



**COVID SITUATIONAL
UPDATE
BY COUNTRY**

AS AT 27 JANUARY 2021

SINGAPORE BORDER CONTROL MEASURES

For Singapore Residents and Long-term Pass Holders

Singapore's borders are now reopening gradually to allow safe travel in limited numbers, with the necessary safeguards in place to ensure public health considerations are addressed.

You may visit these websites for more COVID-19 related information in Singapore:

- [MOH Website](#) for updates on the COVID-19 local situation and the relevant advisories; and
- [MCI COVID-19 Info Bot](#) for summarised information from various government agencies.

Short-term visitors are not allowed entry into Singapore, except those coming in under the Green/Fast Lane arrangements, the Air Travel Pass or with special prior approval.

All approved travellers must abide by the requirements on COVID-19 prevention and control and prevailing public health regulations of the receiving country. More information on the various entry requirements for various countries can be found [here](#).

- All Singaporeans and residents of Singapore are advised to defer all travel abroad. However, essential business and official travel will be permitted under Green/ Fast Lane arrangements
- Check the [MFA website](#) for the latest travel advisories to other countries/regions
- Check with the immigration authority or embassy of the destination country/region on the relevant health requirements imposed on travellers from Singapore, such as Pre-Departure Tests to be taken

Singapore Covid situation update as of 27 January 2021

Confirmed cases 59,391

Recovered 59,104

Deaths 29

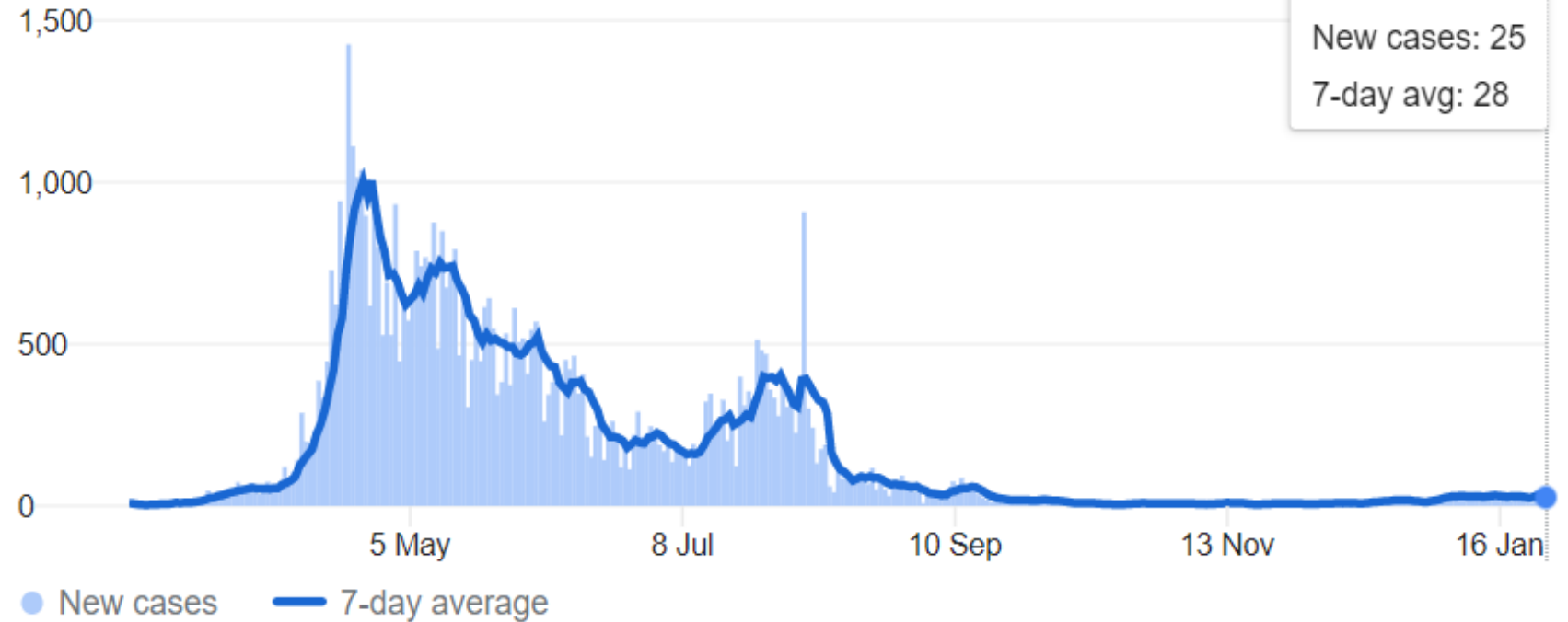
Daily change

New cases ▾



Singapore ▾

All time ▾



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SOUTH EAST ASIA

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Malaysia Covid situation update as at 27 Jan 2021

Confirmed cases 194,000

Recovered cases 151,000

Deaths 707

- [Movement Control Order \(MCO\) restrictions](#) have been applied to the whole of Malaysia except the state of Sarawak as the country continues to see [high levels of new COVID-19 infections](#).
- The recovery phase of Malaysia's movement control order (RMCO) has been extended until Mar 31, 2021. This decision was made following a risk assessment conducted by the Ministry of Health (MOH), which found that there was still a significant rise in COVID-19 cases nationwide, with a high infectivity rate.
- 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 27 Jan 2021

