



**COVID SITUATIONAL  
UPDATE  
BY COUNTRY**

**AS AT 15 FEBRUARY 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 15 February 2021

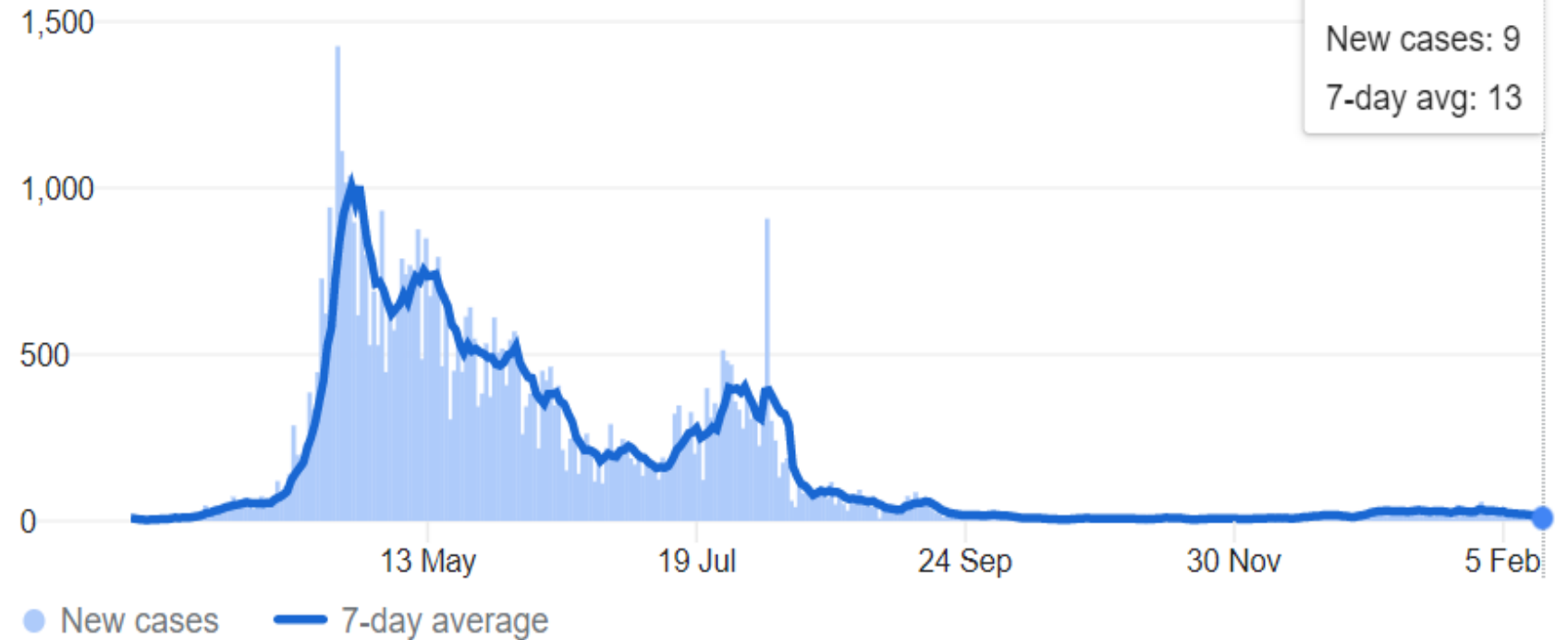
Confirmed cases 59,809  
Recovered 59,641  
Deaths 29

### Daily change

New cases ▾

 Singapore ▾

All time ▾



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**SOUTH EAST ASIA**

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## Malaysia Covid situation update as at 15 Feb 2021

Confirmed cases 266,000  
Recovered cases 218,000  
Deaths 975

- 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 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 15 Feb 2021

