



**COVID SITUATIONAL
UPDATE
BY COUNTRY**

AS AT 02 MARCH 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 02 March 2021

Confirmed cases 59,964

Recovered 59,854

Deaths 29

Daily change

New cases ▾



Singapore ▾

All time ▾



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Malaysia Covid situation update as of 02 Mar 2021

Confirmed cases 305,555

Recovered cases 280,528

Deaths 1,147

- Malaysia will ease its public health restrictions and travel curbs starting Friday (March 5), a week after kick-starting its mass inoculation campaign for Covid-19.
- The MCO was imposed on Jan 13 and extended twice as coronavirus surged.
- Daily cases have since tapered down and Malaysia's National Covid-19 Immunisation Programme started last week.
- The imminent lifting of the MCO comes as there are increasing demands to allow vaccinated foreign nationals to enter Malaysia via travel bubbles.

Daily change

New cases ▼



Malaysia ▼

All time ▼



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Indonesia Covid situation update as of 02 Mar 2021

Confirmed cases 1.355 million

Recovered 1.168 million

Deaths 36,711

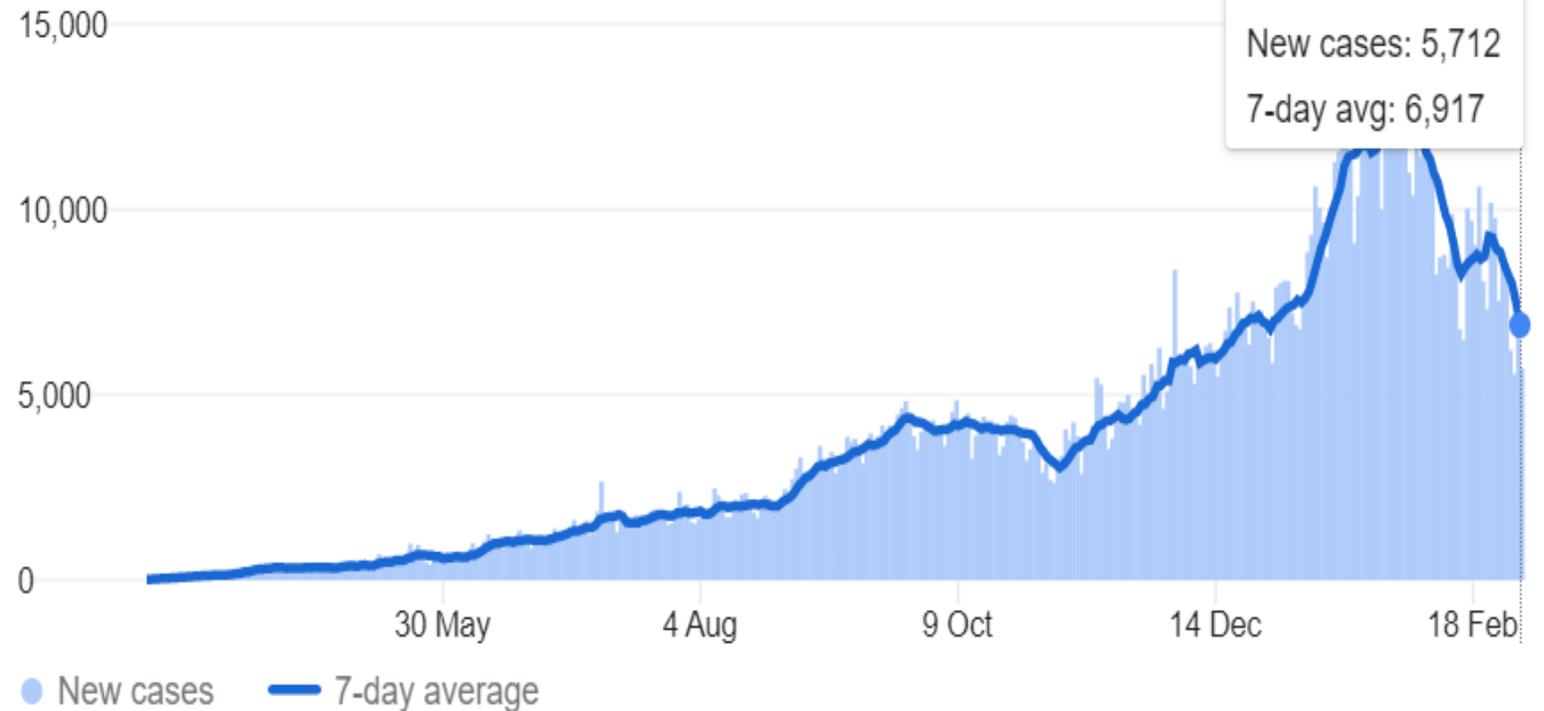
- Members of the public should take note that a temporary ban on the entry and transit by all foreign nationals is currently in force in Indonesia.
- The Indonesian government has notified MFA that this ban would also apply to foreign nationals travelling to Indonesia under all of Indonesia's Travel 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.

Daily change

New cases ▼

 Indonesia ▼

All time ▼



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Philippines Covid situation update as of 02 Mar 2021

Confirmed cases 582,061

Recovered 534,112

Deaths 12,416

- 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.
- Philippine authorities have extended community quarantine restrictions of various levels nationwide through March 31 to stem the spread of COVID-19.
- The central government has ordered several localities to enforce the general community quarantine (GCQ), the third-strictest level of curbs.
 - Luzon: Metro Manila; Apayao, Batangas, Kalinga, and Mountain provinces; and Baguio City
 - Mindanao: Lanao del Sur Province and Davao and Iligan cities
 - Visayas: Tacloban City