Confirmed cases 1.02 Million

Recovered 831,000

Deaths 28,855

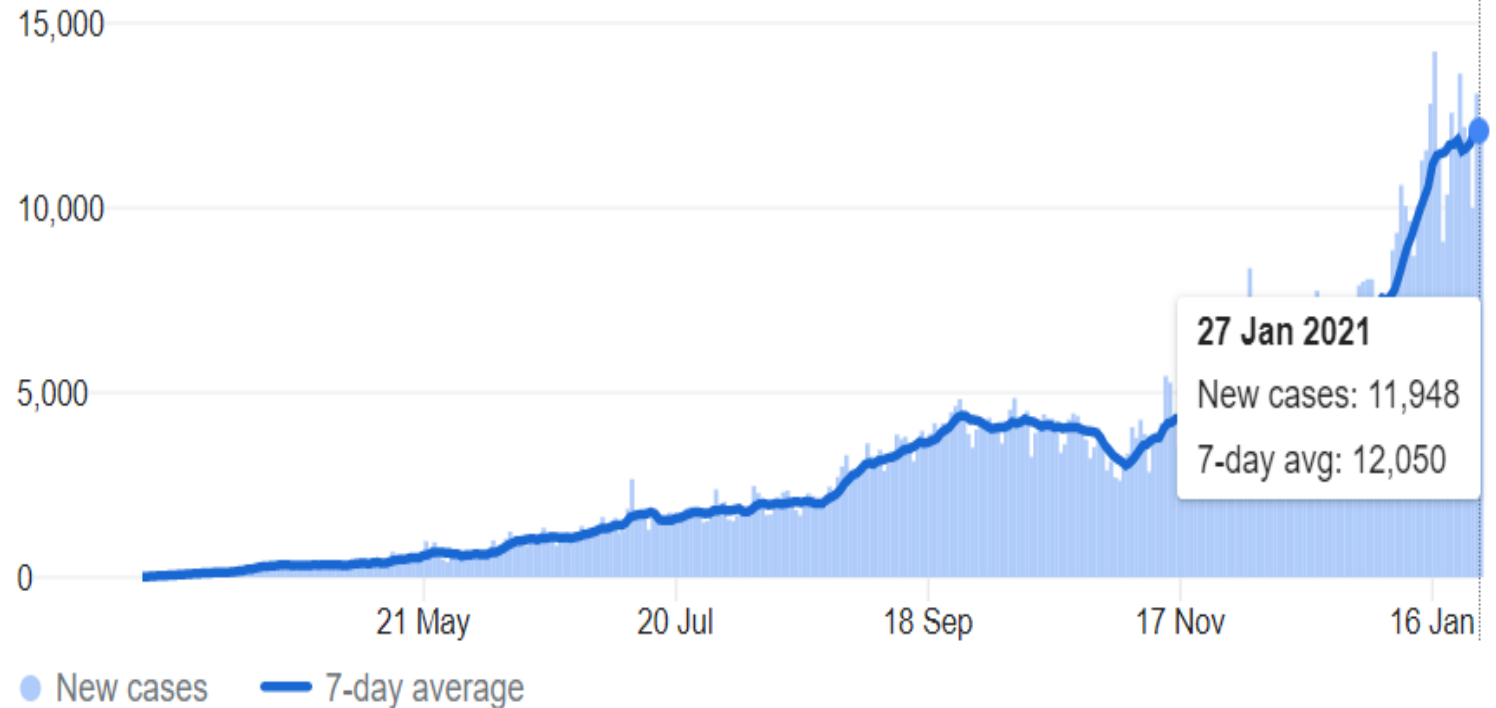
- Indonesia has extended the temporary restrictions on the entry of foreign visitors until February 8, 2021. This is in response to the new COVID-19 strain, which has spread to several ASEAN countries.
- The Indonesian government has notified MFA that this ban would also apply to foreign nationals travelling to Indonesia under all of Indonesia's Travel Corridor Arrangements (TCA) with other countries. Hence, Singapore residents would not be able to travel from Singapore to Indonesia under the Singapore-Indonesia Reciprocal Green Lane (RGL) / TCA during this period.
- Given the reciprocal nature of this travel arrangement, travellers will also not be able to apply to travel from Indonesia to Singapore under the Singapore-Indonesia RGL / TCA during this period. Travellers who have already received approval to enter Singapore under the Singapore-Indonesia RGL / TCA can continue to do so.

Daily change

New cases ▾



All time ▾



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Philippines Covid situation update as at 27 Jan 2021

Confirmed cases 5186,000

Recovered 476,000

Deaths 10,481

- A ban on non-Philippine citizens arriving from [countries officially reporting cases of the new COVID-19 variant](#) remains in effect through 31 January 2021.
- Enhanced Community Quarantine effective from January 28 through February 11, 2021: Iloilo – Passi City
- General Community Quarantine (GCQ) through February 28, 2021: Luzon, Visayas – Tacloban City and Mindanao – Iligan City, Davao del Norte, Lanao del Sur.
- All other areas, including cities of Santiago and Ormoc, are under Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ).

Daily change

New cases ▾



All time ▾



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Timor Leste Covid situation update as at 27 Jan 2021

