



**COVID SITUATIONAL
UPDATE
BY COUNTRY**

AS AT 21 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 21 March 2021

Confirmed cases 60,206

Recovered 60,054


Deaths 30

As of 21 March

243,169 (4.26%) of population fully vaccinated

Daily change

New cases ▾


 Singapore ▾

All time ▾



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Malaysia Covid situation update as of 21 Mar 2021

Confirmed cases 334,327

Recovered cases 318,247

Deaths 1,237

400K covid vaccine doses have been administered so far

- Malaysia has eased its public health restrictions and travel curbs starting Friday (March 5), a week after kick-starting its mass inoculation campaign for Covid-19.
- Daily cases have since tapered since Malaysia's National Covid-19 Immunisation Programme has started.
- 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 21 Mar 2021

Confirmed cases 1.464 million

Recovered 1.296 million


Deaths 39,653

2,301,978 (0.85%) of population fully vaccinated

- 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 21 Mar 2021

Confirmed cases 671,738

Recovered 593,270

Deaths 13,006

240,297 covid vaccine doses have been administered so far

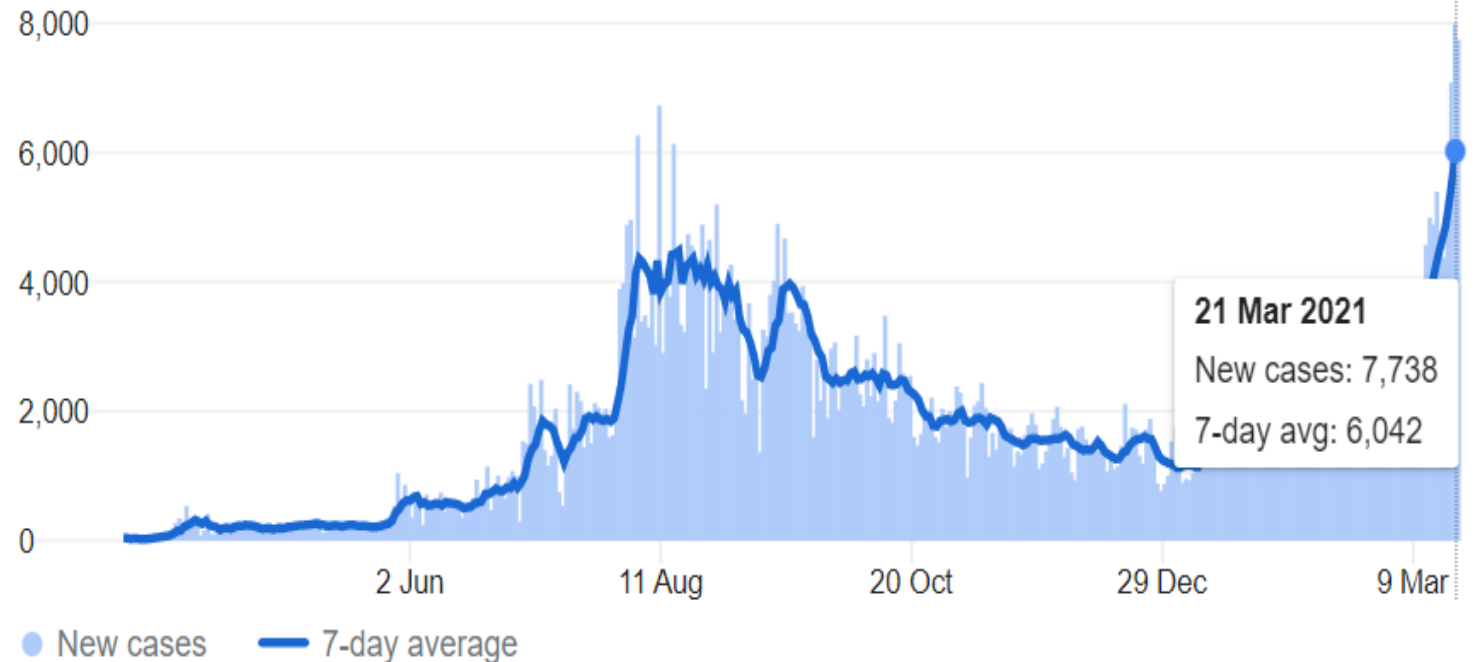
- Churches in Manila will be closed, eating inside restaurants banned and leisure travel outside the Philippine capital curbed under new COVID-19 rules unveiled on Sunday (Mar 21) as the country battles a resurgence in infections.
- The new rules will be in place for two weeks from Monday, 22 March and also apply to the surrounding provinces of Rizal, Cavite, Laguna and Bulacan.
- Philippine authorities have extended community quarantine restrictions of various levels nationwide through March 31 to stem the spread of COVID-19.