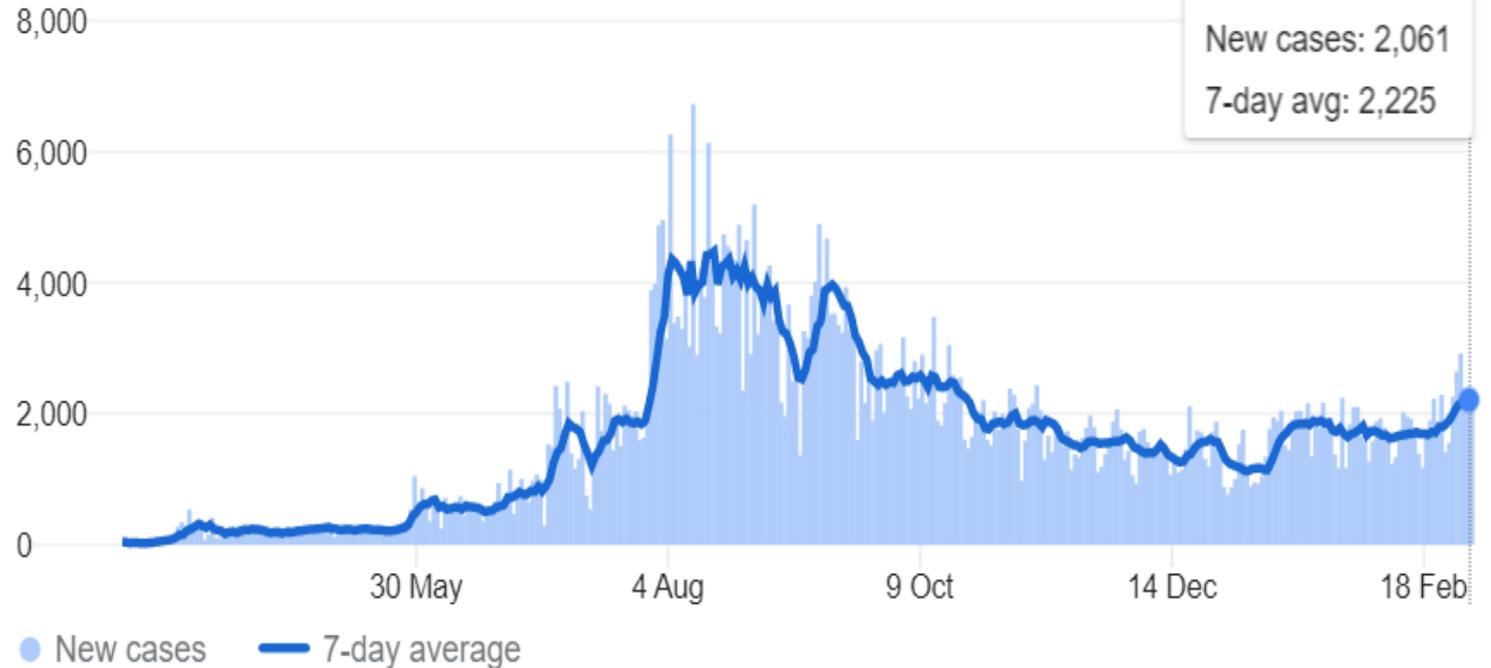
Daily change

New cases ▾



Philippines ▾

All time ▾



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Timor Leste Covid situation update as of 02 Mar 2021

Confirmed cases 113

Recovered 90

Deaths 0

- The President of the Republic, following the Government's request, decreed the renewal of the state of emergency for another 30 days, between March 4, 2021 and April 2, 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.