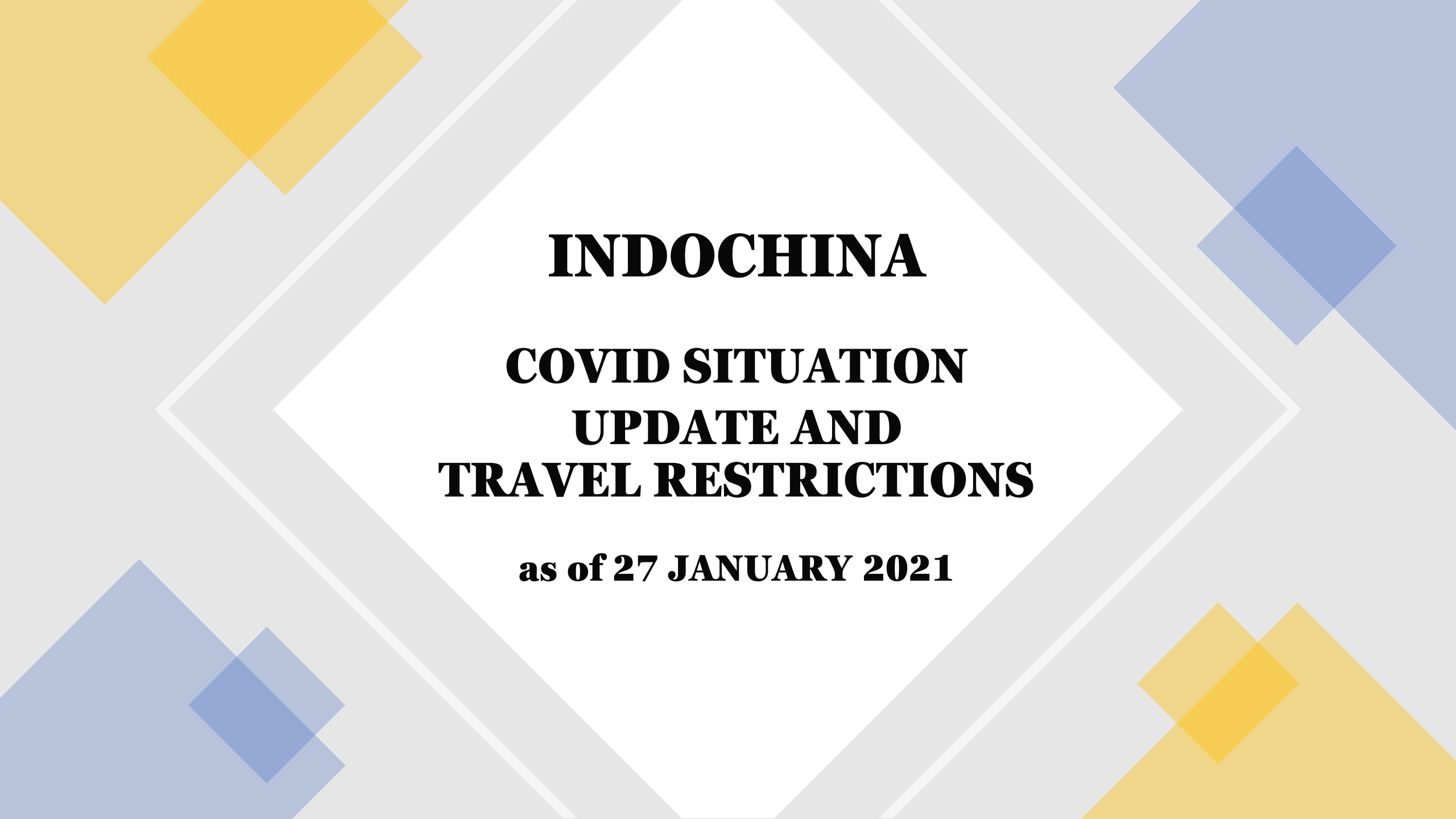
Confirmed cases 68

Recovered 54

Deaths 0

- The **state of emergency was renewed** by the President of the Republic. The state of emergency, now covers the entire national territory and is in force between January 3rd, 2021, 00.00 a.m. and February 1st, 2021, 11.59 p.m.
- 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.





INDOCHINA

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Thailand Covid situation update as at 27 Jan 2021

Confirmed cases 15,465

Recovered 11,054

Deaths 76

- Closures of all Points of Entry into the Kingdom by air, water, or land. Only restricted entry is permitted to persons granted permission.
- Large parts of the country, including the capital Bangkok, are under various lockdown restrictions, and the government said it will additionally restrict travel between virus-hit provinces to goods, cargo and necessary travel, and set up checkpoints on some roads.
- Thailand, which had largely controlled the virus by mid-2020, saw a second wave of outbreaks beginning in December.
- All foreign arrivals in Thailand must quarantine for 14 days in the country at a state-approved quarantine hotel. Travellers are also urged to download the country's mobile tracing application.

Daily change

New cases ▾



All time ▾

1,500

27 Jan 2021

New cases: 819

7-day avg: 381

1,000

500

0

21 May

20 Jul

18 Sep

17 Nov

16 Jan

● New cases — 7-day average

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Vietnam Covid situation update as at 27 Jan 2021

Confirmed cases 1,553

Recovered 1,430

Death 35

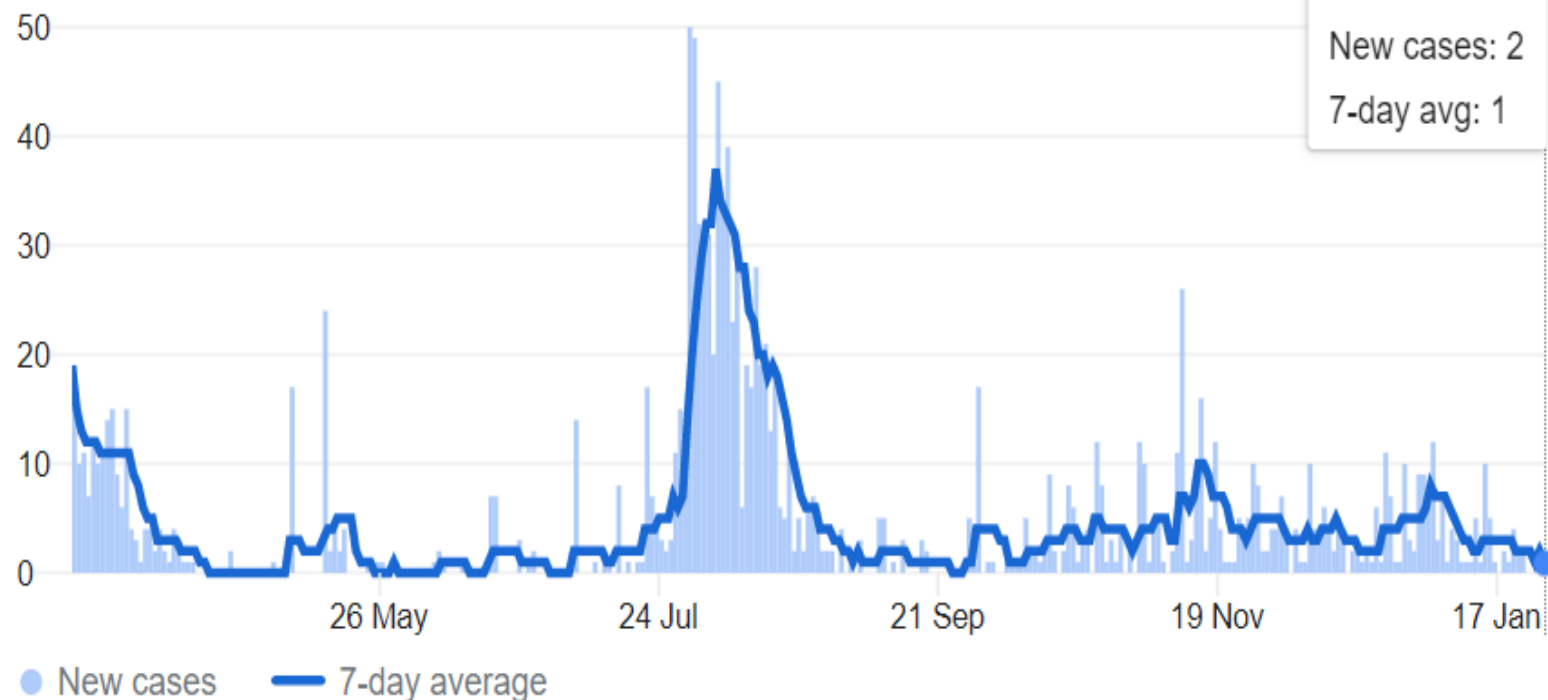
- Vietnam has suspended inbound flights from countries with [new COVID-19 variants](#), initially Britain and South Africa, the nation's health ministry said.
- Only Vietnamese nationals, foreigners on diplomatic or official business, and highly skilled workers are allowed to enter Vietnam at this time. Anyone entering Vietnam will need to undergo medical checks and 14-day quarantine upon arrival.
- 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.