Daily change

New cases ▾



All time ▾



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Timor Leste Covid situation update as of 21 Mar 2021

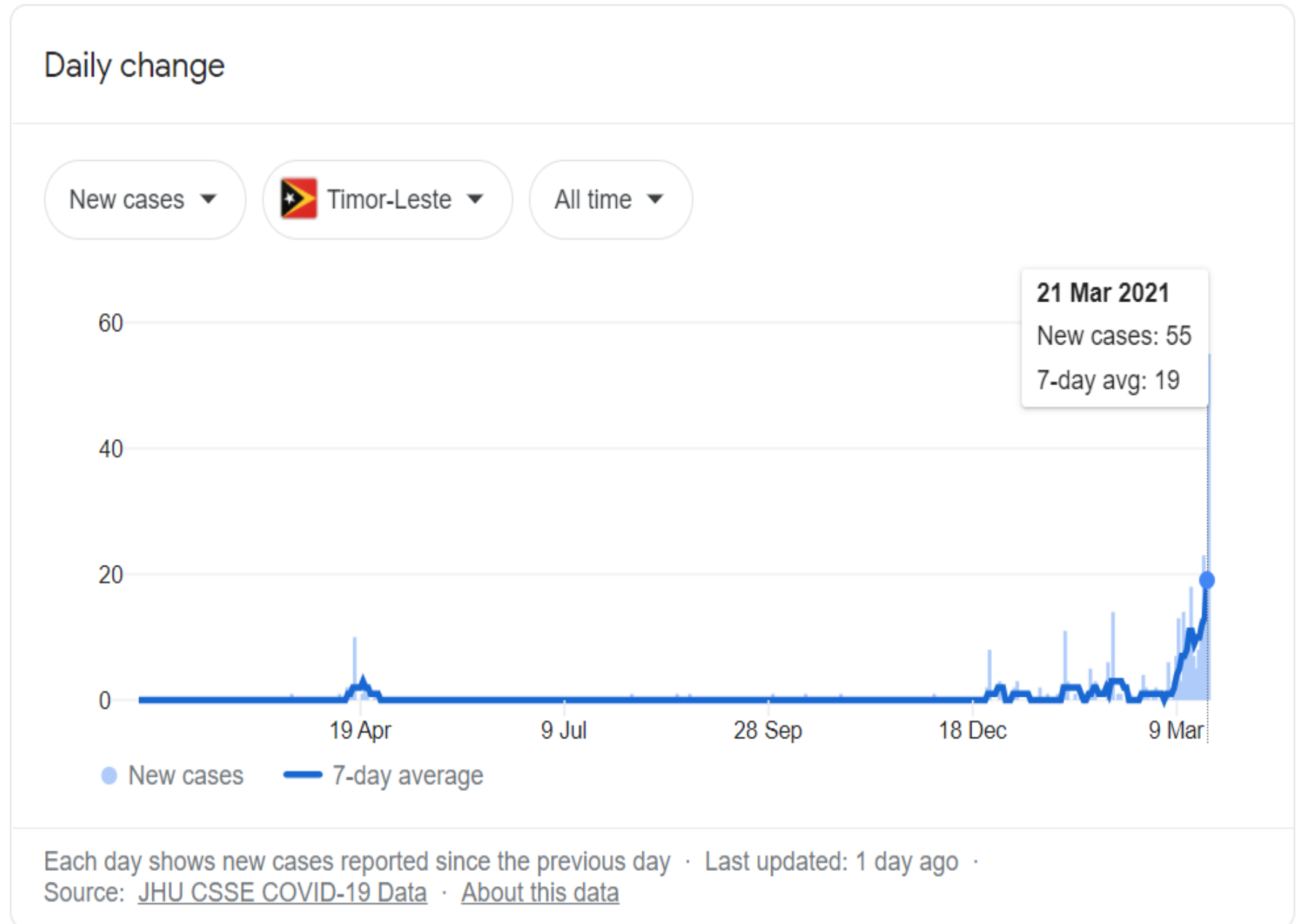
Confirmed cases 381

Recovered 123

Deaths 0

Covid Vaccination program aimed to start in early April 2021

- 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.
- The capital city Dili was placed on lockdown for the first time, until 15 March, due to rising infections.
- No flights to Timor from Singapore are available.





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Thailand Covid situation update as of 21 Mar 2021