Confirmed cases 1.22 million

Recovered 1.03 million

Deaths 33,367

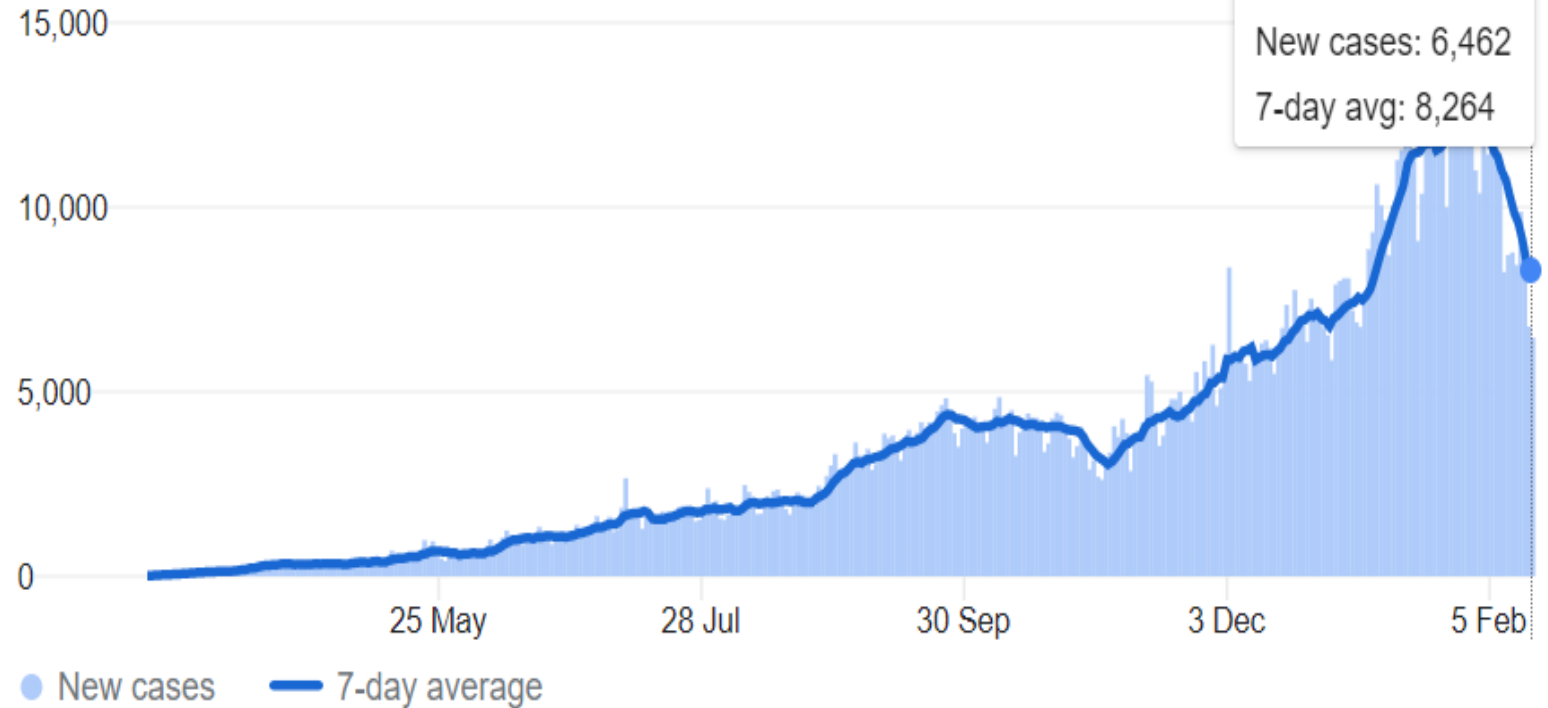
- Indonesia has extended the temporary restrictions on the entrance of most foreign visitors until February 22, 2021, in a bid to prevent the spread of the new COVID-19 strain.
- The Indonesian government has notified MFA that this ban would also apply to foreign nationals travelling to Indonesia under 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 15 Feb 2021

Confirmed cases 551,000

Recovered 512,000

Deaths 11,517

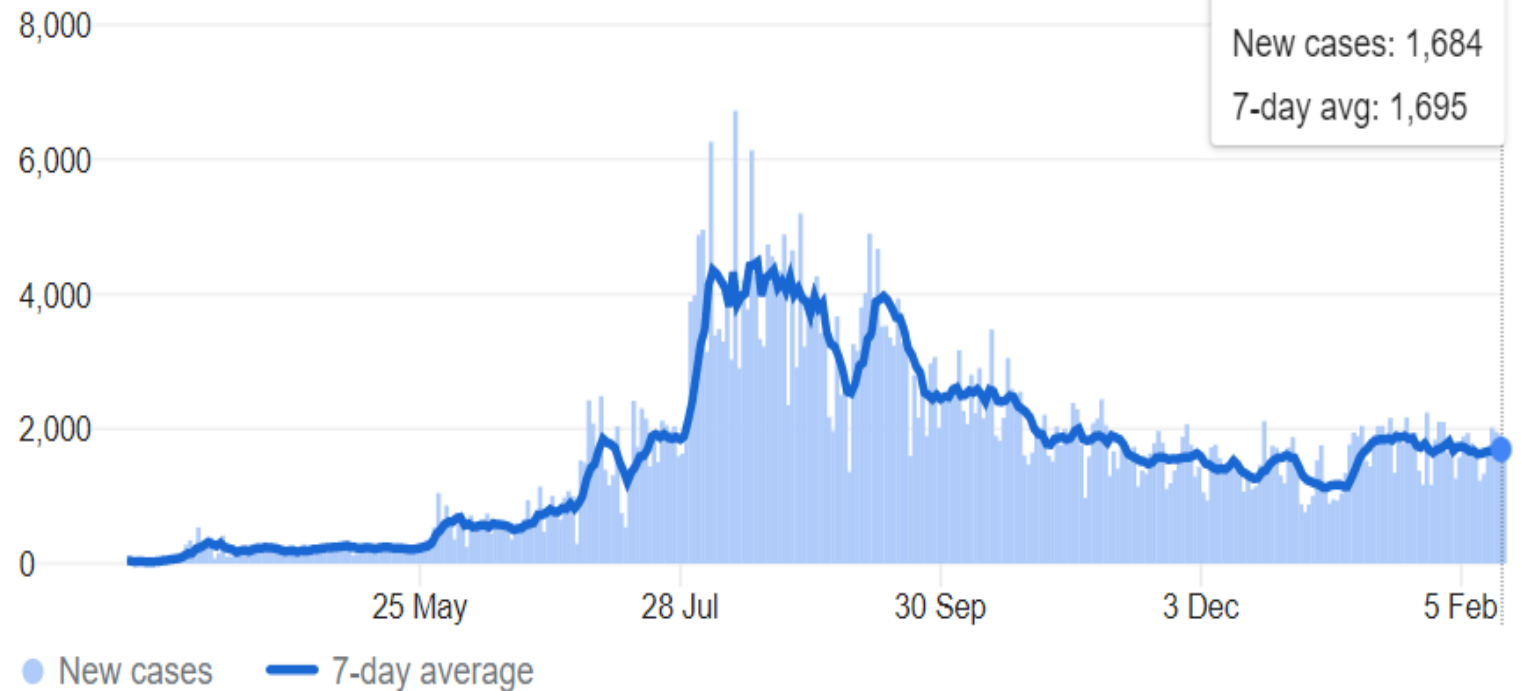
- The Philippines lifted a ban on travel to the Philippines from over 30 countries and regions on Feb. 1. Though the travel ban was lifted, some travel restrictions remain in place.
- All arriving travelers must present proof of a pre-booked accommodation for at least seven nights in an accredited quarantine facility/hotel.
- 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 15 Feb 2021