Daily change

New cases ▾



All time ▾



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Nepal Covid situation update as at 27 Jan 2021

Confirmed cases 270,000

Recovered 265,000

Deaths 2,020

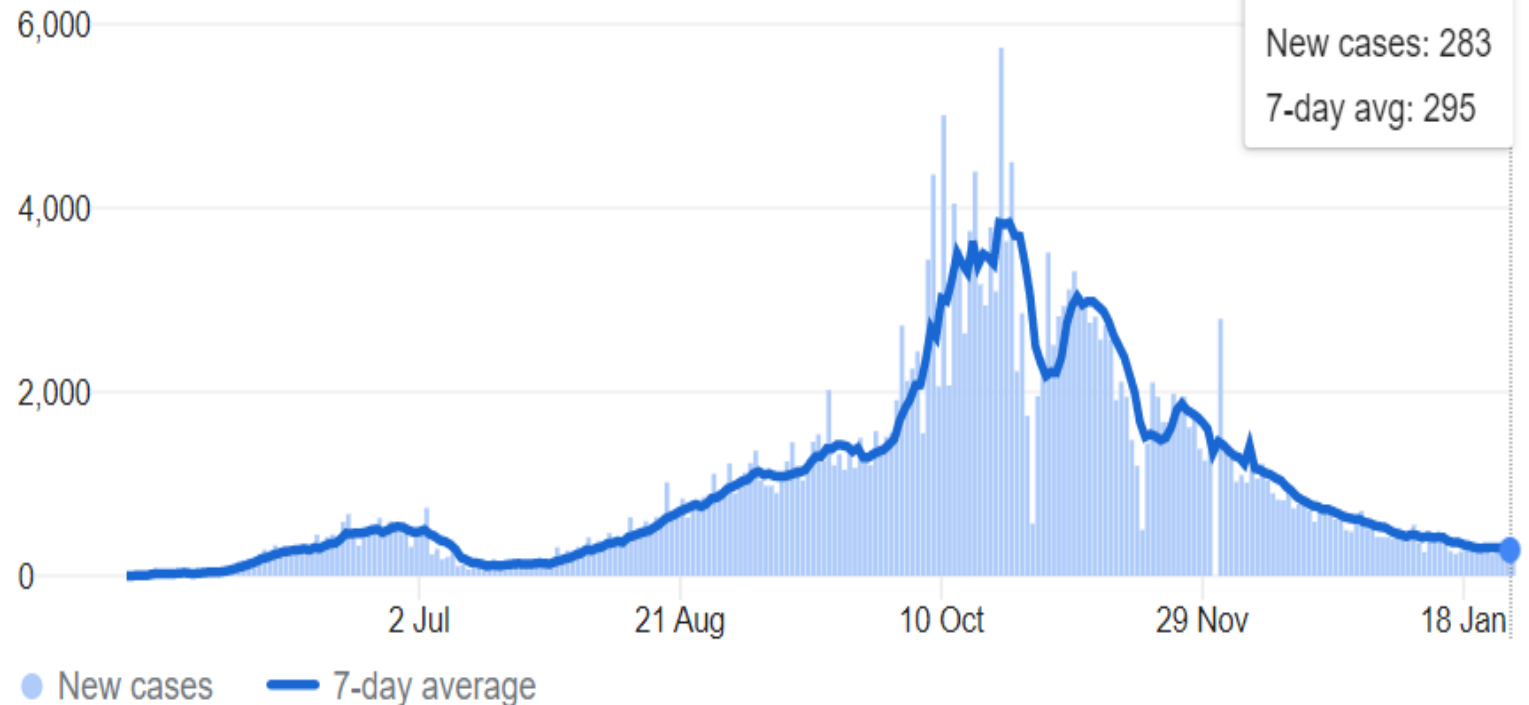
- A progressive approach to resuming flights has started. However, only Nepalis, international passengers from certain employment categories, and their dependants will be allowed to enter.
- Nepal is still under lockdown. However, it is opening up to trekkers, but with strict measures. Visitors will 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.
- Land borders remain closed to foreigners.

Daily change

New cases ▾

 Nepal ▾

All time ▾



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Myanmar Covid situation update as at 27 Jan 2021

Confirmed cases 139,000

Recovered 123,000

Deaths 3,089

- Myanmar has extended COVID-19 measures through Jan. 31, 2021. Localized curbs are in place in some areas.
- The entry ban for most foreigners is in effect
- International commercial passenger flights remain suspended, though relief and cargo flights can continue operating.
- Additionally, authorities may also allow special flights to transport citizens to and from Myanmar on a case-by-case basis.