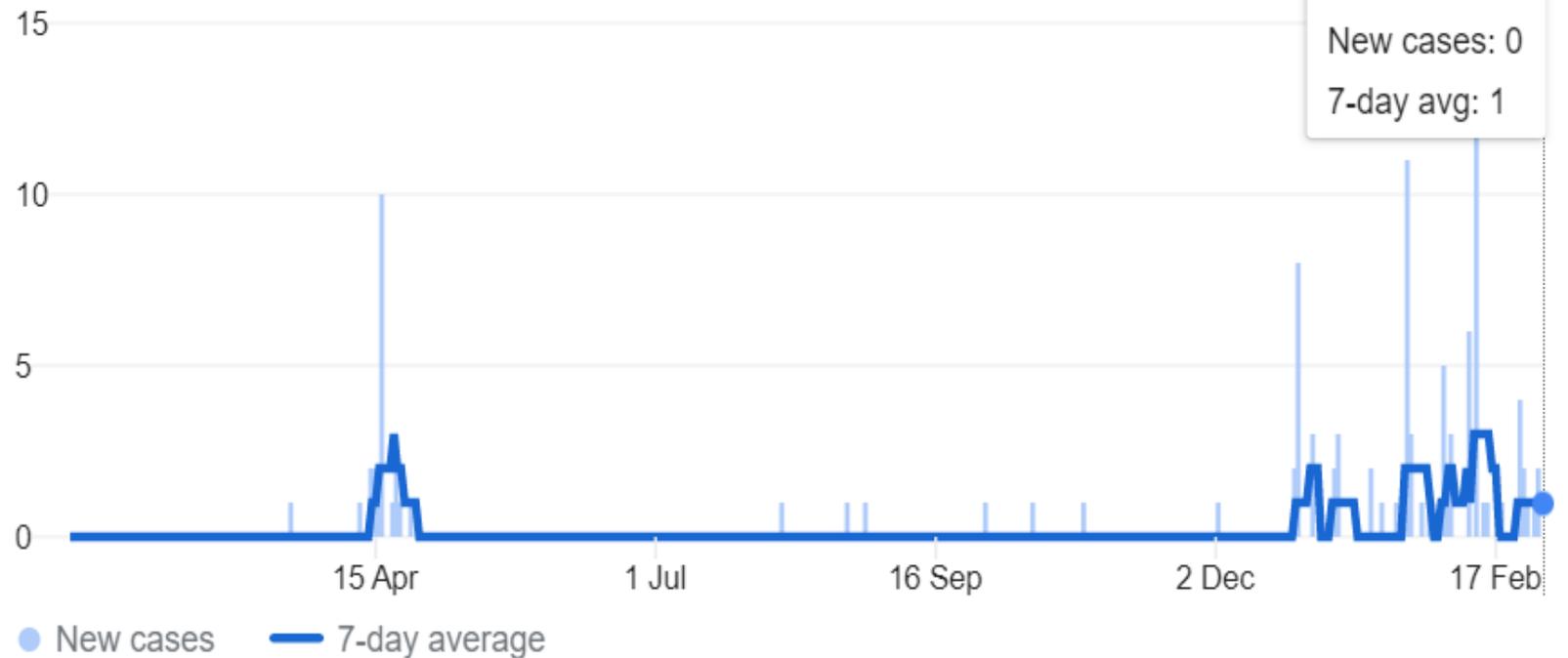
Daily change

New cases ▼

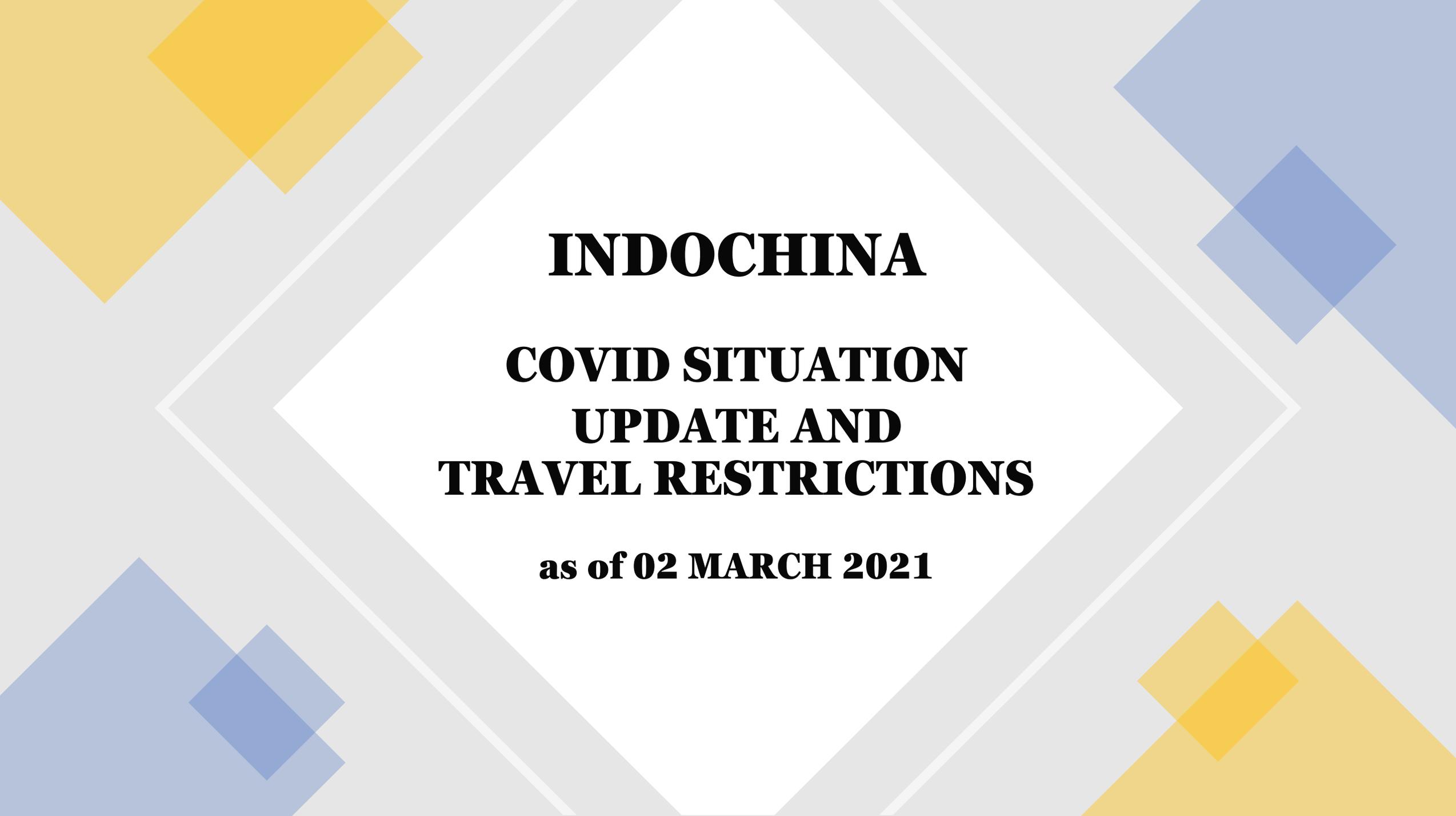


Timor-Leste ▼

All time ▼



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Thailand Covid situation update as of 02 Mar 2021

Confirmed cases 26,115

Recovered 25,516

Deaths 85

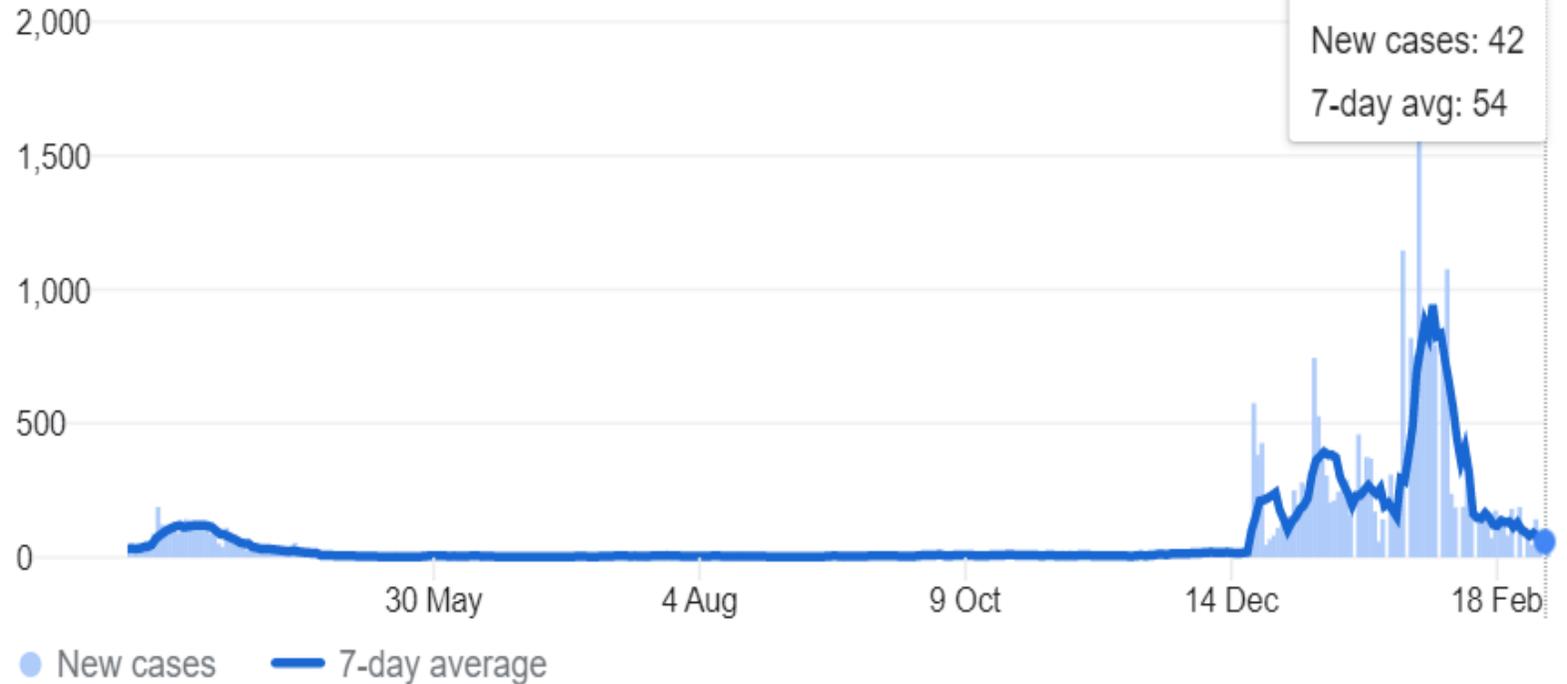
- Travelers from [56 countries](#) can now enter Thailand under the Visa Exemption Scheme. However, these travelers still need to comply with Thailand's 14-day mandatory quarantine and show proof of a negative PCR test.
- The current area-based control measures have allowed most part of the economy to continue to operate as usual. However, 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 of 02 Mar 2021

Confirmed cases 2,502

Recovered 1,920

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 ▼



Vietnam ▼

All time ▼



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Nepal Covid situation update as of 02 Mar 2021

Confirmed cases 274,078

Recovered 271,072

Deaths 2,777

- The government of Nepal loosened the lockdown in the Kathmandu Valley. However, it has authorized local authorities to impose lockdowns within their jurisdictions.
- International flights have now resumed. All tourists must first apply for a visa from a Nepalese embassy/mission or consulate in their home countries before travelling.
- Negative results from a PCR test obtained within 72 hours prior to departure from the country of origin are required for entry.
- All tourists must have travel insurance that includes \$5000 worth of coverage for COVID-19.
- Self-quarantine for 14 days required for all countries.
- Land borders remain closed to foreigners.