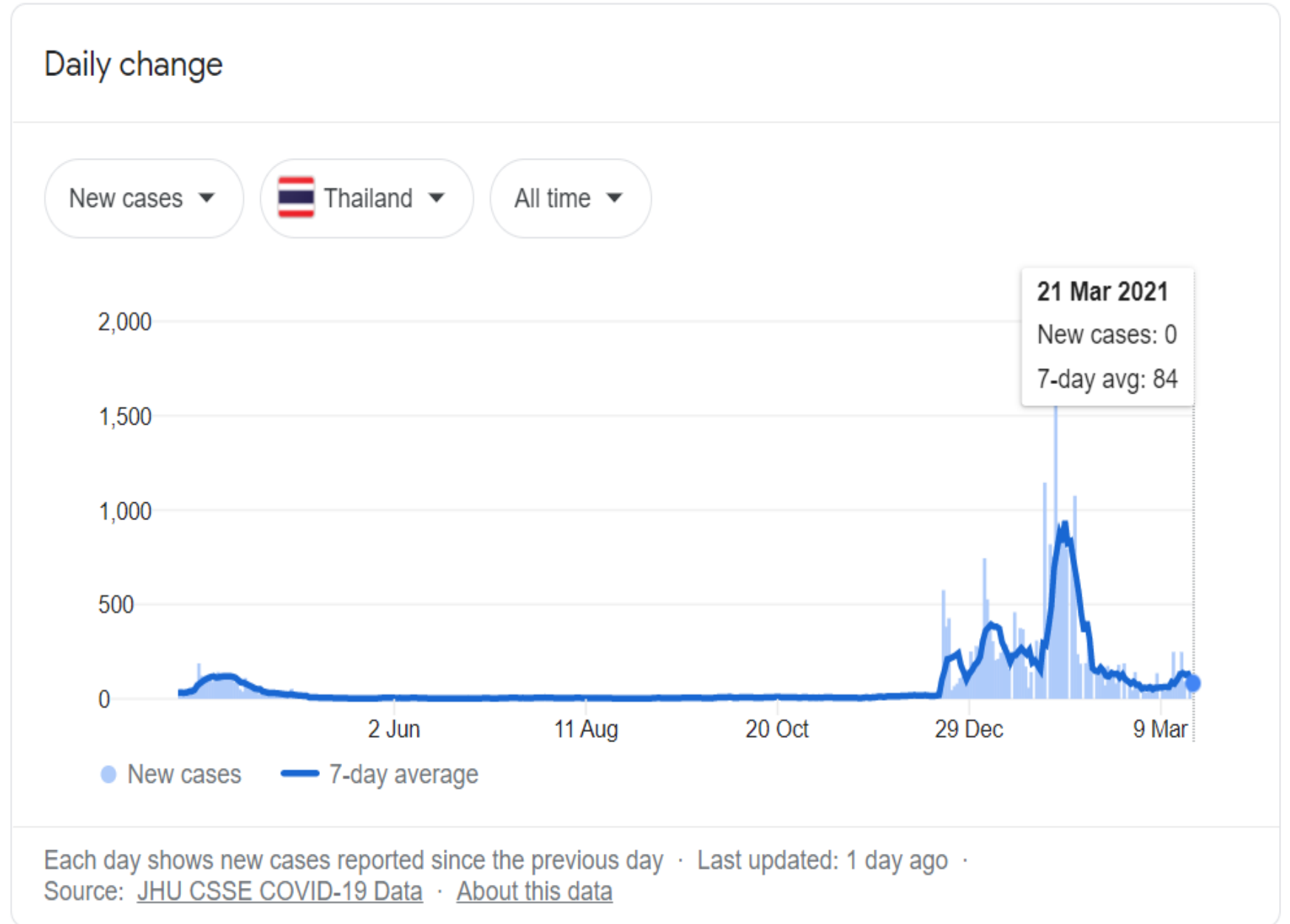
Confirmed cases 27,594

Recovered 26,450

Deaths 90

53,842 covid vaccine doses have been administered so far

- 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.



Vietnam Covid situation update as of 21 Mar 2021

Confirmed cases 2,572

Recovered 2,198

Death 35

30,971 covid vaccine doses have been administered so far

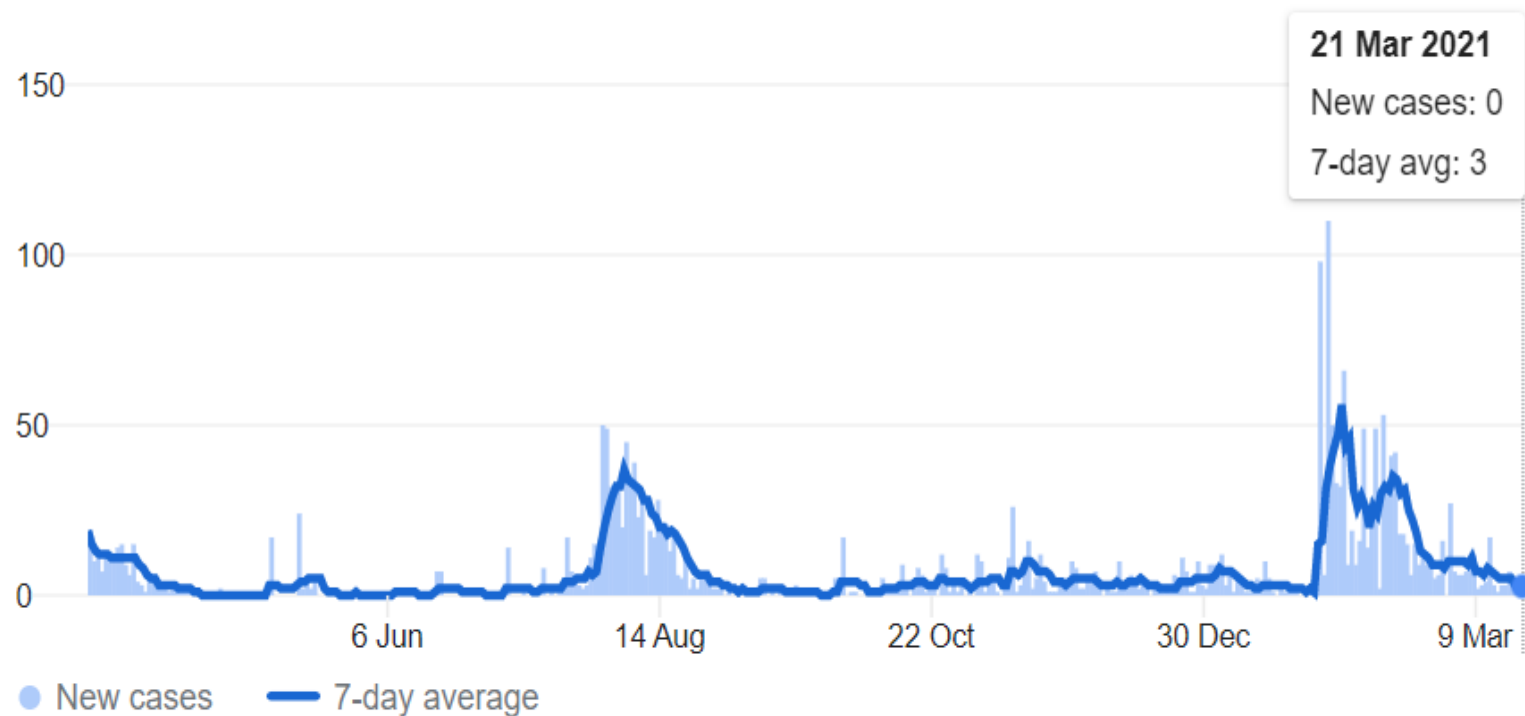
- From March 22 until further notice, Vietnam will temporarily suspend entry for all foreign nationals. Vietnam will not be issuing visas or allowing entry to any travellers at this time, including those who already hold visas or visa exemptions.
- Vietnam may grant entry visas to foreigners with diplomatic 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 21 Mar 2021