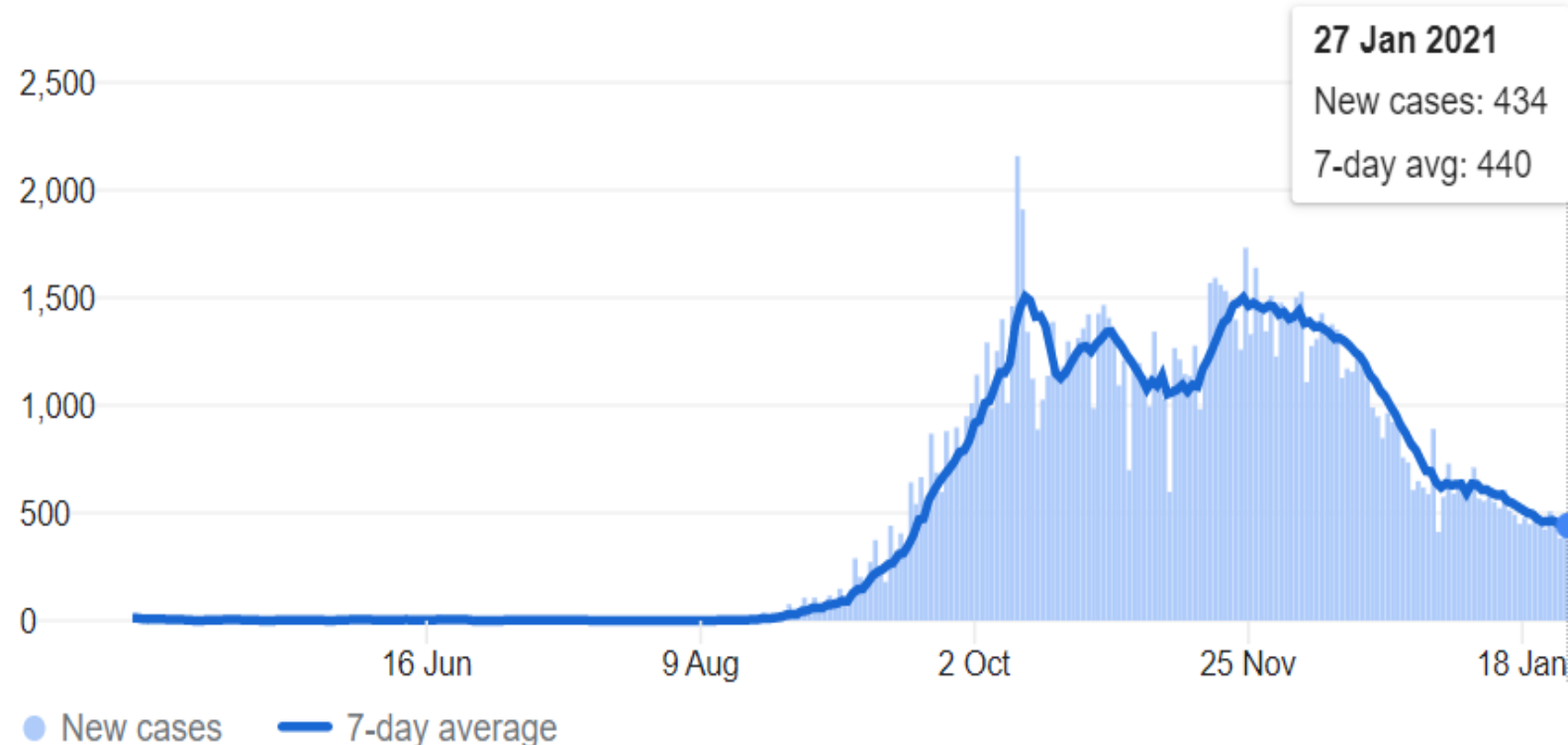
Daily change

New cases ▾



Myanmar (Burma) ▾

All time ▾



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Cambodia Covid situation update as at 27 Jan 2021

Confirmed cases 460


Recovered 423

Deaths 0

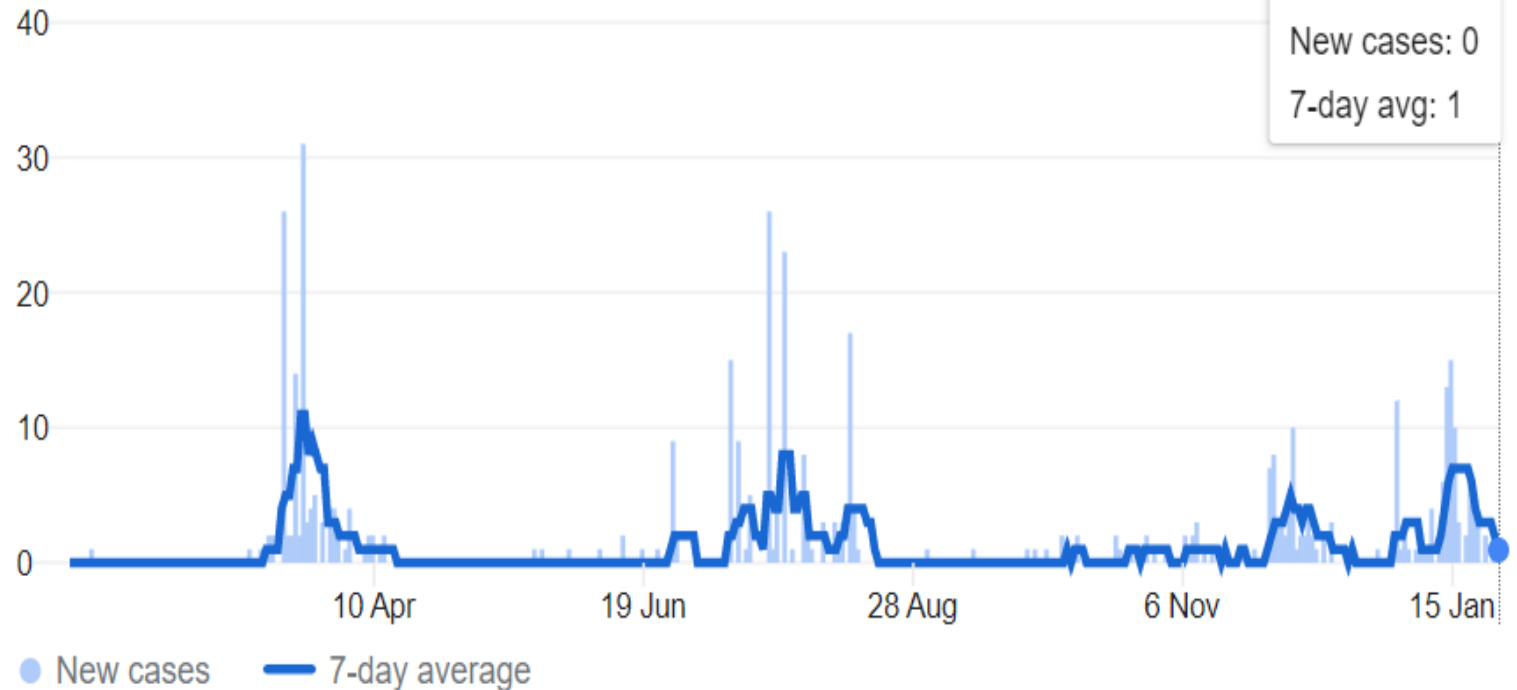
- All foreigners arriving in Cambodia will now be subject to a COVID-19 test on arrival (as well as requiring a COVID negative test before flying). They will need to remain at a hotel or government facility until the results are known, which may include an overnight stay.
- The government is now imposing charges on foreign arrivals for lab testing, medical treatment and accommodation under health measures to prevent a second wave of COVID-19 transmission in Cambodia.
- All foreign passengers need to deposit US\$2000 for the COVID-19 service charges at the airport upon their arrival. Once deductions for services have been made, the remainder of the deposit will be returned.