Confirmed cases 102


Recovered 62

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 until 3 March 2021.
- 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 15 Feb 2021

Confirmed cases 24,714

Recovered 22,883

Deaths 82

- Travelers from [56 countries](#) can now enter Thailand under the Visa Exemption Scheme. However, these travelers still need to comply with Thailand's 14-day mandatory quarantine and show proof of a negative PCR test.
- The current area-based control measures have allowed most part of the economy to continue to operate as usual, but looser restrictions mean that it could take longer before the country can virtually eliminate local infections, like it did with a nationwide lockdown last year.
- Some restrictions may still remain in place as the country starts its vaccine roll-out to reach its target of covering 50 per cent of the population by the end of this year.

### Daily change

New cases ▾



All time ▾



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## Vietnam Covid situation update as at 15 Feb 2021

Confirmed cases 2,269

Recovered 1,541

Death 35

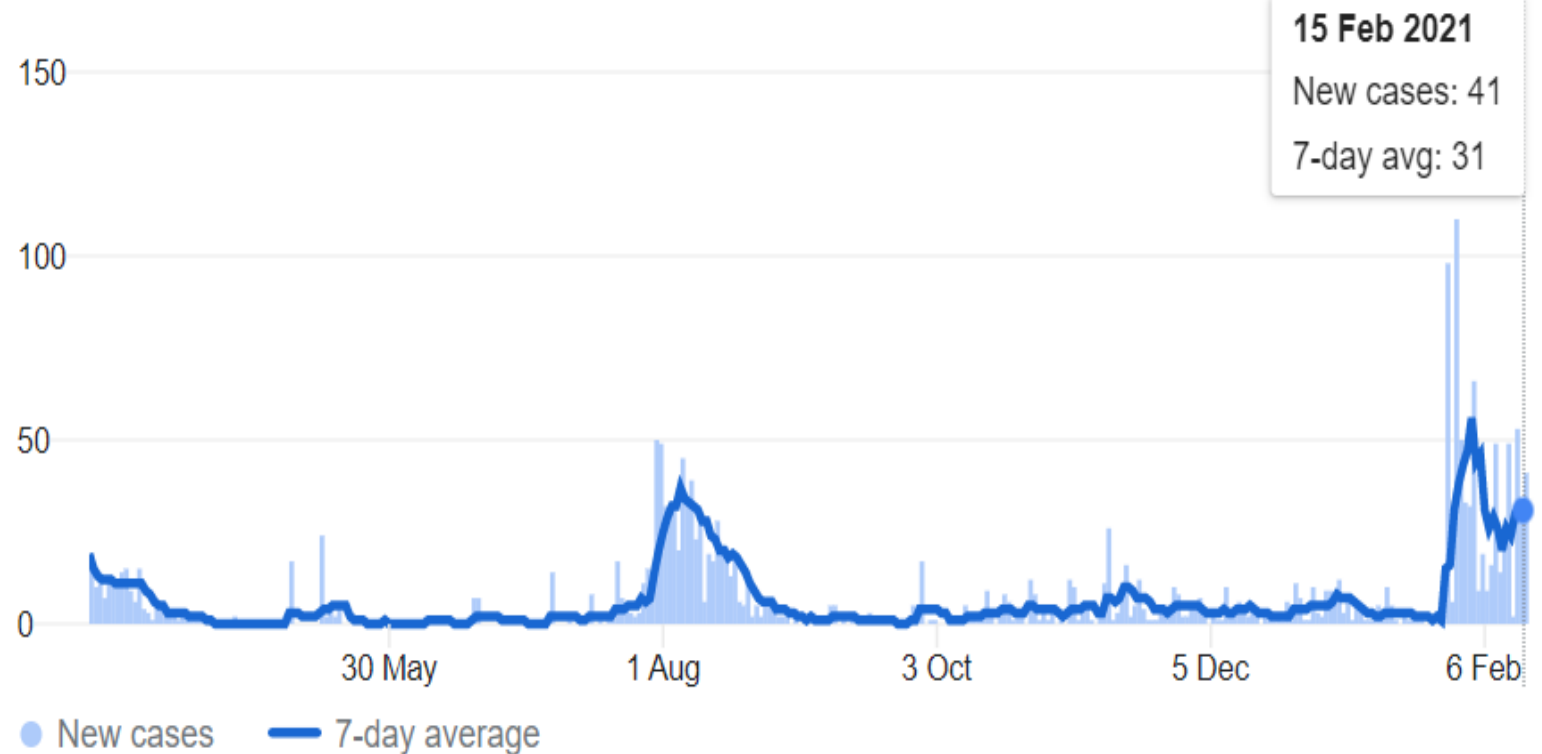
- Vietnam has temporarily suspended entry of all foreigners and overseas Vietnamese via commercial flights into Vietnam. Vietnam may grant entry visas to foreigners with diplomatic and official passports; and certain investors, business managers, experts and high-skilled workers, on a case-by-case basis.
- 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 15 Feb 2021