Confirmed cases 276,077

Recovered 271,106

Deaths 3,016

1.6m covid vaccine doses have been administered so far

- 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 ▾

6,000

4,000

2,000

0

21 Mar 2021

New cases: 77

7-day avg: 96

13 Jul

11 Sep

10 Nov

9 Jan

10 Mar

● New cases

— 7-day average

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Myanmar Covid situation update as of 21 Mar 2021

Confirmed cases 142,049

Recovered 132,047

Deaths 3,204

380K covid vaccines doses have been administered so far

- 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 3,204 deaths from more than 142,000 cases.
- The entry ban for most foreigners is in effect
- International commercial passenger flights remain suspended, though relief and cargo flights can continue operating.

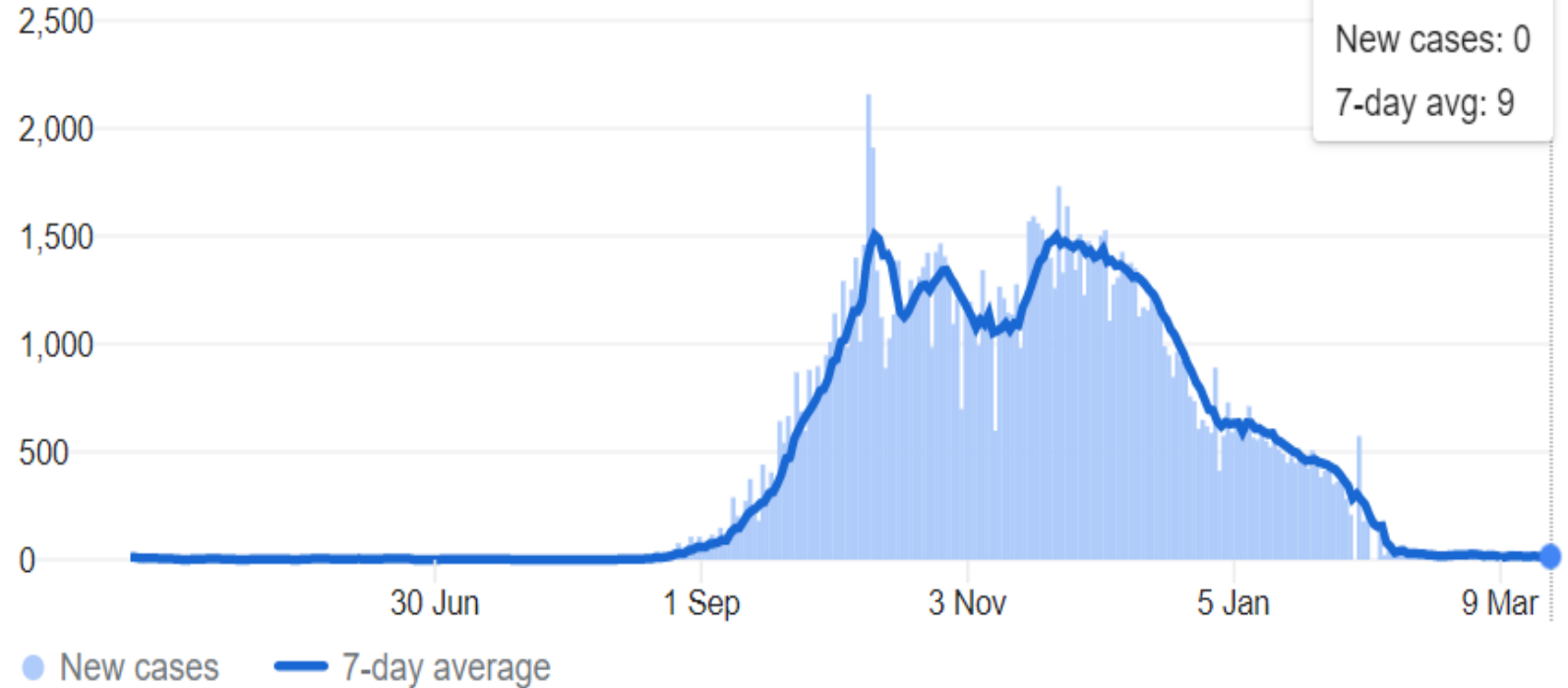
Daily change

New cases ▼



Myanmar (Burma) ▼

All time ▼



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Cambodia Covid situation update as of 21 Mar 2021

Confirmed cases 1,928

Recovered 1,017

Deaths 4

171K covid vaccine doses have been administered for now

- 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 ▼



All time ▼



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India Covid situation update as of 21 Mar 2021

