▼



All time ▼

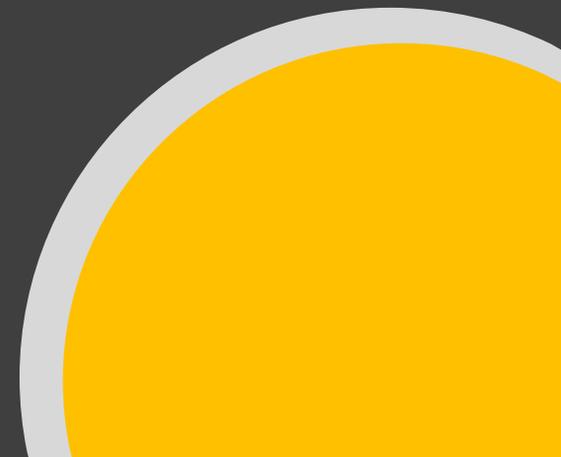


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# **INDOCHINA**

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## Thailand Covid situation update as at 06 Dec 2020

Confirmed cases 4,124

Recovered 3,868

Deaths 60

- Thailand will extend a nationwide state of emergency through Jan. 15 to prevent a resurgence in coronavirus infections during the peak New Year's travel period.
- 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 06 Dec 2020

Confirmed cases 1,368

Recovered 1,225

Death 35

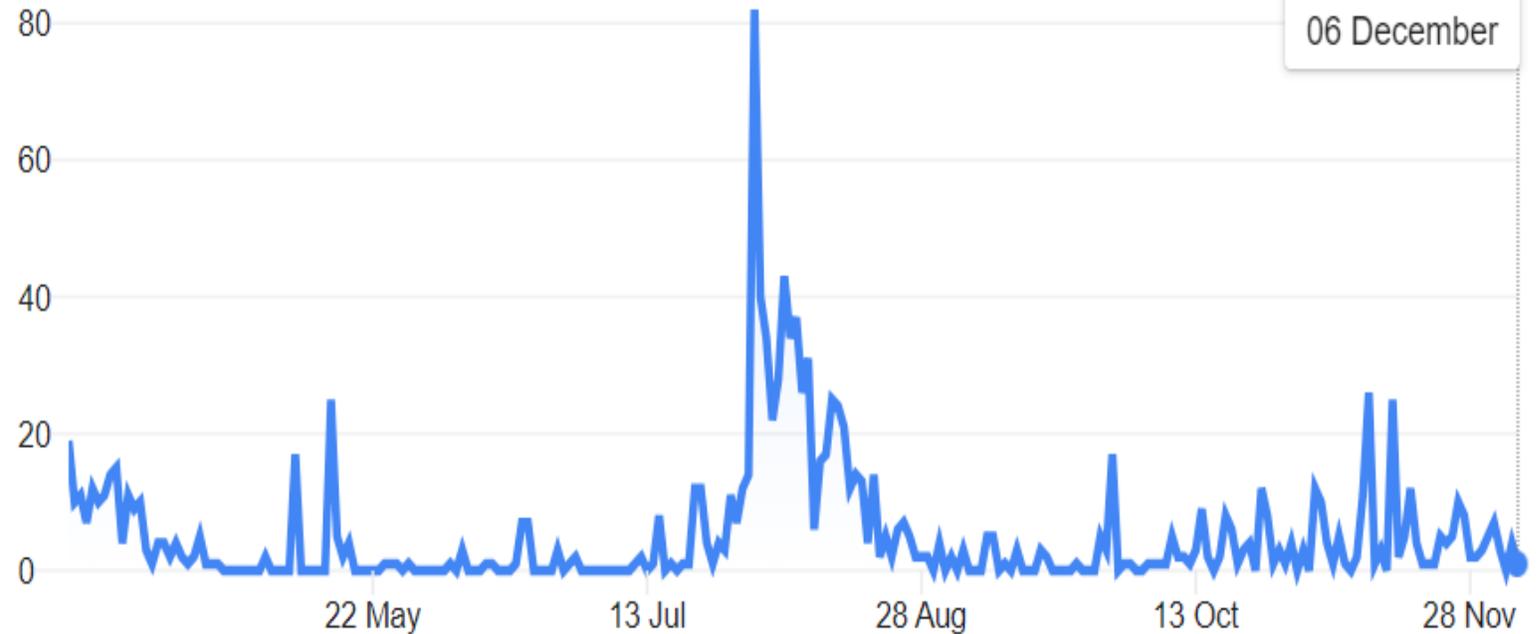
- The Vietnam government has temporarily suspended entry of all foreigners and overseas Vietnamese via commercial flights into Vietnam.
- Only Vietnamese nationals, foreigners on diplomatic or official business, and highly skilled workers are allowed to enter Vietnam at this time. Anyone entering Vietnam 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 ▾