Confirmed cases 273,000

Recovered 269,000

Deaths 2,055

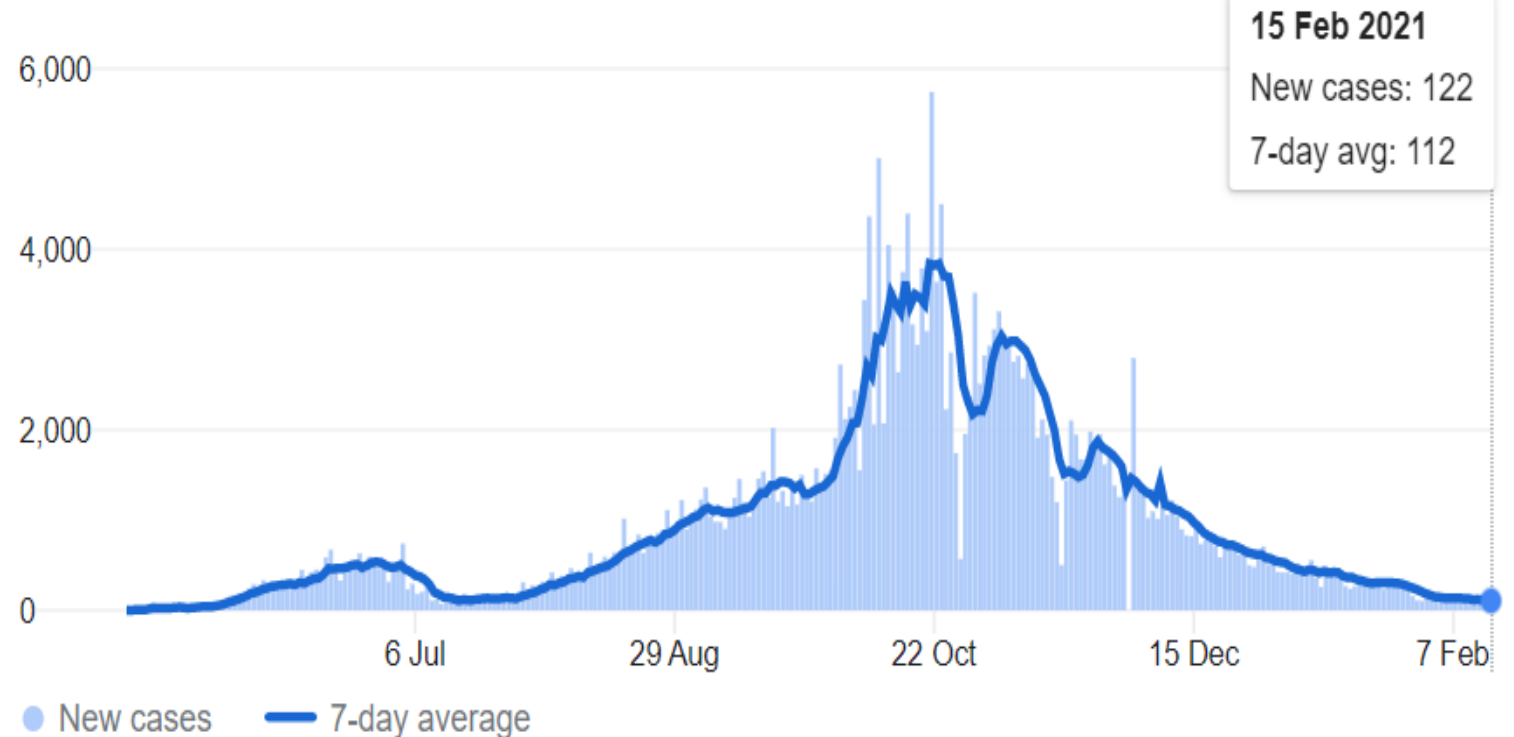
- A progressive approach to resuming flights has started. However, only Nepalis, international passengers from certain employment categories, and their dependants will be allowed to enter.
- Nepal is still under lockdown. However, it is opening up to trekkers, but with strict measures. Visitors will 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 15 Feb 2021

Confirmed cases 142,000


Recovered 130,000

Deaths 3,190

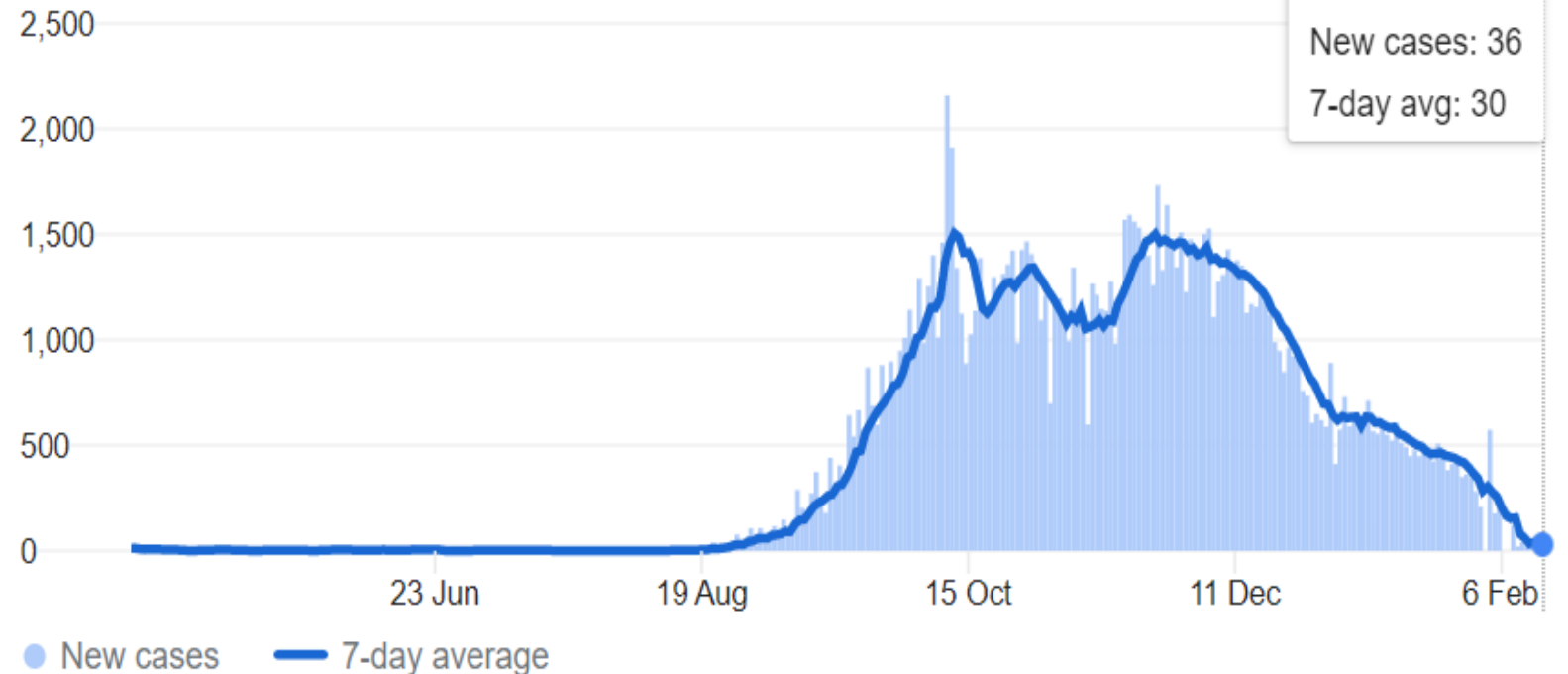
- Testing for coronavirus has collapsed in Myanmar after a military coup prompted a campaign of civil disobedience led by doctors and mass protests swept the country, official testing figures showed.
- Myanmar has suffered one of the worst coronavirus outbreaks in Southeast Asia with a total of 31,177 deaths from more than 141,000 cases.
- The entry ban for most foreigners is in effect
- International commercial passenger flights remain suspended, though relief and cargo flights can continue operating.