Daily change

New cases ▾

 Cambodia ▾

All time ▾



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SOUTH ASIA

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India Covid situation update as at 27 Jan 2021

Confirmed cases 10.7 million

Recovered 10.4 million

Deaths 154,000

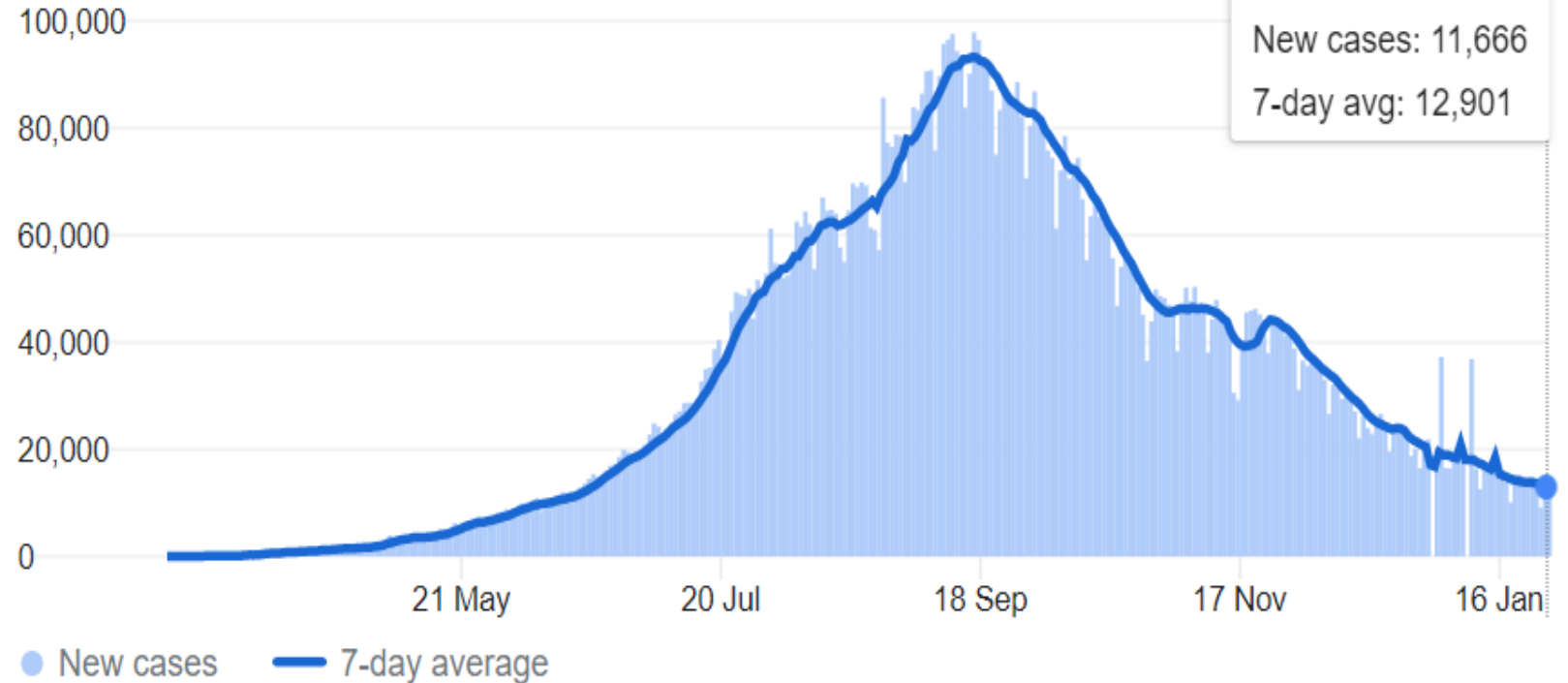
- Singapore and India are in talks about resuming scheduled commercial passenger flights gradually between the two countries.
- But Singapore is not discussing an air travel bubble arrangement with India in which leisure travel can resume, the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (CAAS) has said.
- 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 27 Jan 2021

Confirmed cases 60,694

Recovered 52,566

Deaths 290

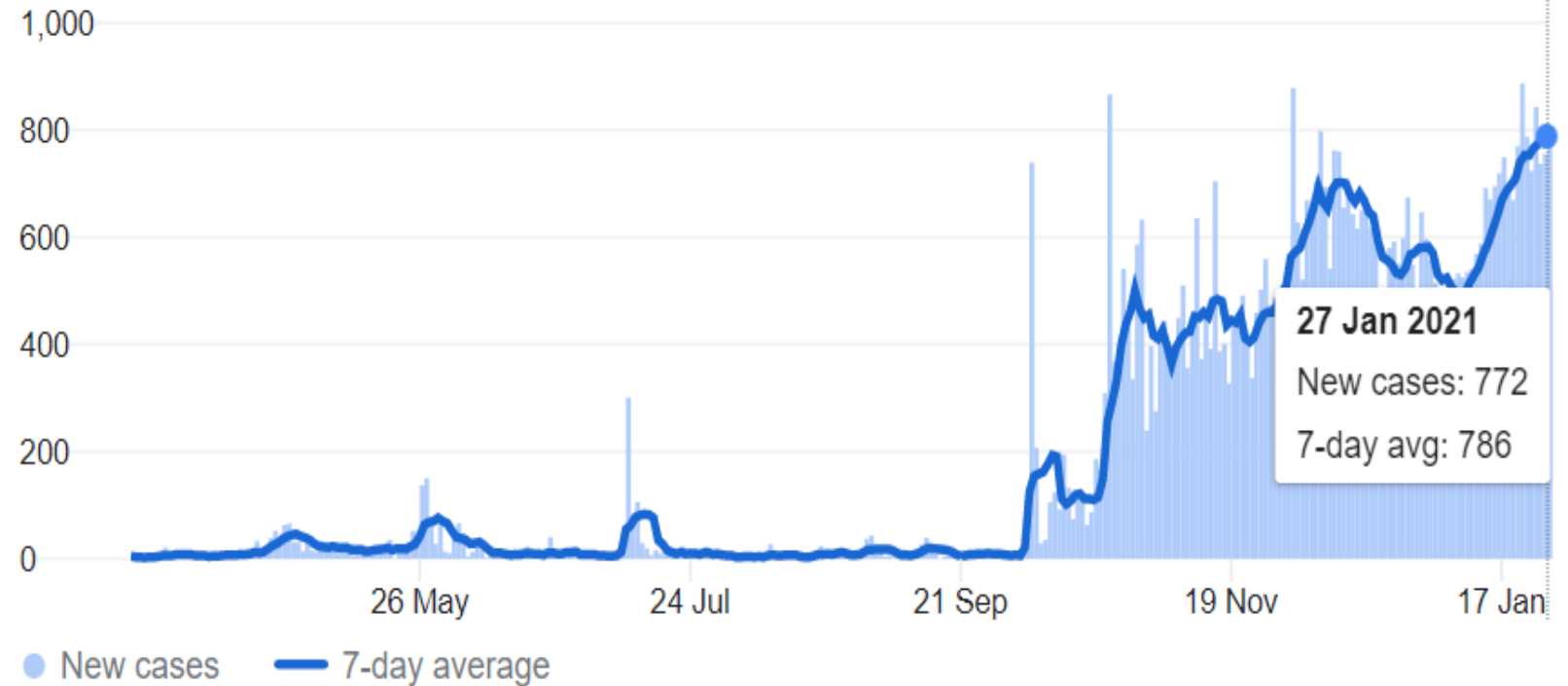
- Inbound flights operating for repatriations of Sri Lankan nationals are currently suspended.
- Entry to Sri Lanka is currently prohibited for all non-nationals. There have been reports of the airport re-opening for tourism in January, but these have not been confirmed by the government of Sri Lanka.
- Quarantine requirements: 14 days quarantine is mandatory for all those travelling into Sri Lanka, usually followed by 14 days self-isolation at home. All arriving passengers must now take a PCR test.