All time ▾



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## Nepal Covid situation update as at 04 Dec 2020

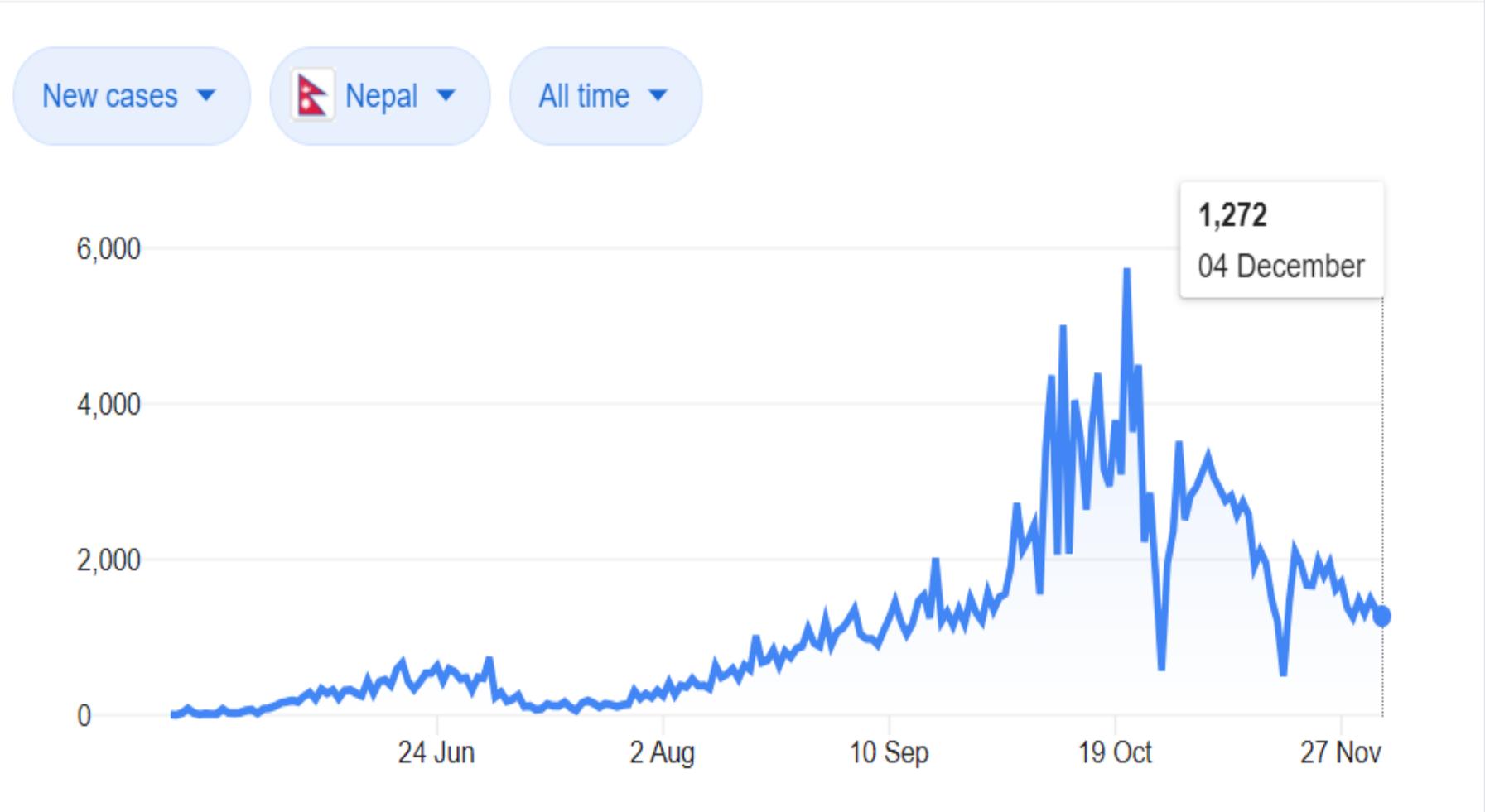
Confirmed cases 242,000

Recovered 227,000

Deaths 1,614

- 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. However, it is opening up to trekkers, but with strict measures. Visitors will need a negative Covid-19 PCR test within 72 hours of travelling. They will then have to quarantine in a hotel for seven days at their own expense. On day five, at the government's expense, they will have another test, and assuming that is negative they will be able to leave and continue with their plans on day seven.
- 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



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## Myanmar Covid situation update as at 06 Dec 2020

Confirmed cases 100,744

Recovered 77,636

Deaths 2,139

- Myanmar has maintained lockdown measures in Yangon as covid numbers continue to escalate
- The government of Myanmar has suspended all international commercial passenger flights until 30 November and all land borders are shut
- Arrivals must comply with Myanmar's COVID-19 quarantine requirements.
- 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 06 Dec 2020

Confirmed cases 349

Recovered 306

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.
- Cambodia has imposed the following entry restrictions on all incoming travellers:
- 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.