### Daily change

New cases ▾

 Myanmar (Burma) ▾

All time ▾



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## Cambodia Covid situation update as at 15 Feb 2021

Confirmed cases 479

Recovered 469

Deaths 0

- Health officials in Cambodia are maintaining international travel controls aimed at preventing the spread of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) activity, while easing domestic businesses restrictions.
- 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.

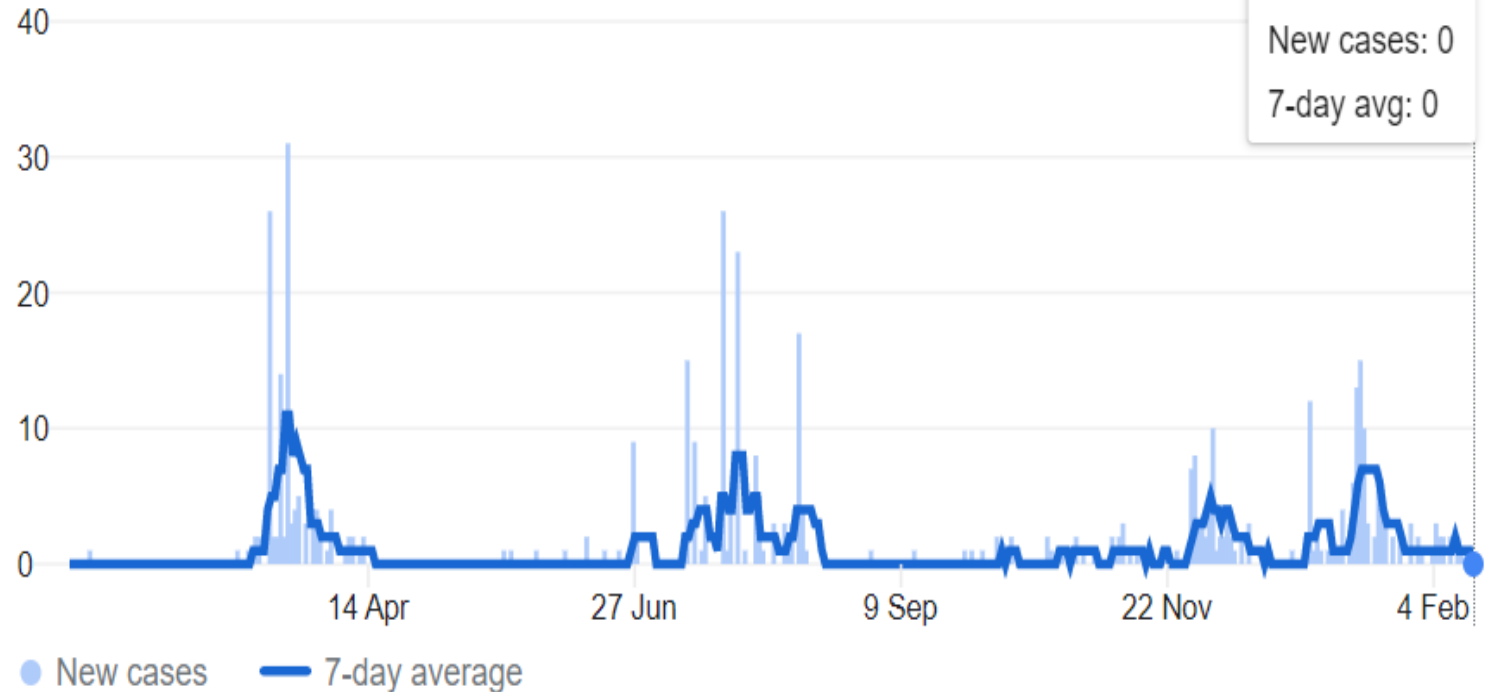
### Daily change

New cases ▾



Cambodia ▾

All time ▾



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## India Covid situation update as at 15 Feb 2021