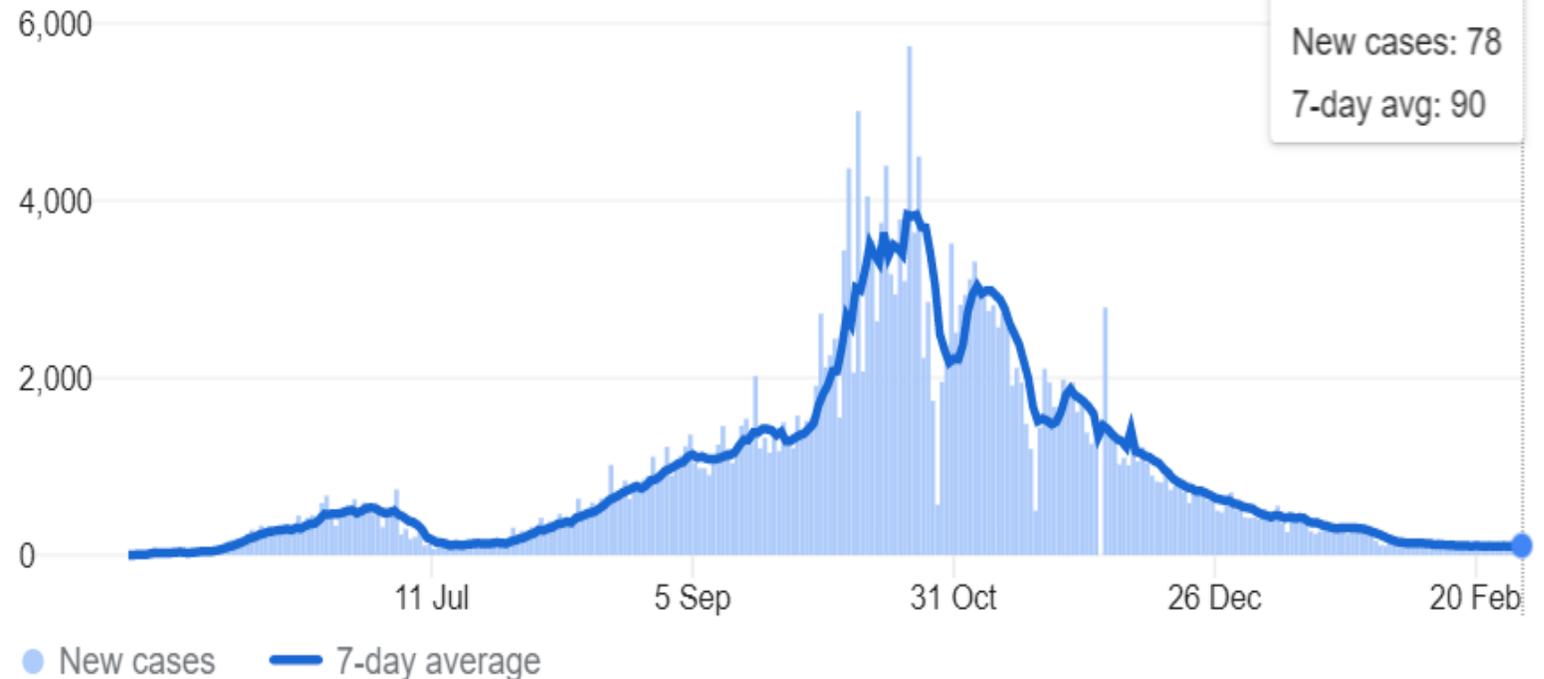
Daily change

New cases ▾



Nepal ▾

All time ▾



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Myanmar Covid situation update as of 02 Mar 2021

Confirmed cases 142,049

Recovered 132,047

Deaths 3,199

- 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.

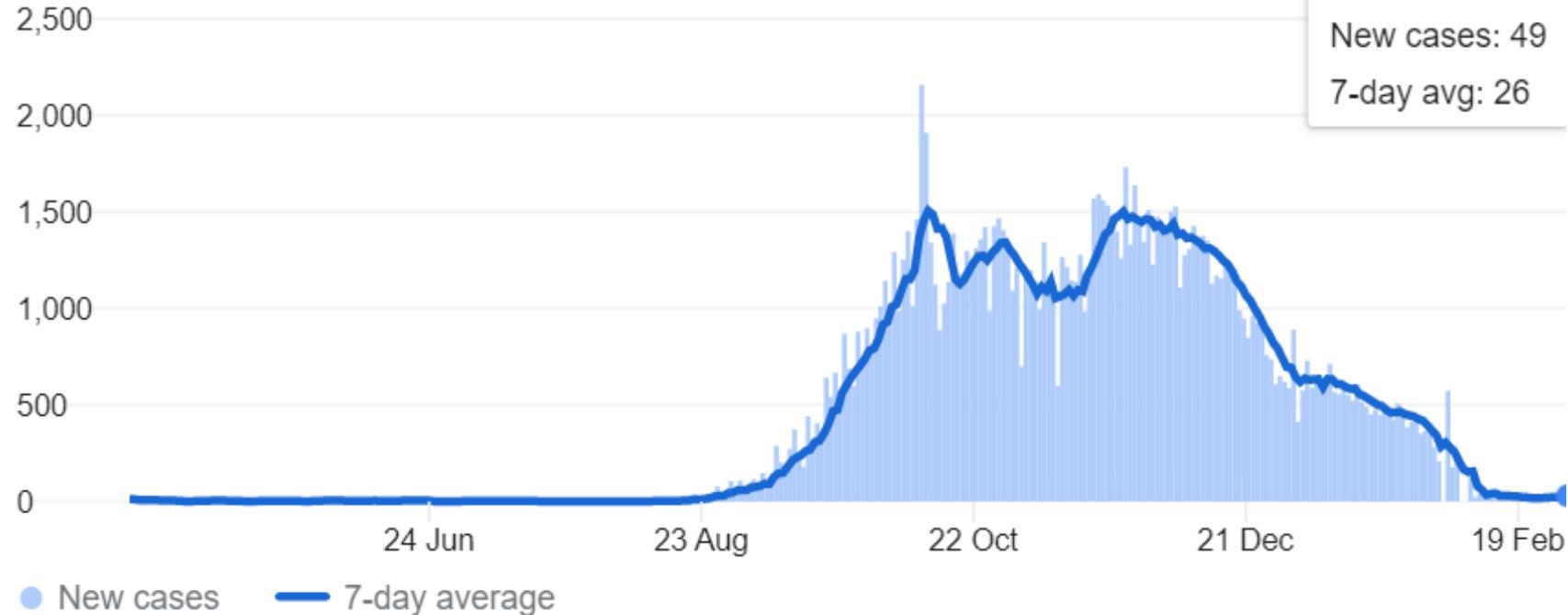
Daily change

New cases ▼



Myanmar (Burma) ▼

All time ▼



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Cambodia Covid situation update as of 02 Mar 2021

Confirmed cases 912

Recovered 486

Deaths -

- 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.