Confirmed cases 11.647 million

Recovered 11.221 million

Deaths 160,212

7.48m (58%) of population fully vaccinated to date

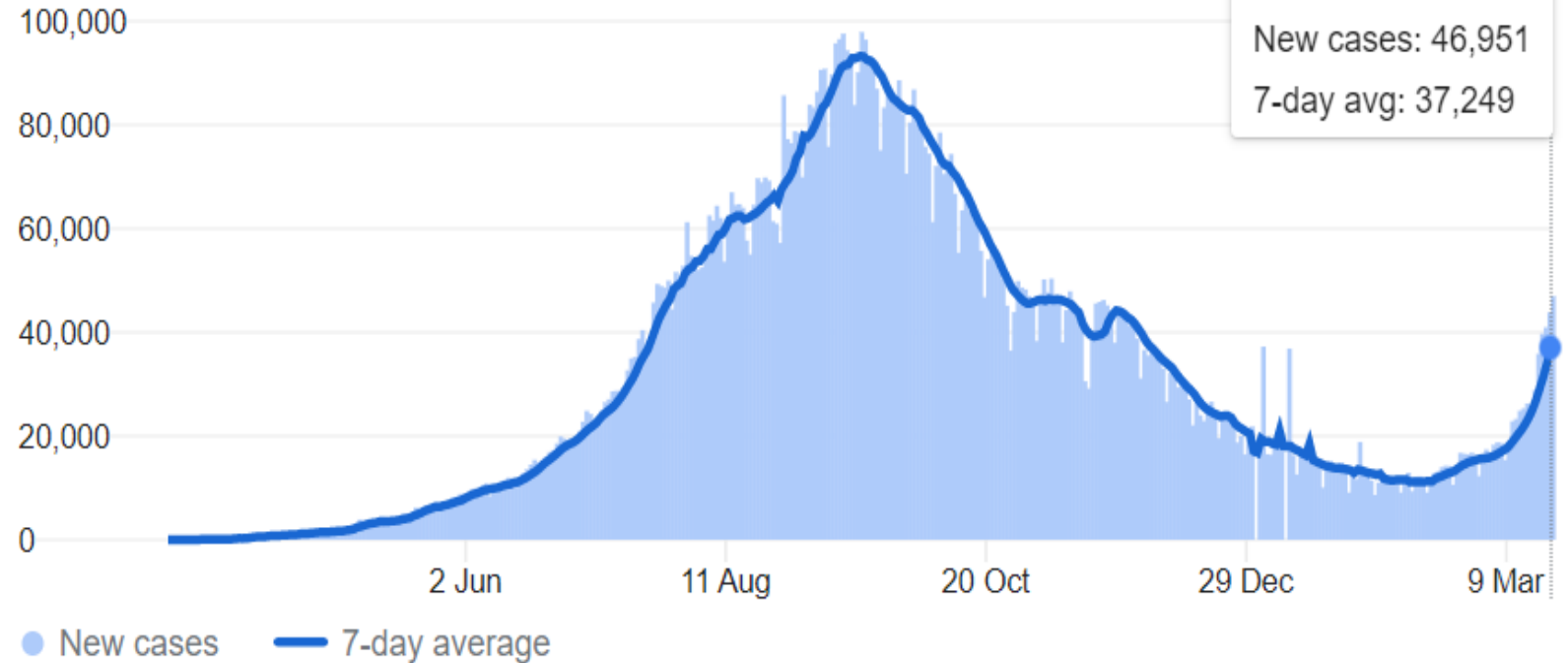
- Singapore is not discussing an air travel bubble arrangement with India in which leisure travel can resume, the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (CAAS) has said.
- In view of the ongoing COVID-19 situation, all regularly scheduled international flights remain suspended except for international repatriation flights.

Daily change

New cases ▼



All time ▼



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Sri Lanka Covid situation update as of 21 Mar 2021