Confirmed cases 10.9 million

Recovered 10.6 million

Deaths 156,000

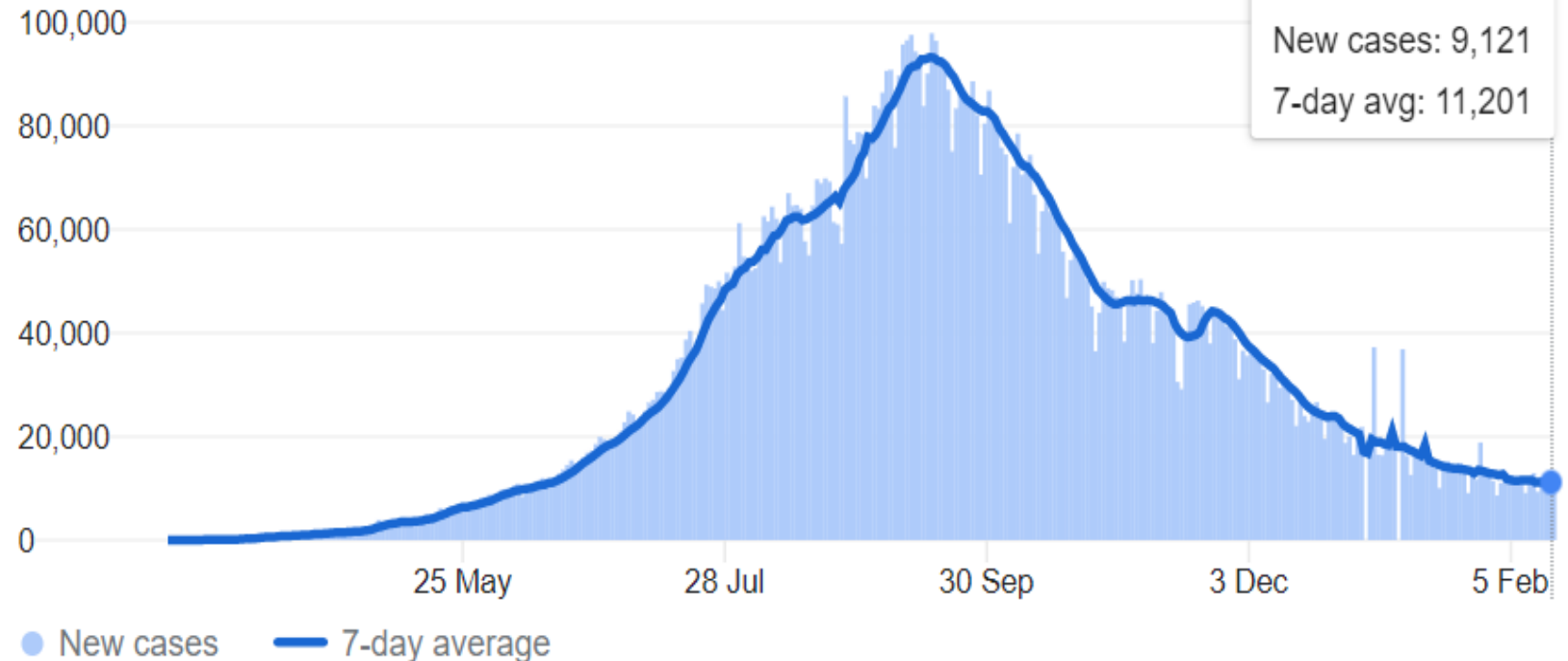
- Singapore and India are in talks about resuming scheduled commercial passenger flights gradually between the two countries.
- However, Singapore is not discussing an air travel bubble arrangement with India in which leisure travel can resume, the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (CAAS) has said.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

Confirmed cases 76,428

Recovered 69,411

Deaths 403

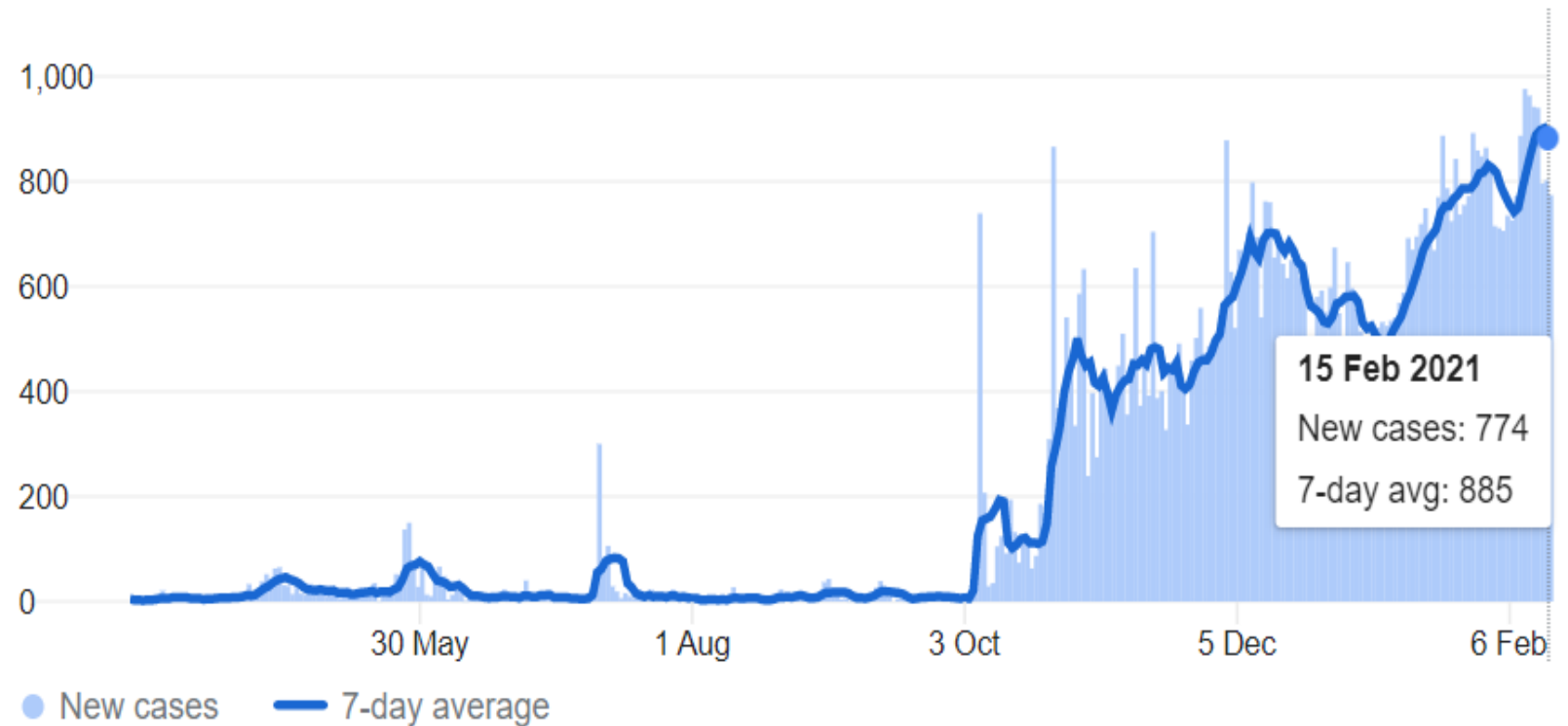
- Inbound flights operating for repatriations of Sri Lankan nationals are currently suspended.
- Entry to Sri Lanka is currently prohibited for all non-nationals. There have been reports of the airport re-opening for tourism in January, but these have not been confirmed by the government of Sri Lanka.
- 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 15 Feb 2021