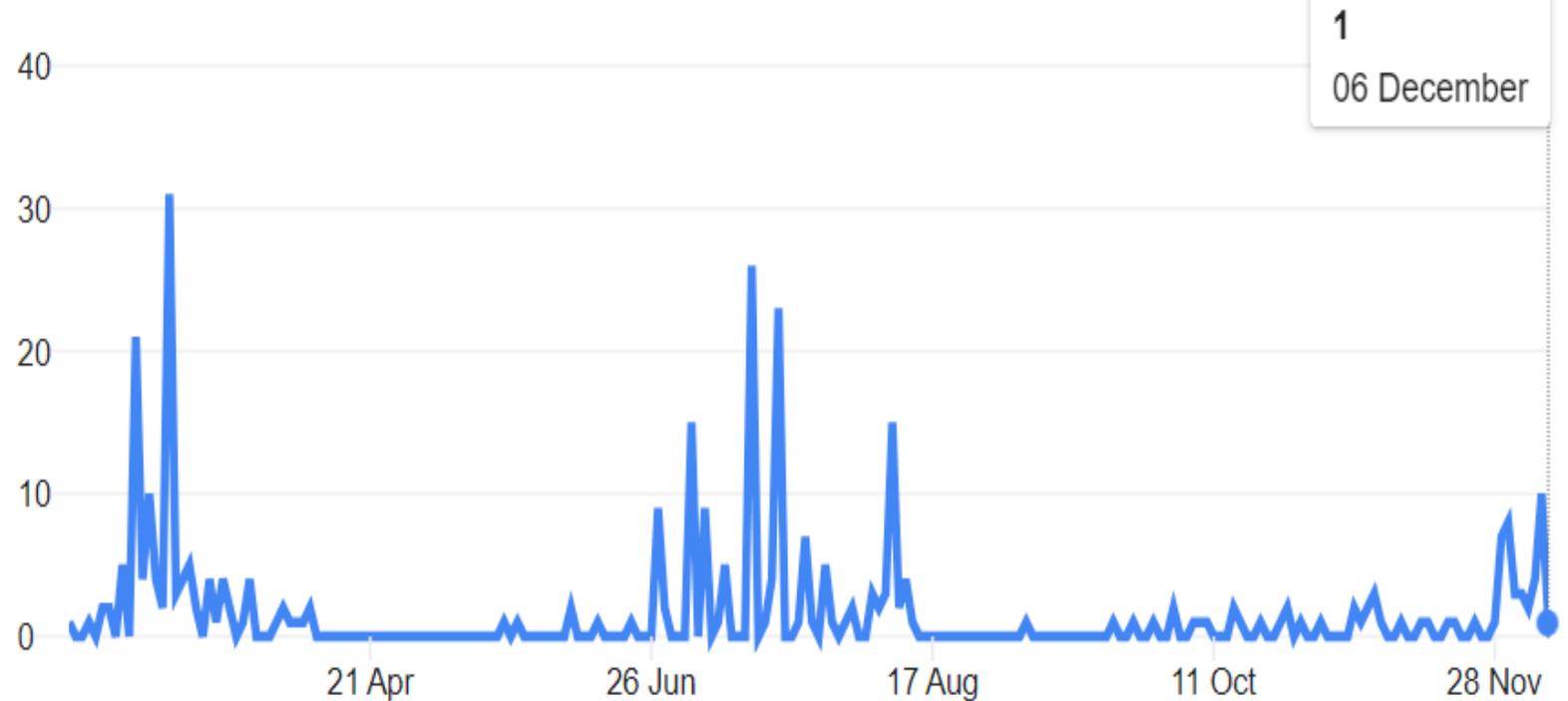
### Daily change

New cases ▼



Cambodia ▼

All time ▼

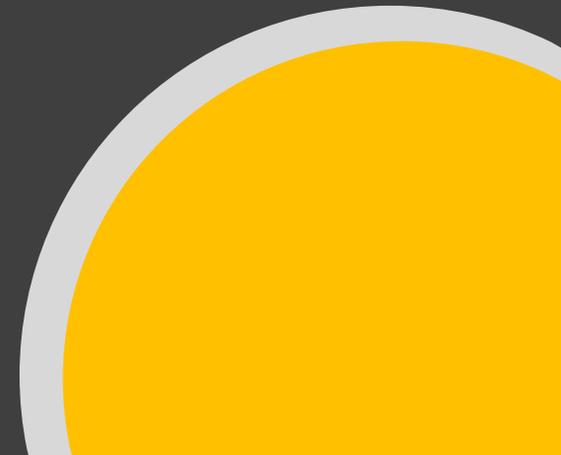


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# **SOUTH ASIA**

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## India Covid situation update as at 06 Dec 2020

Confirmed cases 9,716,011

Recovered 9,140,000

Deaths 141,482

- The Indian Ministry of Home Affairs has issued new guidelines to regulate activities in this period. Other restrictions vary between states and zones
- 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, all regularly scheduled international flights remain suspended except for international repatriation flights.

### Daily change

New cases ▼



All time ▼



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## Sri Lanka Covid situation update as at 06 Dec 2020