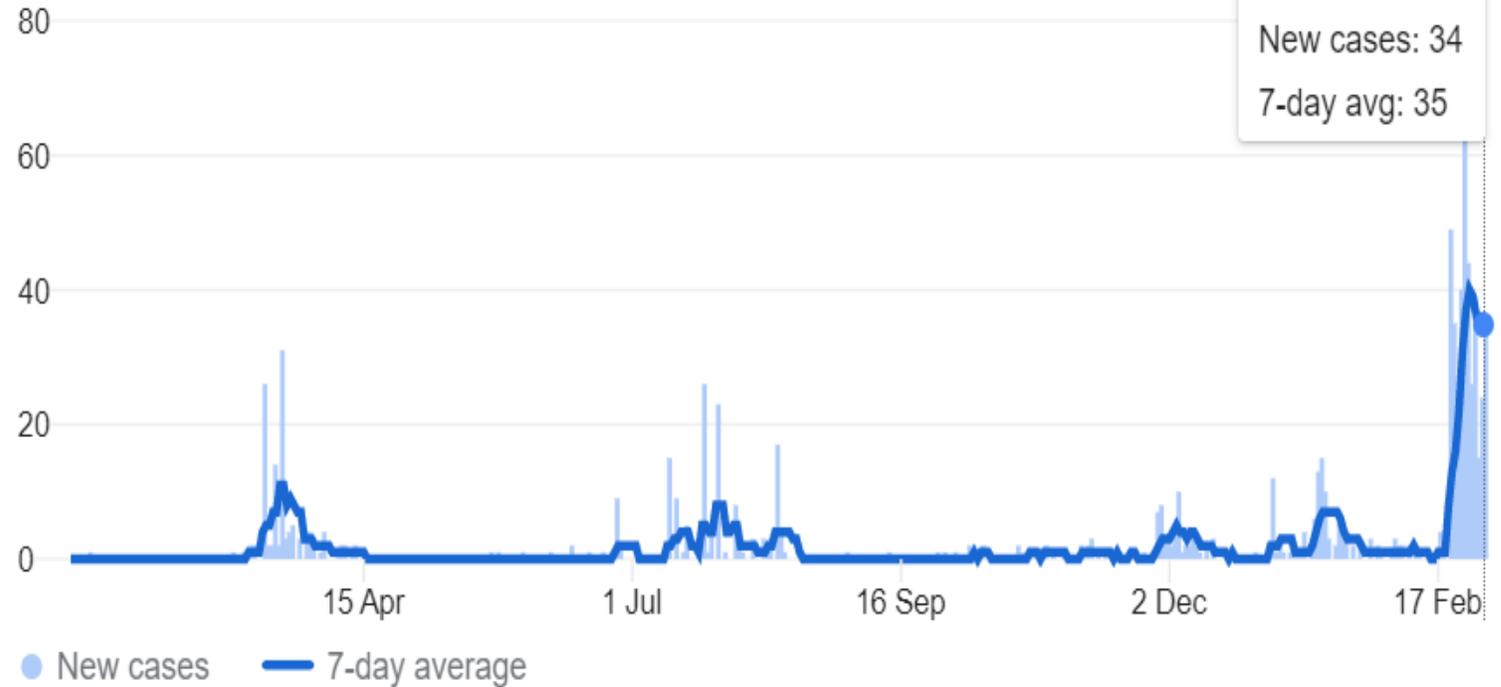
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New cases ▾



Cambodia ▾

All time ▾



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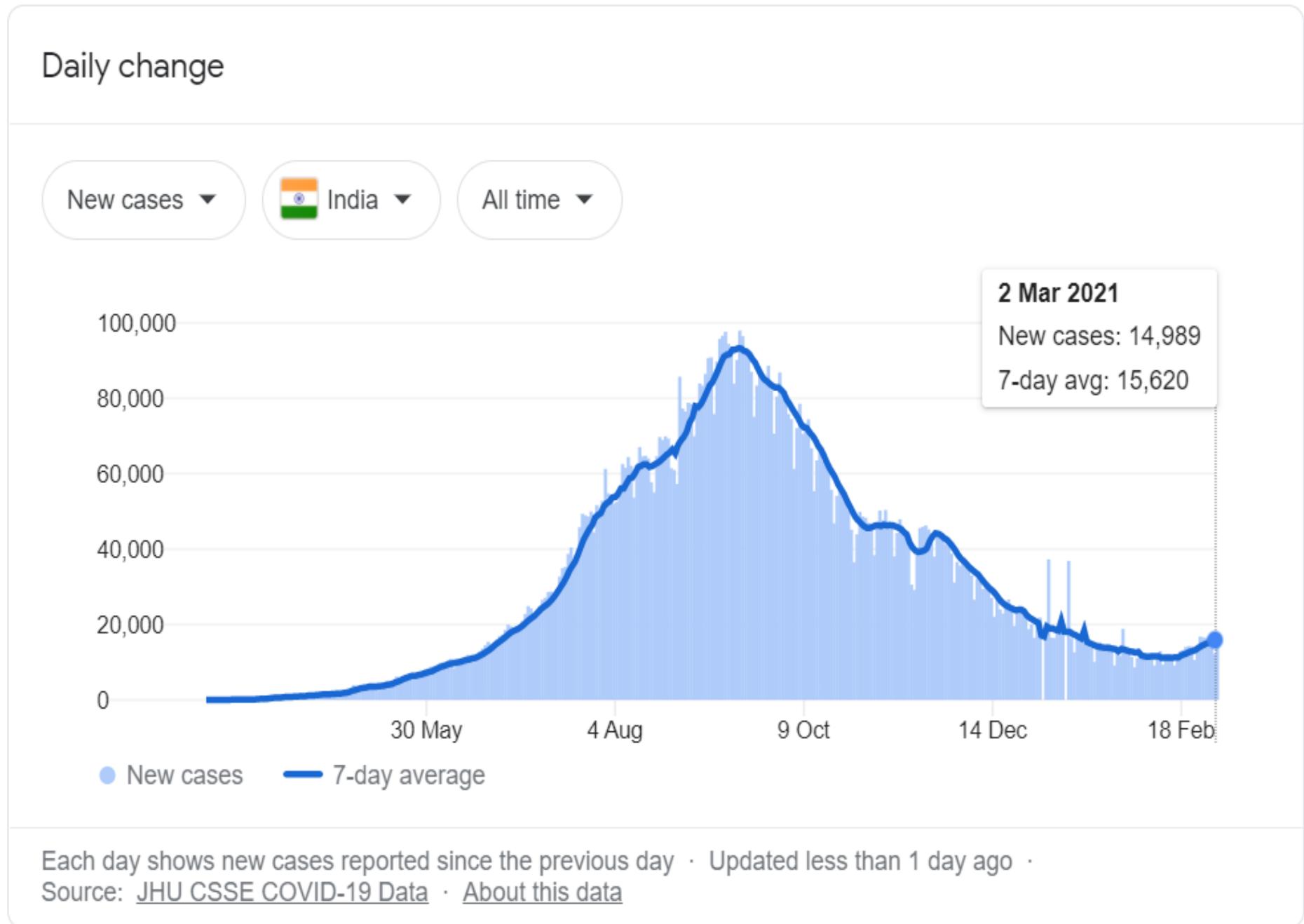
India Covid situation update as of 02 Mar 2021

Confirmed cases 11.114 million

Recovered 10.813 million

Deaths 157,098

- 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.