Confirmed cases 90,745

Recovered 87,052

Deaths 548

825K covid vaccine doses have been administered so far

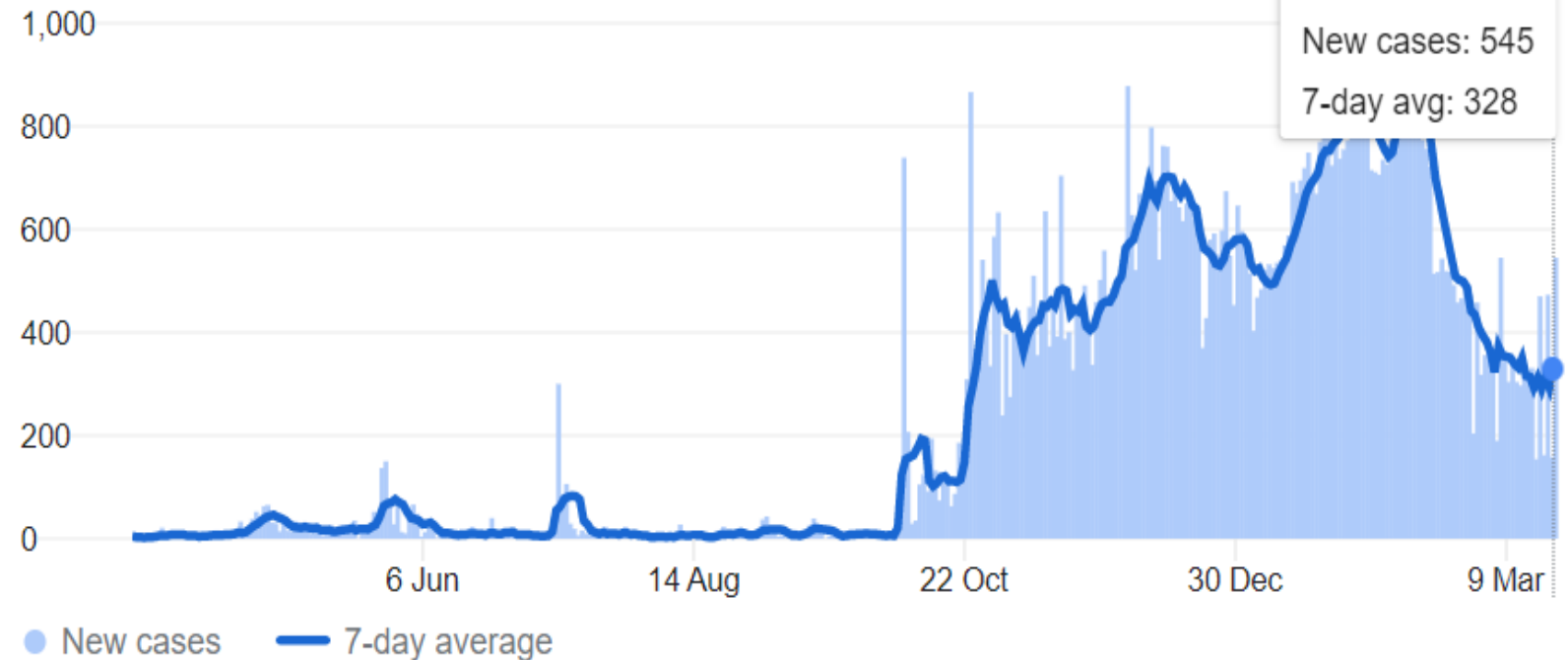
- All foreign visitors, except UK travellers, can now enter Sri Lanka under strict health protocols.
- Sri Lanka reopened its borders allowing tourists to travel the country in “bio bubbles,” or roving semi-isolated groups that let travelers sightsee without mixing with the local population.
- The rules 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 21 Mar 2021

Confirmed cases 5,566

Recovered 3,861

Deaths 6

204K covid vaccine doses have been administered so far

- 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 ▾



All time ▾



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Japan Covid situation update as of 21 Mar 2021

Confirmed cases 457,106

Recovered 432,000

Deaths 8,840

25,381 (0.02%) of population fully vaccinated

- Japan ended the Covid-19 state of emergency midnight on Sunday, 21 March, in the Tokyo metropolitan region, the last remaining area of the country that had been under the measure since early January.
- Overseas fans will be barred from this year's pandemic-postponed Tokyo Olympics because of ongoing coronavirus concerns, organisers announced. The Games are scheduled for Jul 23 to Aug 8, and the Paralympics from Aug 24 to Sep 5.
- 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

New cases ▼

Japan ▼

All time ▼



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Mainland China Covid situation update as of 21 Mar 2021

Confirmed cases 90,099

Recovered 85,298

Deaths 4,636.

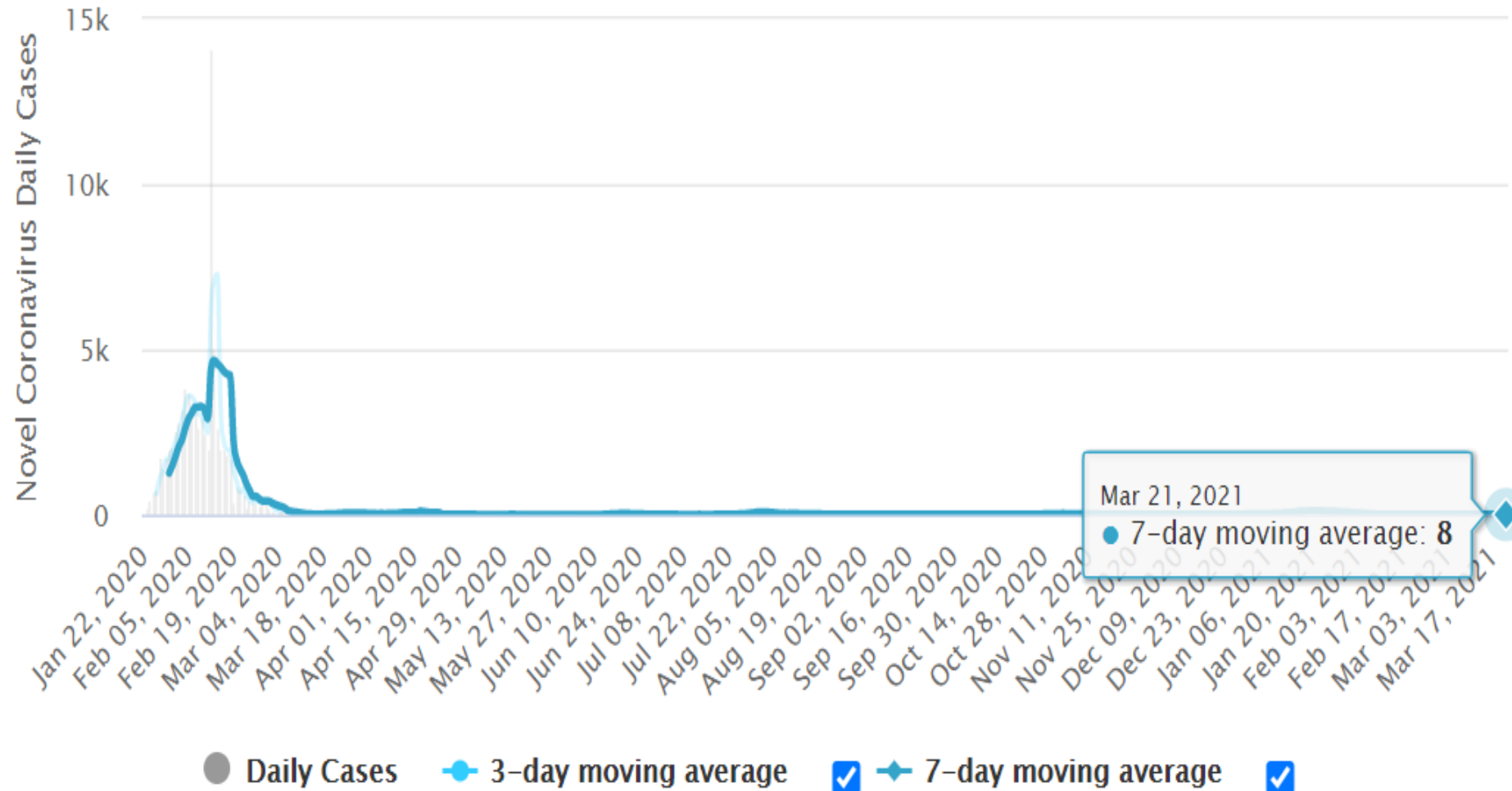
70 M Covid vaccine doses have been administered so far