Confirmed cases 28,872

Recovered 20,804

Deaths 147

- Colombo, Sri Lanka's capital, has gone back into lockdown from 30 Oct following a surge in coronavirus cases.
- Entry to Sri Lanka is currently prohibited for all foreign nationals, and tourist visas are not being issued for travelers.
- Arrivals must fill out a Health Declaration Form, take a PCR test on arrival and will have temperatures checked at the airport.
- 14-day quarantine is mandatory for all those travelling into Sri Lanka, followed by 14 days self-isolation at home
- Flights to Sri Lanka are still suspended.

### Daily change

New cases ▾



Sri Lanka ▾

All time ▾

1,000

800

600

400

200

0

18 May

5 Jul

23 Aug

10 Oct

27 Nov

669

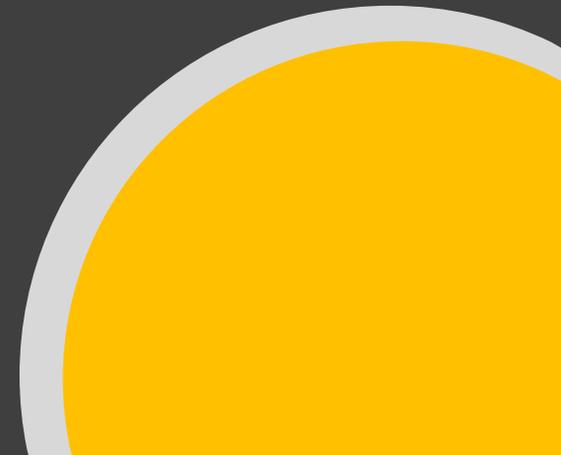
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# **EAST ASIA**