Sri Lanka Covid situation update as of 02 Mar 2021

Confirmed cases 84,188

Recovered 80,618

Deaths 490

- All foreign visitors, except UK travellers, can now enter Sri Lanka under strict health protocols.
- Sri Lanka reopened its borders allowing tourists to travel the country in “bio bubbles,” or roving semi-isolated groups that let travelers sightsee without mixing with the local population.
- The rules apply for the first two weeks of their stay during which time they must stay in approved hotels
- Under the health guidelines, visitors need not serve a mandatory quarantine on arrival, but they must obtain a visa online, and a mandatory Covid-19 insurance cover costing US\$12, which covers US\$50,000 worth of hospital or medical bills for a month.
- All visitors must also present a valid PCR test taken 96 hours before arrival.

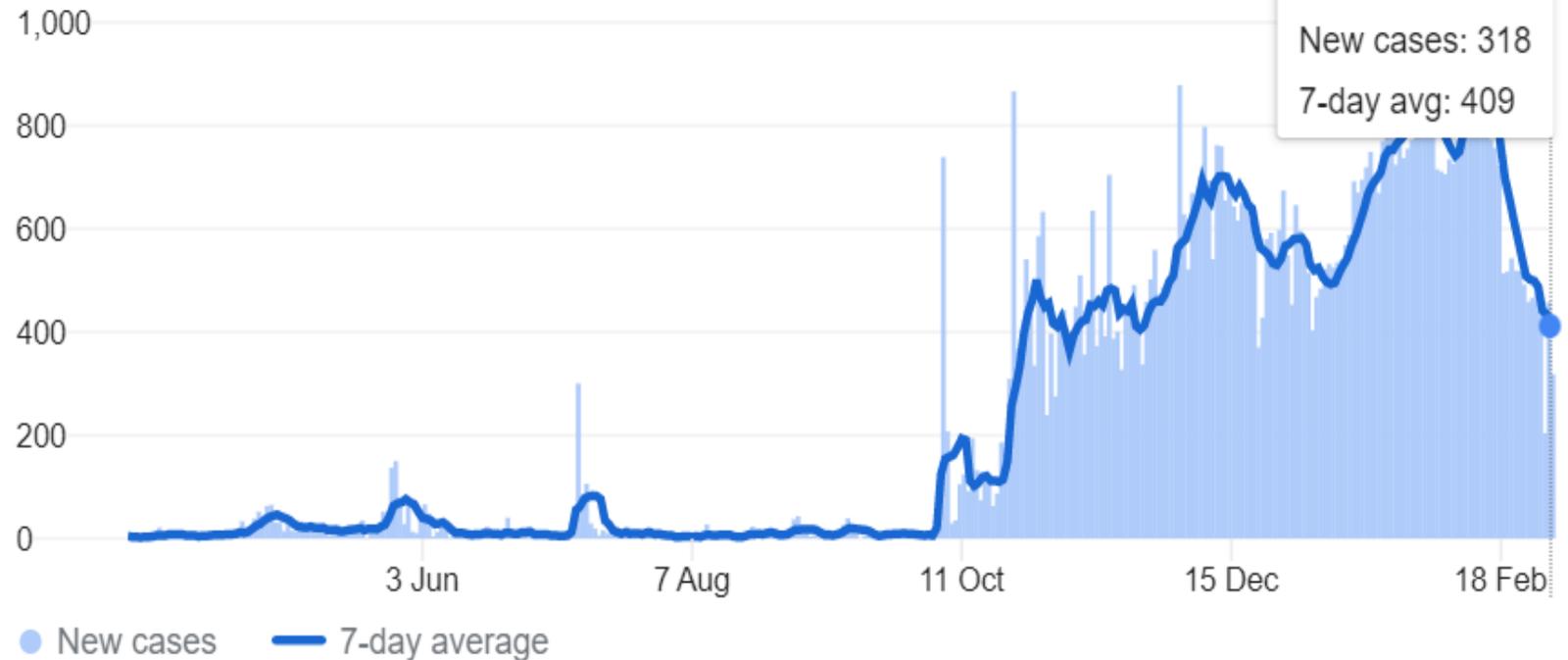
Daily change

New cases ▾



Sri Lanka ▾

All time ▾



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Mongolia Covid situation update as of 02 Mar 2021

Confirmed cases 3,064

Recovered 2,390

Deaths 2

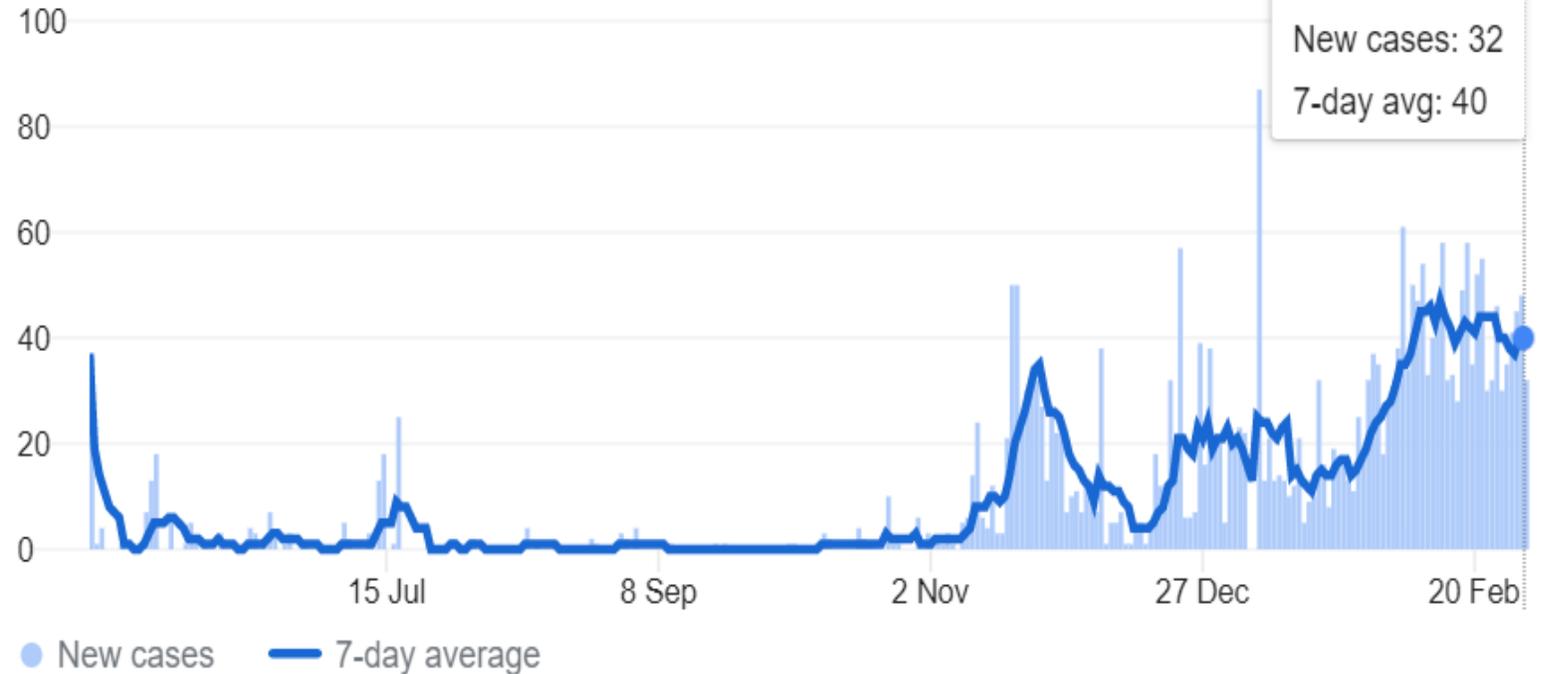
- In Mongolia, the curfew in the capital has been lifted. Citizens, businesses and organizations have returned to normal work and life.
- Mongolia had banned the entry of all foreign nationals, though foreign nationals with long-stay visas or residency may be allowed to return; the suspension of all 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 of 02 Mar 2021