- 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

Cases per Day

Data as of 0:00 GMT+0



Taiwan Covid situation update as of 21 Mar 2021

Confirmed cases 1,007

Recovered 965

Deaths 10

Covid Vaccination to start on 22 March.

- Singapore and Taiwan are in talks about a possible travel bubble, Taiwan's Health Minister Chen Shih-chung reportedly said on Thursday (Mar 18).
- 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.

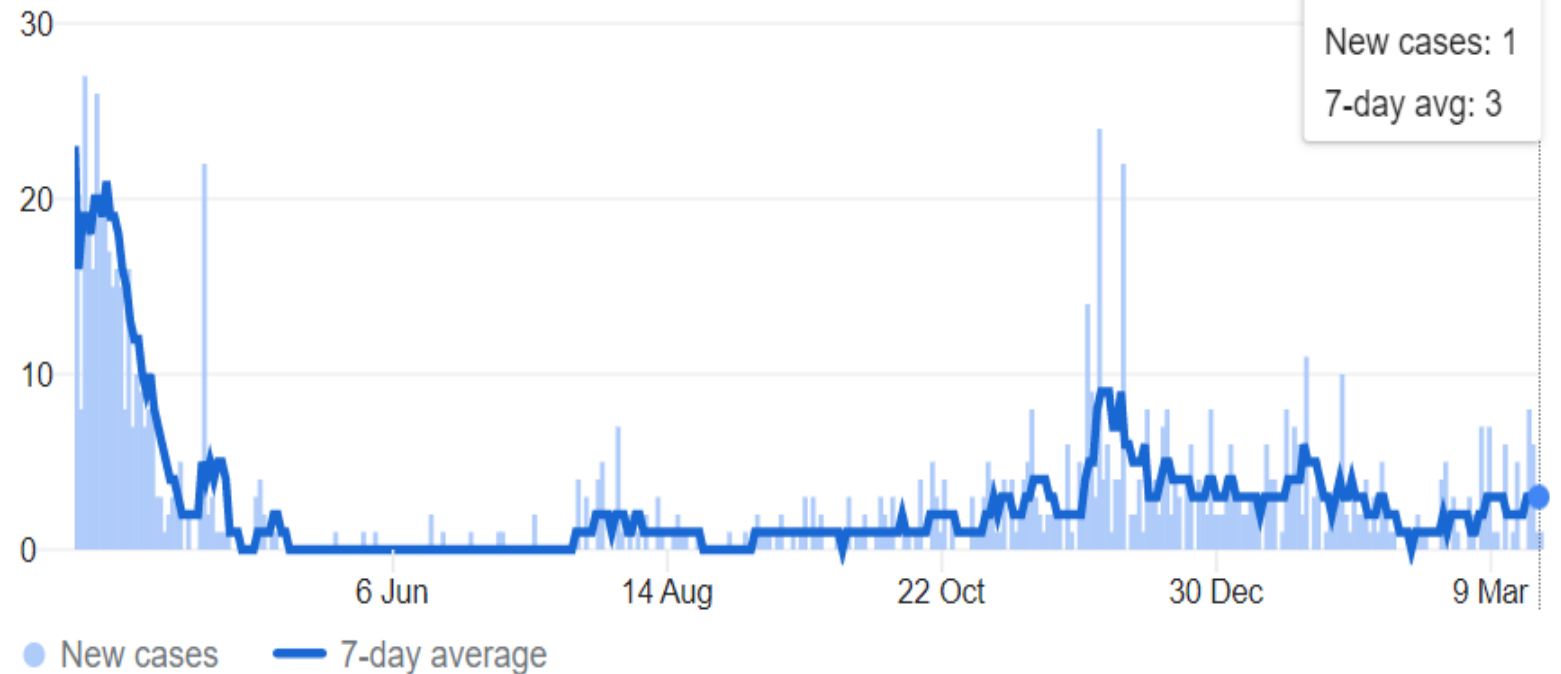
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Taiwan ▾