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**as of 06 DECEMBER 2020**



## Mongolia Covid situation update as at 04 Dec 2020

Confirmed cases 887

Recovered 384

Deaths 0

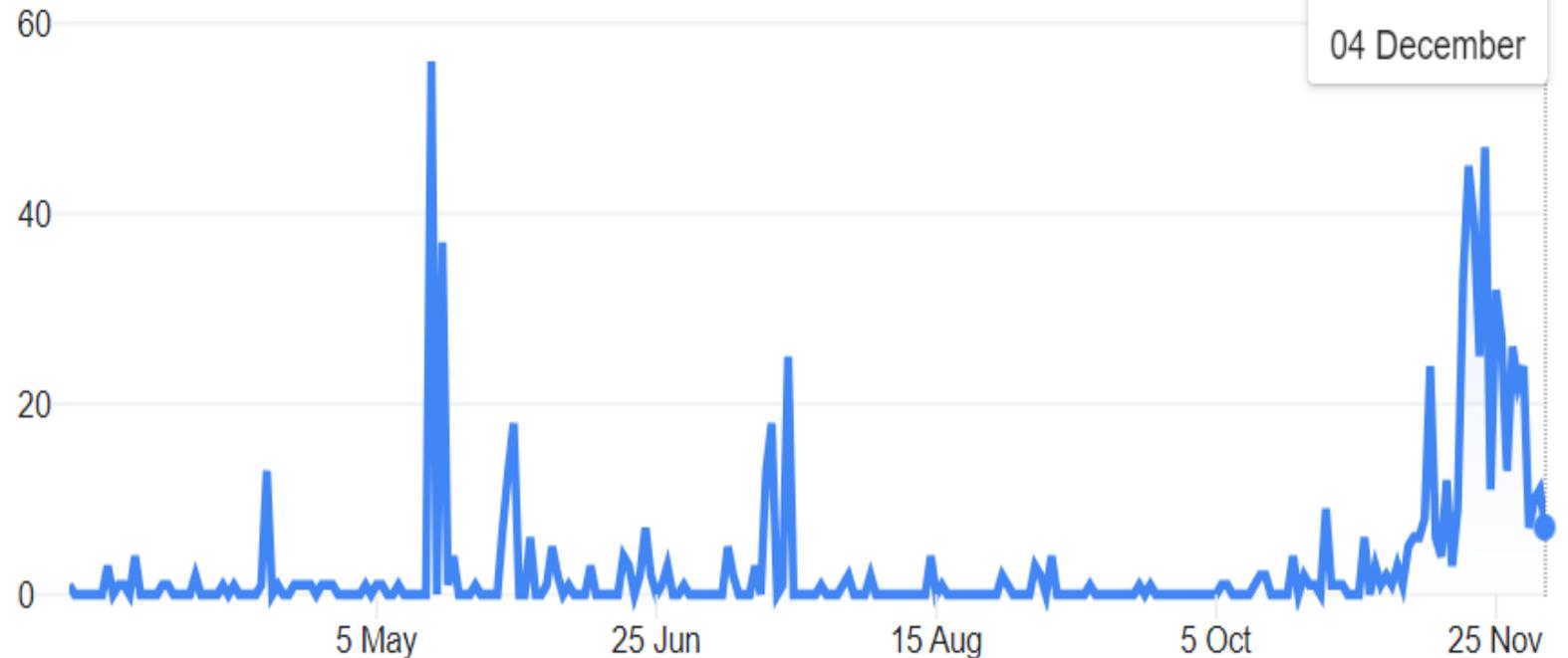
- The Mongolian government has extended the lockdown in the capital of Ulan Bator and the provinces of Selenge and Arkhangai by 10 days until Dec. 11.
- Mongolia maintains an almost total ban on the entry of foreigners
- It has limited incoming air traffic to government-controlled charter flights.
- 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 06 Dec 2020