Daily change

New cases ▾

 Sri Lanka ▾

All time ▾



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EAST ASIA

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Mongolia Covid situation update as at 27 Jan 2021

Confirmed cases 1,692

Recovered 1,244

Deaths 2

- Mongolia has reimposed stay at home orders in the capital of Ulaanbaatar and various provincial centers and limited in-country transportation options and business operations.
- Mongolia maintains an almost total ban on the entry of foreigners and has limited incoming air traffic to government-controlled charter flights which have become inconsistent.
- 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 ▾



All time ▾



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Japan Covid situation update as at 27 Jan 2021

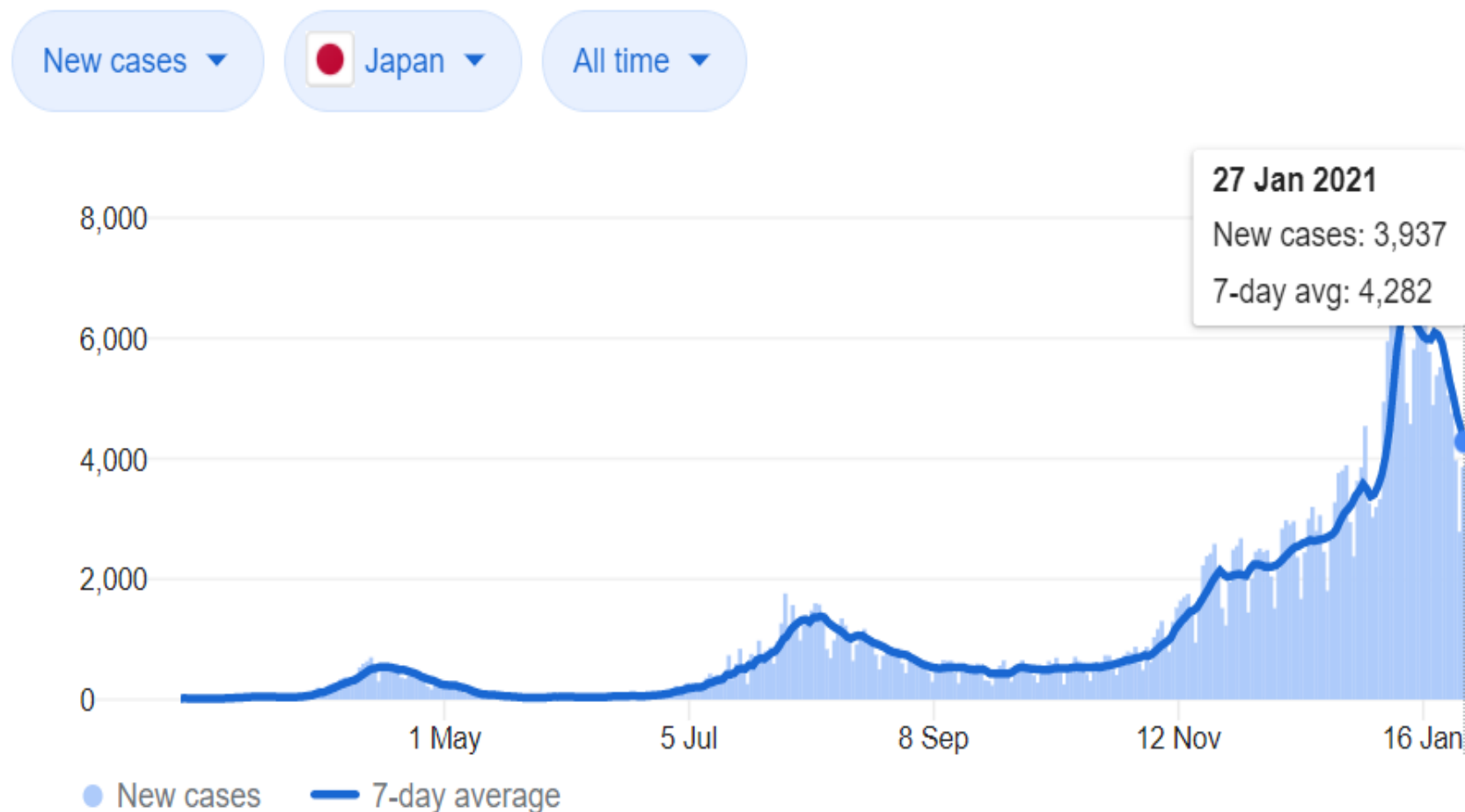
Confirmed cases 376,000

Recovered 308,000

Deaths 5,388

- The country's borders remain closed to international tourists, and there are no signs that the borders will be opened to considerable numbers of tourists in the near future.
- Due to the spread of the new, more contagious strain of the virus, **Japan is closing its borders from December 28 to January 31** to all new foreign arrivals except foreign residents of Japan and business travelers from a small number of countries.
- However, Japan will lift its entry ban on foreign travelers from China, South Korea, Taiwan, Australia, Brunei, New Zealand, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam this month for non-tourist arrivals as all of these countries have largely brought their Covid-19 outbreaks under control.
- 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



Each day shows new cases reported since the previous day · Updated less than 2 days ago ·

Source: [JHU CSSE COVID-19 Data](#) · [About this data](#)

Mainland China Covid situation update as at 26 Jan 2021

Confirmed cases 89,326

Recovered 82,870

Deaths 4,636

- China's Regional authorities have implemented measures including home quarantine, travel curbs and mass testing in response to new clusters that formed ahead of the key Lunar New Year holidays next month when hundreds of millions travel.
- From 6 November 2020, Singapore has lifted our border restrictions for visitors from Mainland China. Singaporeans and residents of Singapore may travel to Mainland China, although travellers are still advised to check the entry requirements imposed by China and take the necessary precautionary measures.
- From 1 December 2020, travellers from Singapore to China must apply for a green health declaration code with the "HDC" mark from the PRC Embassy. They may do so by declaring their health condition and submitting the nucleic acid and IgM antibody test certificates, together with the biodata page of their passports, via the web-based Health Declaration Certificate system, at <https://hrhk.cs.mfa.gov.cn/H5/>.