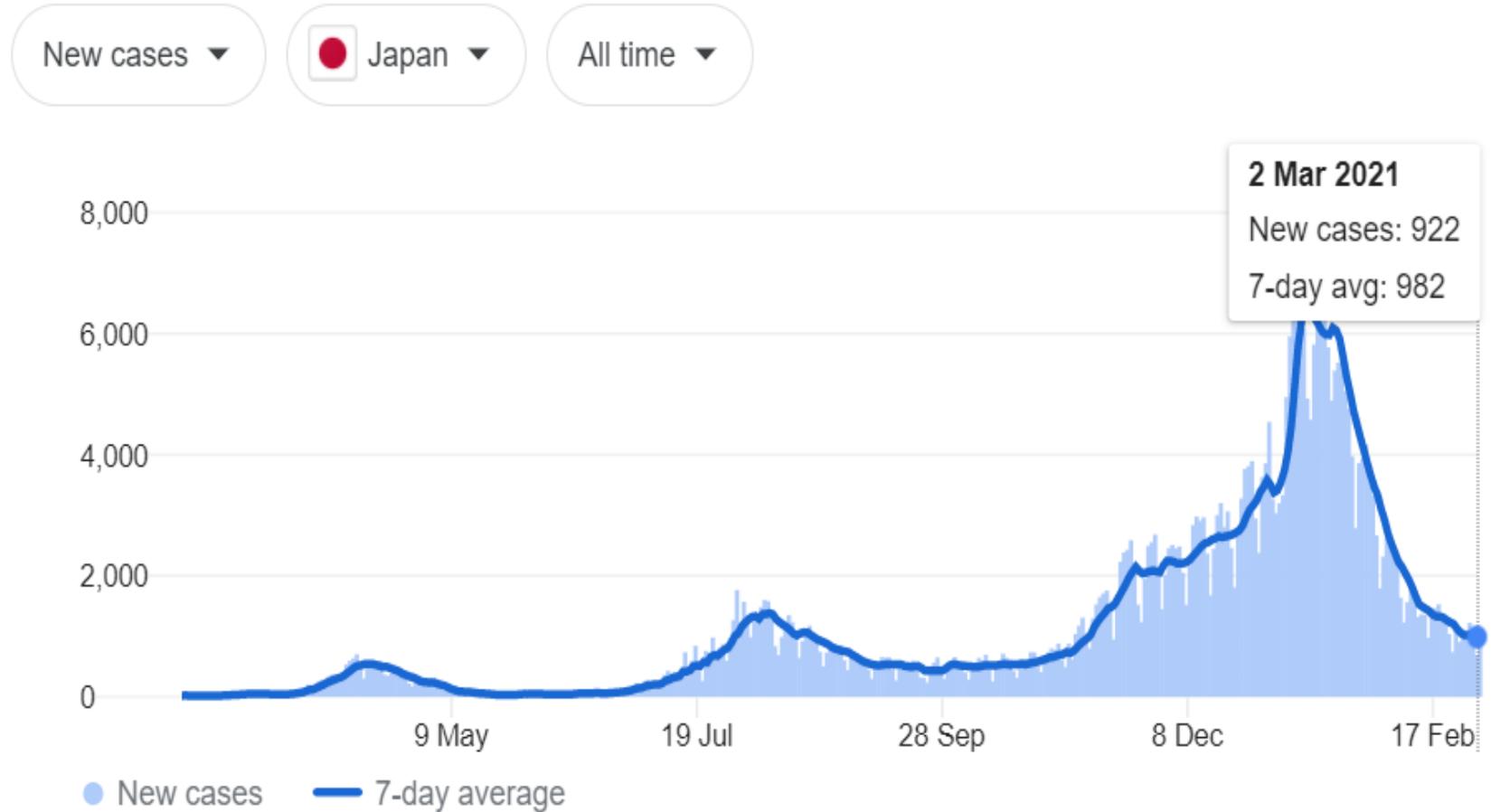
Confirmed cases 434,922

Recovered 413,511

Deaths 8,070

- 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 must serve 14 days quarantine

Daily change



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Mainland China Covid situation update as of 02 Mar 2021