Confirmed cases 165,424

Recovered 135,000

Deaths 2,291

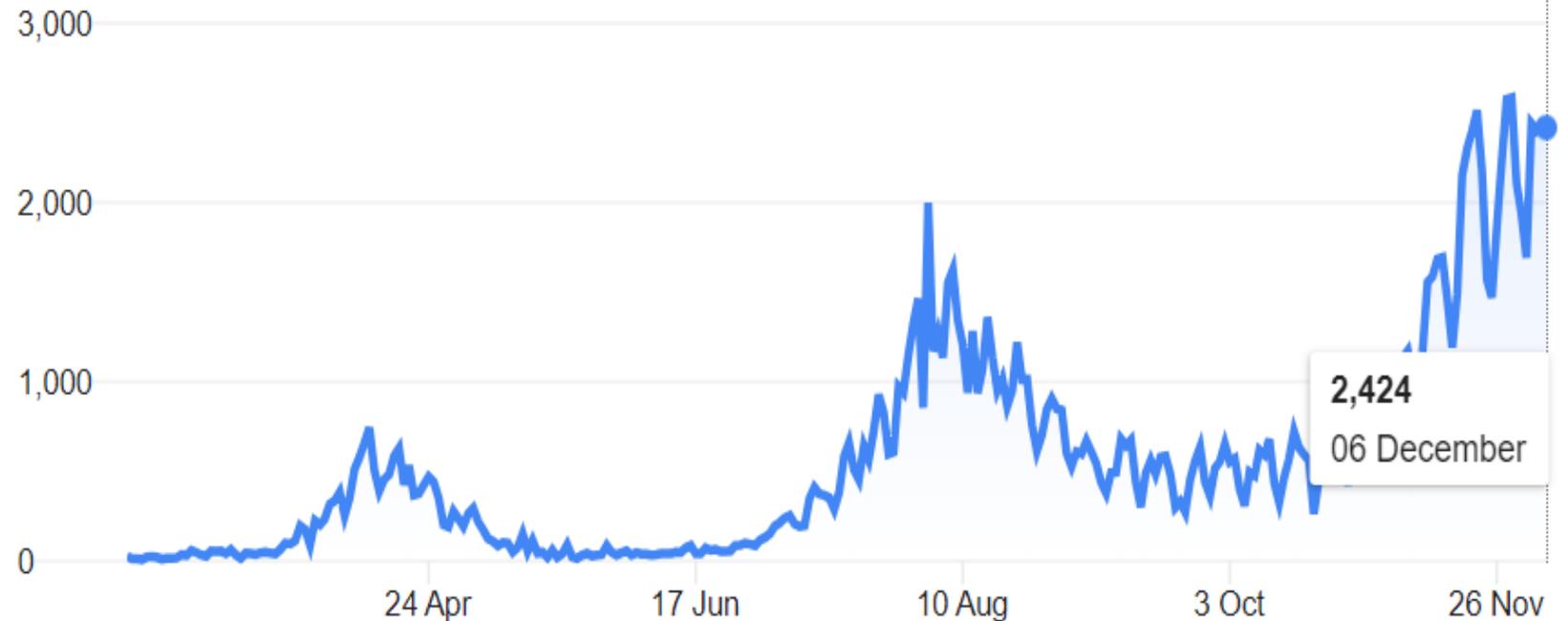
- Entry ban implemented for travelers from most countries is still in place.
- However, The Reciprocal Green Lane for essential business and official travel between Singapore and Japan has been permitted since 18 September 2020.
- Travelers from Singapore must have been tested for Covid 19, 72 hours 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 06 Dec 2020