Confirmed cases 2,416

Recovered 1,760

Deaths 2

- Mongolia had banned the entry of all foreign nationals, though foreign nationals with long-stay visas or residency may be allowed to return; the suspension of all international air and rail routes until at least 31 March 2021.
- 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 15 Feb 2021

Confirmed cases 416,000

Recovered 385,000

Deaths 7,038

- Due to the spread of new, more contagious strains of the virus, Japan has closed its borders until March 7 to all new foreign arrivals except foreign residents of Japan or under special circumstances.
- It is currently undecided when regular tourists will again be able to enter the country, but it is unlikely to happen in considerable numbers before autumn 2021 after the end of the Olympic and Paralympic games.
- 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 07 Feb 2021

Confirmed cases 89,788

Recovered 84,547

Deaths 4,636.

- 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 9 hours ago · Source: [Wikipedia](#)  
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## Taiwan Covid situation update as at 15 Feb 2021

Confirmed cases 937

Recovered 859

Deaths 9

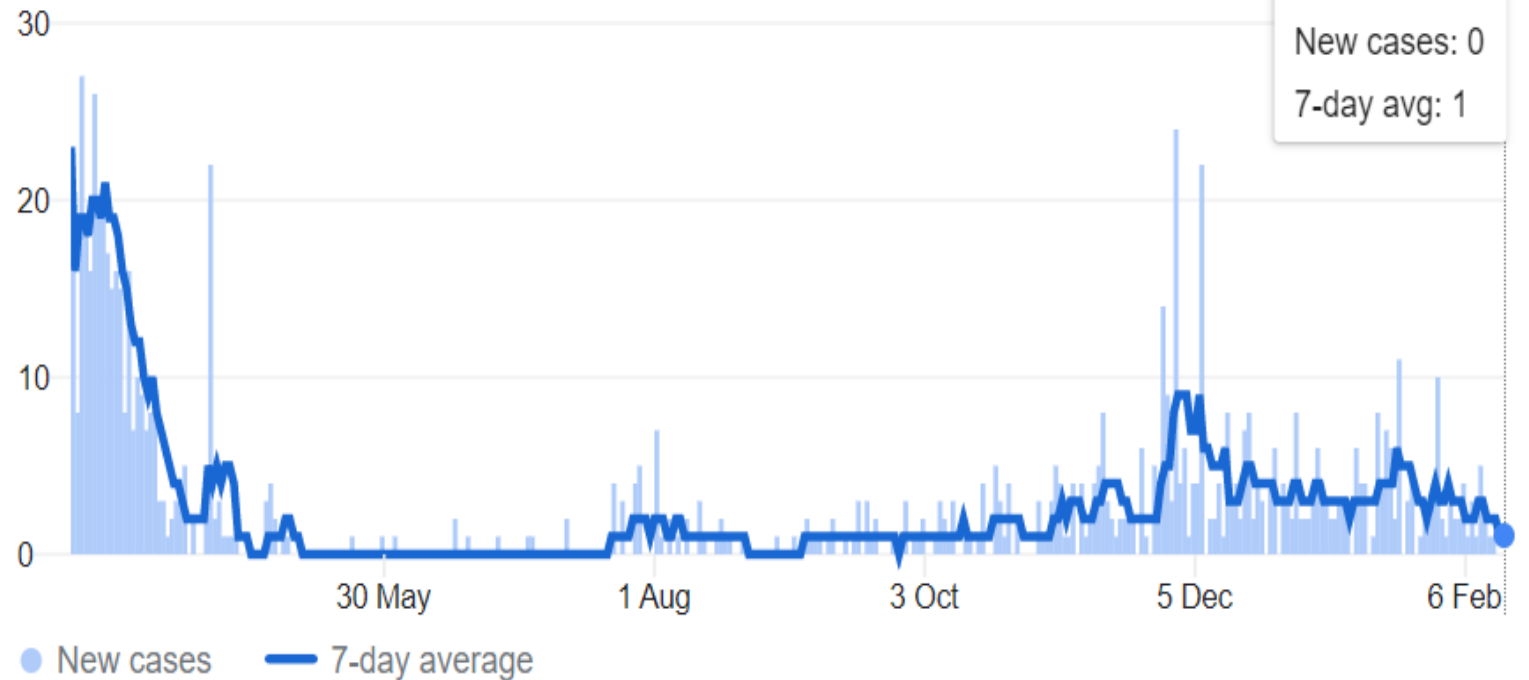
- Taiwan imposed entry restrictions and quarantine measures for non-R.O.C. nationals starting from January 1, 2021, and have tightened quarantine measures for travelers coming to Taiwan starting from January 15, 2021
- Upon entering Taiwan, all foreign nationals must present an English-language certificate 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 15 Feb 2021