Confirmed cases 89,923

Recovered 85,087

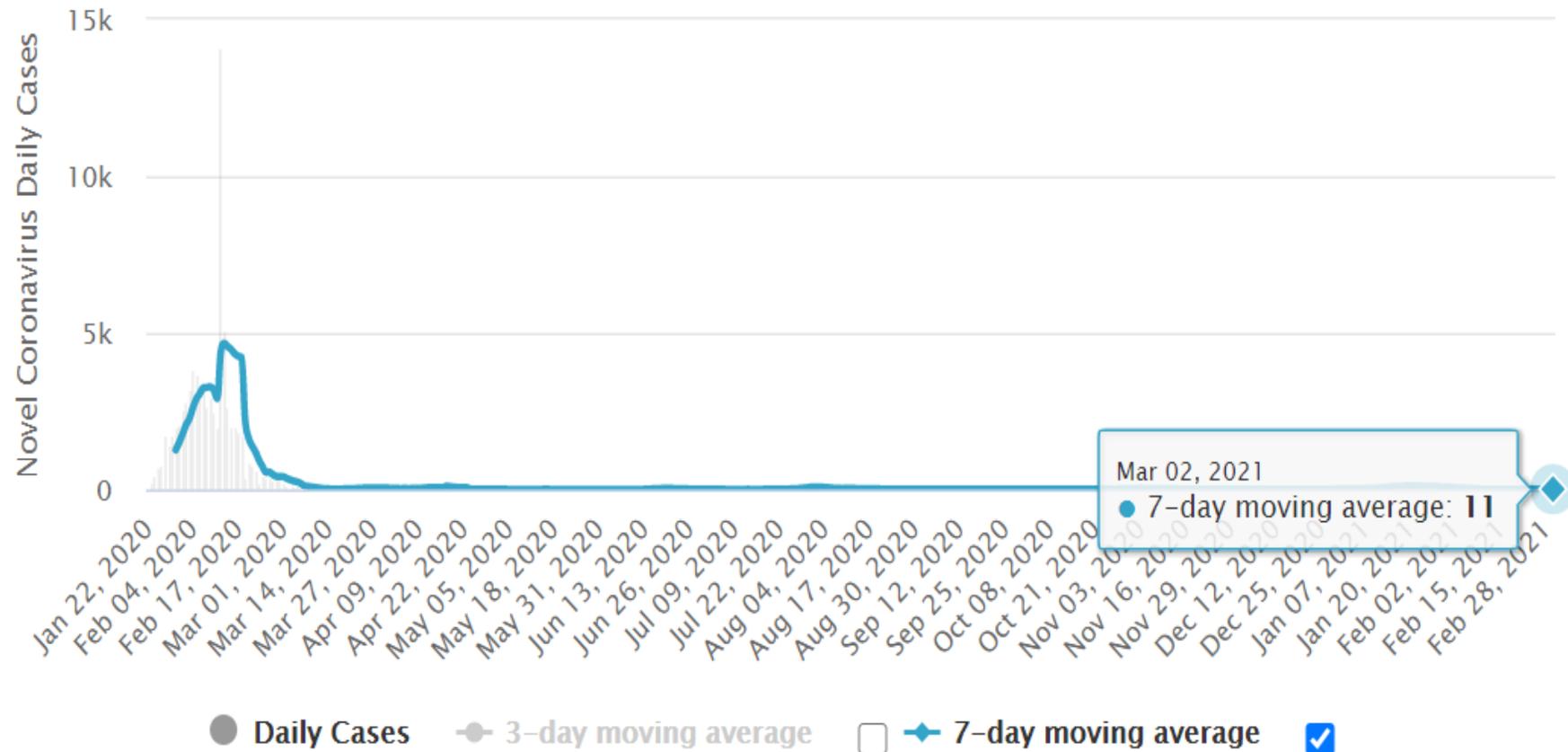
Deaths 4,636.

- 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.

Daily New Cases in China

Daily New Cases

Cases per Day
Data as of 0:00 GMT+0



Taiwan Covid situation update as of 02 Mar 2021

Confirmed cases 955

Recovered 919

Deaths 9

- Taiwan will begin slightly easing restrictions on foreign visitors coming to the island beginning on Monday (Mar 1).
- 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 ▼



Taiwan ▼

All time ▼



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Hong Kong Covid situation update as of 02 Mar 2021

Confirmed cases 11,045

Recovered 10,579

Deaths 200

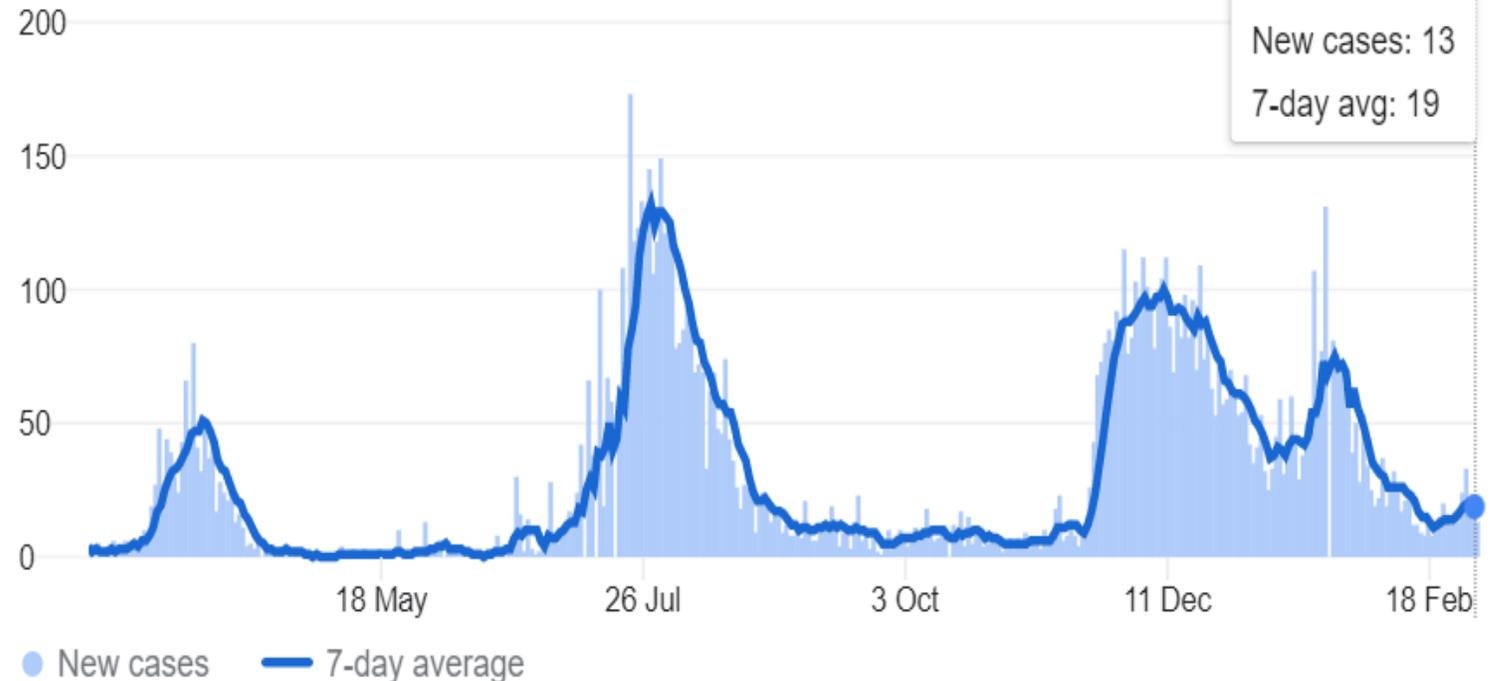
- To reduce the chance of cross-infection between guests undergoing quarantine and other local guests, all persons arriving at Hong Kong (either via the airport or land boundary control points) will have to undergo compulsory quarantine for 21 days in designated quarantine hotels.
- Those arriving Hong 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 02 March 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 on a downward trend although case numbers are still very high. In Timor Leste the cases have come down to an average of 1 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, Vietnam, Nepal and Myanmar while in Cambodia cases spiked in the last week of February. 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 in the region of 15,000 cases daily. In Sri Lanka, the number of cases have begun to decrease, although still being in the range of 400 daily.
4. In East Asia, the spread in Japan and Hong Kong is on the downward trend, with cases in Japan still high at around 1000 cases daily. However, Mongolia is plateauing at a daily average of about 40 cases. Cases remain low in Taiwan while in China the numbers are flattening out.