Confirmed cases 86,649

Recovered 81,719

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 06 Dec 2020

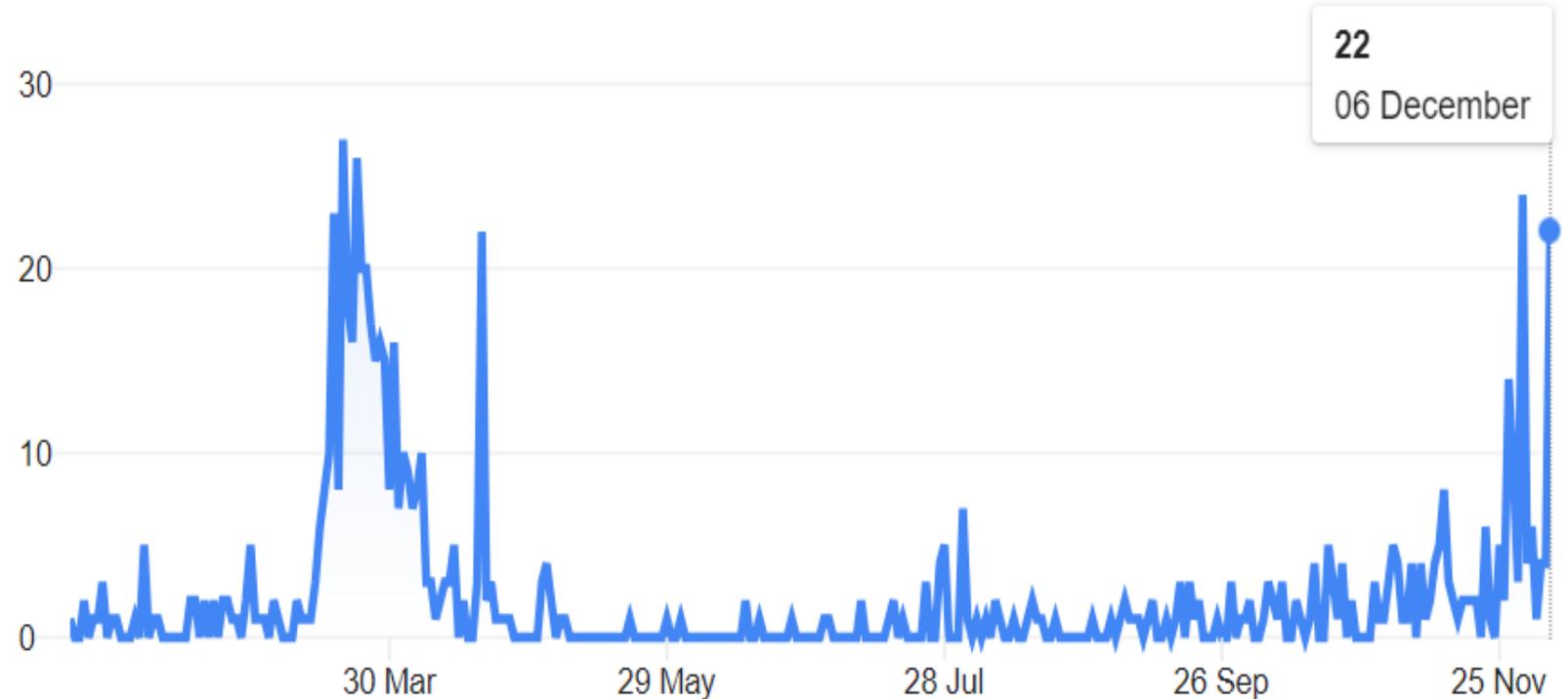
Confirmed cases 738

Recovered 574

Deaths 7

- Visitors are slowly being permitted to enter Taiwan for tourism and 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



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## Hong Kong Covid situation update as at 06 Dec 2020