Daily change

New cases ▾



China (Mainland) ▾

All time ▾



Each day shows new cases reported since the previous day · Updated less than 4 hours ago · Source: [Wikipedia](#)
· [About this data](#)

Taiwan Covid situation update as at 27 Jan 2021

Confirmed cases 893

Recovered 803

Deaths 7

- Taiwan imposed entry restrictions and quarantine measures for non-R.O.C. nationals starting from January 1, 2021, and will tighten quarantine measures for travelers coming to Taiwan starting on January 15, 2021
- 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.
- Taiwan unilaterally reduced the quarantine period for essential business travellers from Singapore to just five days.
- After entry: all non-essential business must undergo a 14-day self-quarantine period.

Daily change

New cases ▾



All time ▾



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Hong Kong Covid situation update as at 27 Jan 2021

Confirmed cases 10,282

Recovered 9,162

Deaths 175

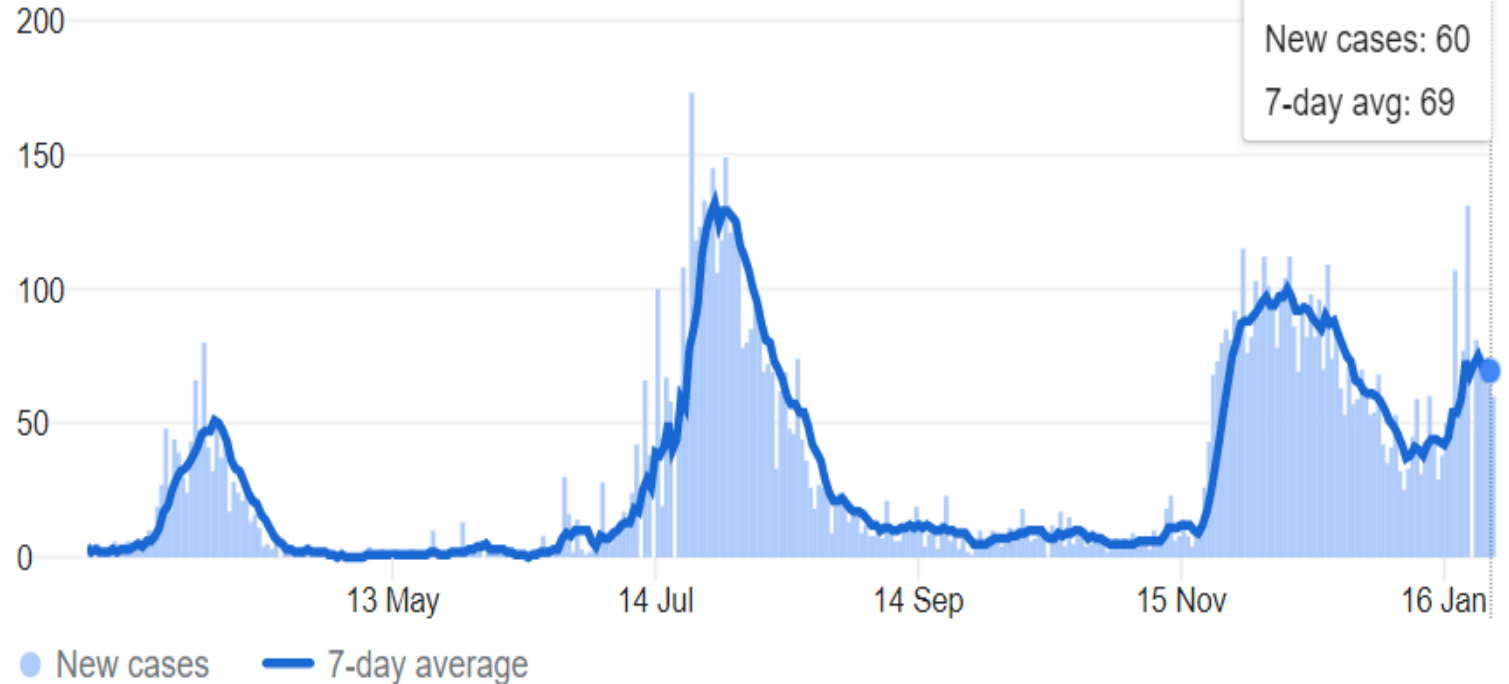
- To reduce the chance of cross-infection between guests undergoing quarantine and other local guests, all persons arriving at Hong Kong (either via the airport or land boundary control points) will have to undergo compulsory quarantine for 21 days in designated quarantine hotels.
- Those arriving Hong Kong will be required to proceed for COVID-19 testing immediately upon arrival.
- All inbound travellers are required to submit a health declaration form.

Daily change

New cases ▾

 Hong Kong ▾

All time ▾



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Summary as of 27 January 2021

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, infections in Malaysia and Indonesia are still on the increase. In Timor Leste the cases are suddenly spiking, while in the Philippines it is plateauing at around two thousand cases daily.
2. In Indochina, the spread has suddenly spiked in Thailand and erratic in Myanmar, Vietnam and Cambodia, although on a downward trend like the case numbers in Nepal.
3. In South Asia, the spread is still very high in India with case numbers around 20,000 daily, although the curve is moving downward. In Sri Lanka, there is a sudden erratic spiking on an increasing trend, inching its way upward daily.
4. In East Asia, the spread in Japan began spiking since mid October, with current daily infections exceeding 4000. There are also sudden spikes in Mongolia, Taiwan although cases remain low. However, in Hong Kong the cases began escalating in December. In China the numbers are flattening out although there is an expected resurgence in the winter months in some cities.