Confirmed cases 10,788

Recovered 10,207

Deaths 193

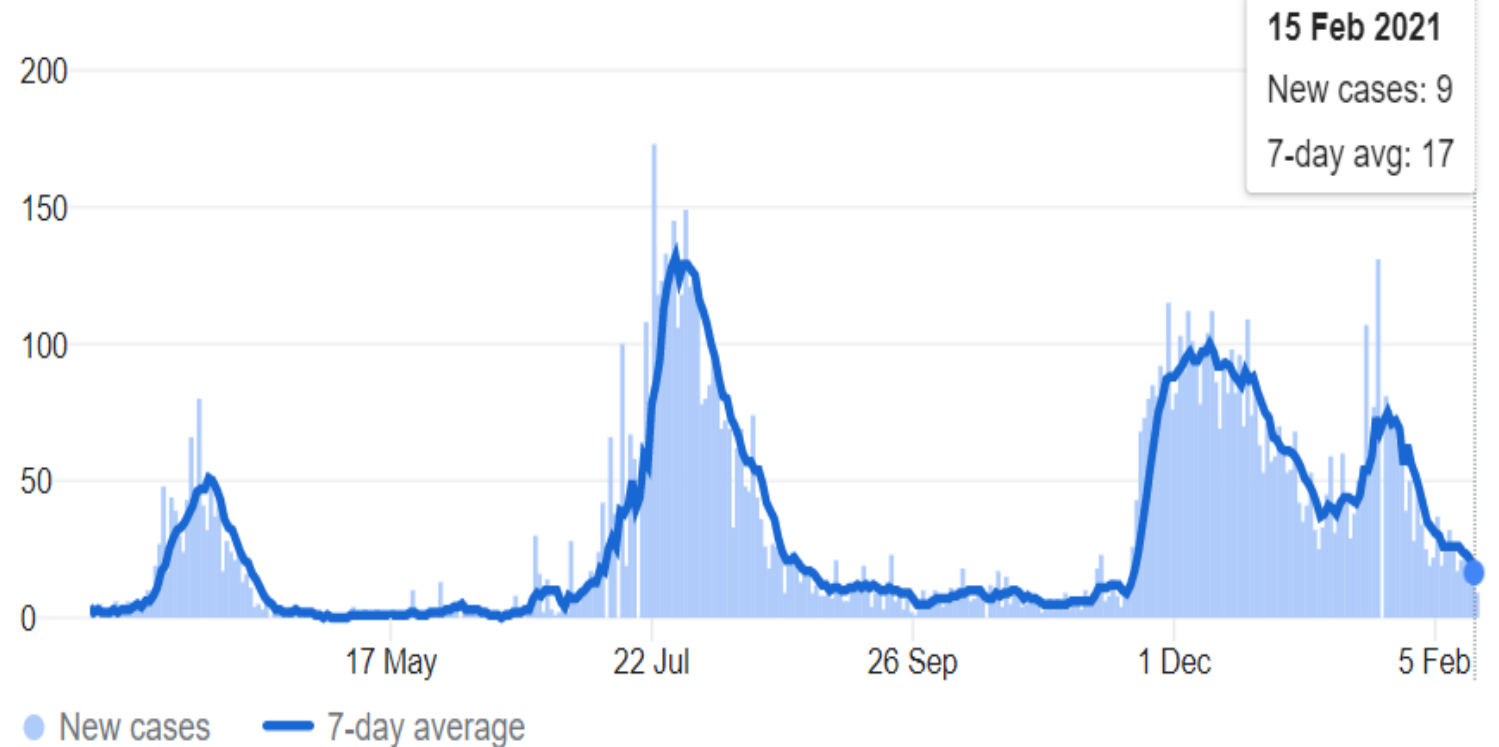
- To reduce the chance of cross-infection between guests undergoing quarantine and other local guests, all persons arriving at Hong Kong (either via the airport or land boundary control points) will have to undergo compulsory quarantine for 21 days in designated quarantine hotels.
- Those arriving Hong 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 15 February 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 have come down to an average of 3 a day for the past week, while in the Philippines it is plateauing at around two thousand cases daily.
2. In Indochina, the spread has been on a downward trend in Thailand, Nepal and Myanmar while slightly erratic in Vietnam and low in Cambodia. However, with the protests in Myanmar, testing has been stopped and the figures may be inaccurate.
3. In South Asia, the spread is still very high in India although moving downward below 10,000 cases daily, In Sri Lanka, there is a sudden erratic spiking on an increasing trend over the past month, inching its way upward daily.
4. In East Asia, the spread in Japan began spiking since mid October, but has moved downward to below 1000 cases daily. There are also sudden spikes in Mongolia and Hong Kong although cases remain below 50 daily. Cases remain low in Taiwan while in China the numbers are flattening out.