Confirmed cases 7,071

Recovered 5,626

Deaths 112

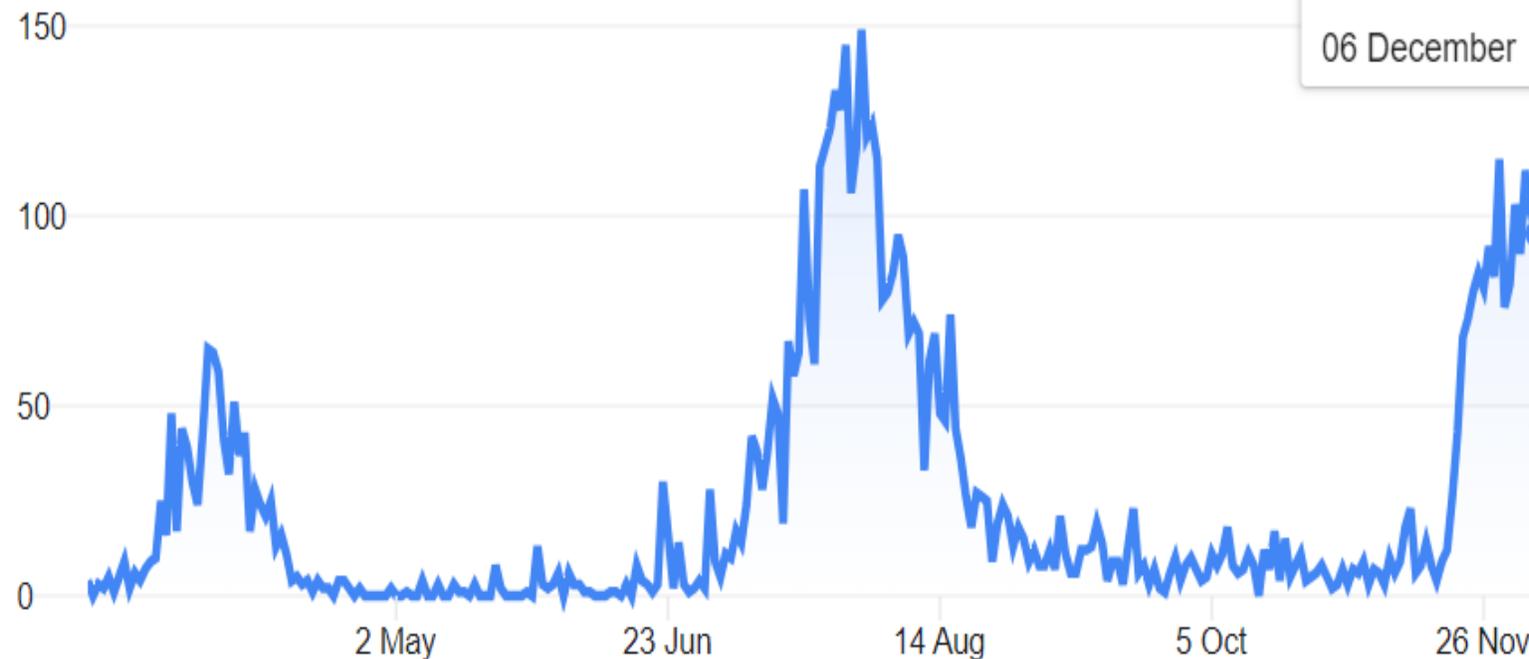
- The launch of the much-anticipated travel bubble to facilitate leisure travel between Singapore and Hong Kong has been further delayed to next year, amid a rising number of Covid-19 cases in Hong Kong.
- The bilateral air travel bubble, will exempt travellers from quarantines or stay-home notices. 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.

### Daily change

New cases ▾

 Hong Kong ▾

All time ▾



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# Summary as of 06 December 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 are suddenly spiking and still on the increase. In Indonesia the case numbers are high, exceeding 6,000 cases daily, while in the Philippines it is spiking periodically with case numbers around 2,000 daily.
2. In Indochina, the spread seems to be flattening in Thailand and Vietnam. However, there were spikes in cases in Cambodia recently. Although on a downward trend, case numbers are high in Nepal and on the increase in Myanmar, with cases numbering between 1500 to 2000 daily in both countries.
3. In South Asia, the spread is still very high in India with case numbers around 50,000 daily, although the curve is moving downward. In Sri Lanka, there is a sudden erratic spiking on an increasing trend, inching its way towards the high hundreds daily.
4. In East Asia, the spread in Japan is now on an upward trend since mid October, with current daily infections of more than a 1500. There are also sudden spikes in Mongolia, Taiwan and Hong Kong this past week. However, in China the numbers are flattening out although there is an expected resurgence in the winter months in some cities.