All time ▾



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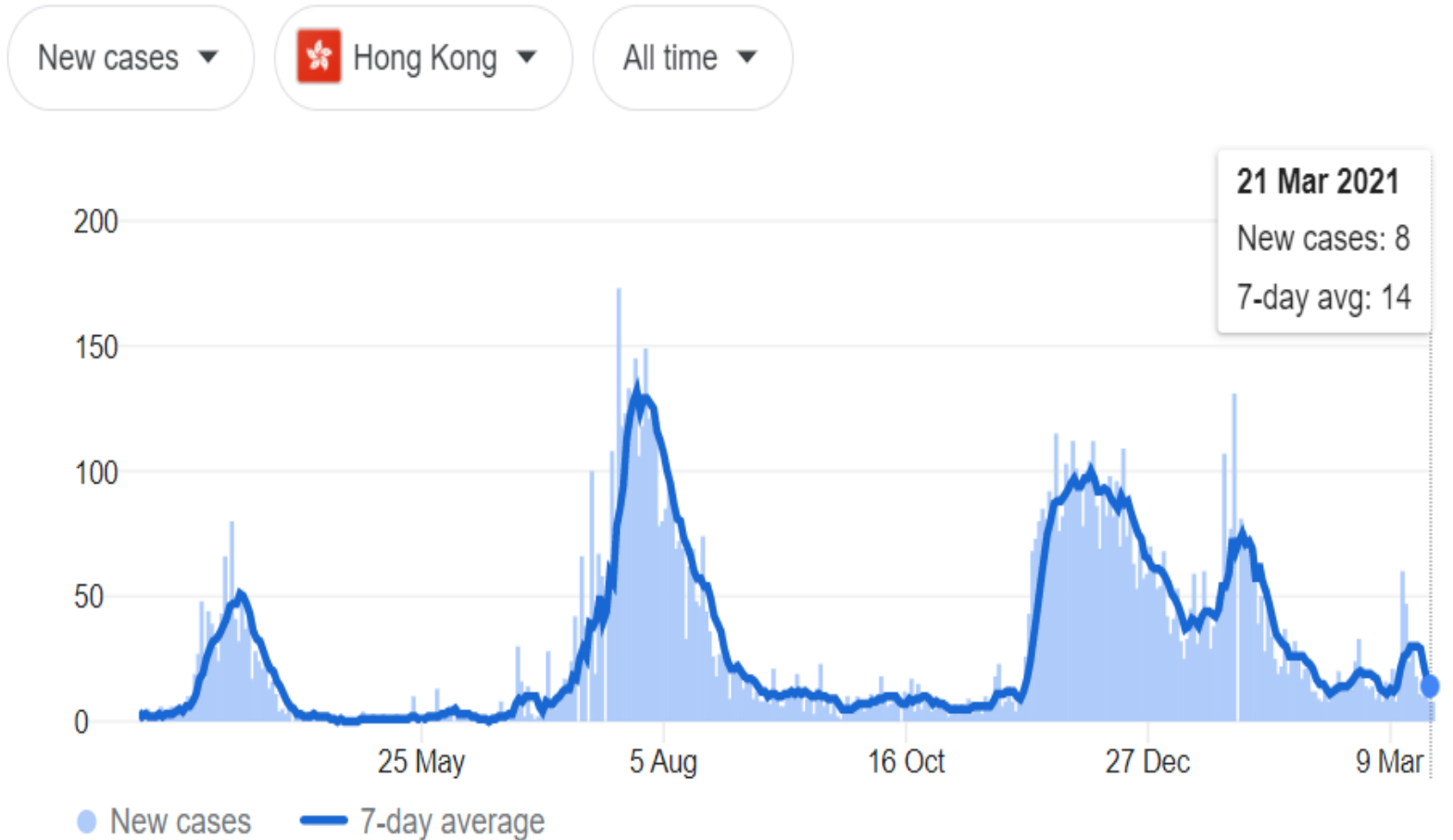
Hong Kong Covid situation update as of 21 Mar 2021

Confirmed cases 11,387
Recovered 10,887
Deaths 203

331K covid vaccine doses have been administered so far

- 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



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Summary as of 21 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 suddenly started to spike with an average of 19 cases over the past week, while in the Philippines it has escalated to over 7 thousand cases with an average of over 6 thousand cases a day for the past week.
2. In Indochina, the spread has been on a downward trend with some plateauing out in Thailand, Vietnam, Nepal and Myanmar while in Cambodia cases continue to spike since 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 and climbing to more than 40 thousand cases a day in India. In Sri Lanka, the number of cases have begun to decrease, although still being in the range of 325 daily for the past week.
4. In East Asia, the spread in Japan is still high with an average of more than 1000 cases daily over the past week. However, Mongolia cases have begun to climb again with an average of more than 150 cases daily for the past week. Cases remain low in Taiwan and Hong Kong, while in China the numbers are flattening out.
5. With covid vaccinations having started in many Asian countries, it is hoped that numbers will begin to be controlled. However, reports in only some countries indicate the percentage of population that has been fully vaccinated. As some vaccinations require two doses, the number of doses administered do not indicate the number of people who have received the full vaccination. Timor Leste is expected to start vaccinations in April.