



**COVID SITUATIONAL
UPDATE
BY COUNTRY**

AS AT 23 May 2021

SINGAPORE BORDER CONTROL MEASURES

For Singapore Residents and Long-term Pass Holders

Travellers with recent travel history to higher risk countries and regions will have to serve a 21-day stay-home notice at dedicated facilities from 8 May 2021. This comes after the Singapore government barred short-term visitors and long-term pass holders with recent travel history from Bangladesh, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.

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
- Given the evolving COVID-19 situation in Singapore, the Singapore and Hong Kong Governments have agreed to defer the launch of the Singapore – Hong Kong Air Travel Bubble (ATB) flights. This is to safeguard public health in both cities as well as travellers' health. For more information, please refer to the deferment notice [here](#).
- 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 23 May 2021

Confirmed cases 61,849

Recovered 61,311

Deaths 32

As of 17 May

1.44M (25.3%) of population has been fully vaccinated as at 22 May.

New cases and deaths

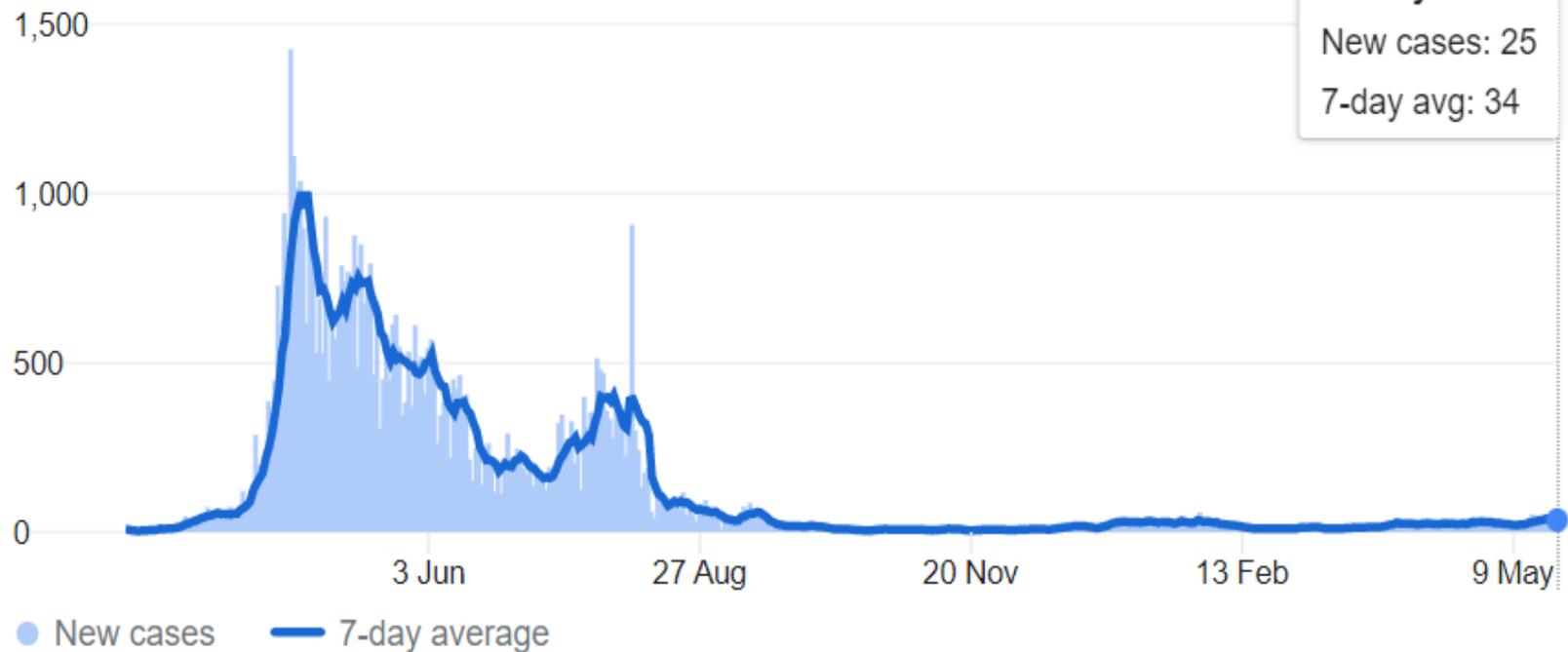
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SOUTHEAST ASIA

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Malaysia Covid situation update as of 23 May 2021

Confirmed cases 518,976
Recovered cases 456,587
Deaths 2,297

934.5K (2.9%) of population full vaccinated as at 22 May.

- Malaysia announced the nationwide lockdown known as MCO 3.0 will be enforced throughout the country from May 25.
- Despite the measures, the COVID-19 cases across the country have continued to surge over the last two weeks. Malaysia has reported more than 6,000 new COVID-19 cases for each of the last three days.

New cases and deaths

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Indonesia Covid situation update as of 23 May 2021

Confirmed cases 1.79.5 million

Recovered 1.64 million

Deaths 49769

9.88M (3.7%) of population fully vaccinated as at 23 May.

- 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.
- Indonesia announced an internal travel ban during the month of Eid al-Fitr celebrations, in an effort to prevent large-scale transmission of the coronavirus, a transport official said.
- Indonesia's COVID-19 Task Force has continued to temporarily ban the entry of all foreign visitors except for those who hold work permits, business visas, permanent residence, diplomatic visas, as well as those traveling under special corridor arrangements.

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Philippines Covid situation update as of 23 May 2021

Confirmed cases 1.18M

Recovered 1.12M

Deaths 19,956

950K (0.9%) people have been fully vaccinated as at 22 May.

- The Philippine president has eased a coronavirus lockdown in the capital and adjacent provinces to fight economic recession and hunger but still barred public gatherings this month.
- The Philippines, which has recorded more than 1 million coronavirus infections and nearly 20,000 deaths.
- More than 2.5 million people have so far received the first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine since the Philippines began its immunisation drive on Mar 1.

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Timor Leste Covid situation update as of 23 May 2021

Confirmed cases 5,793

Recovered 3,204

Deaths 15

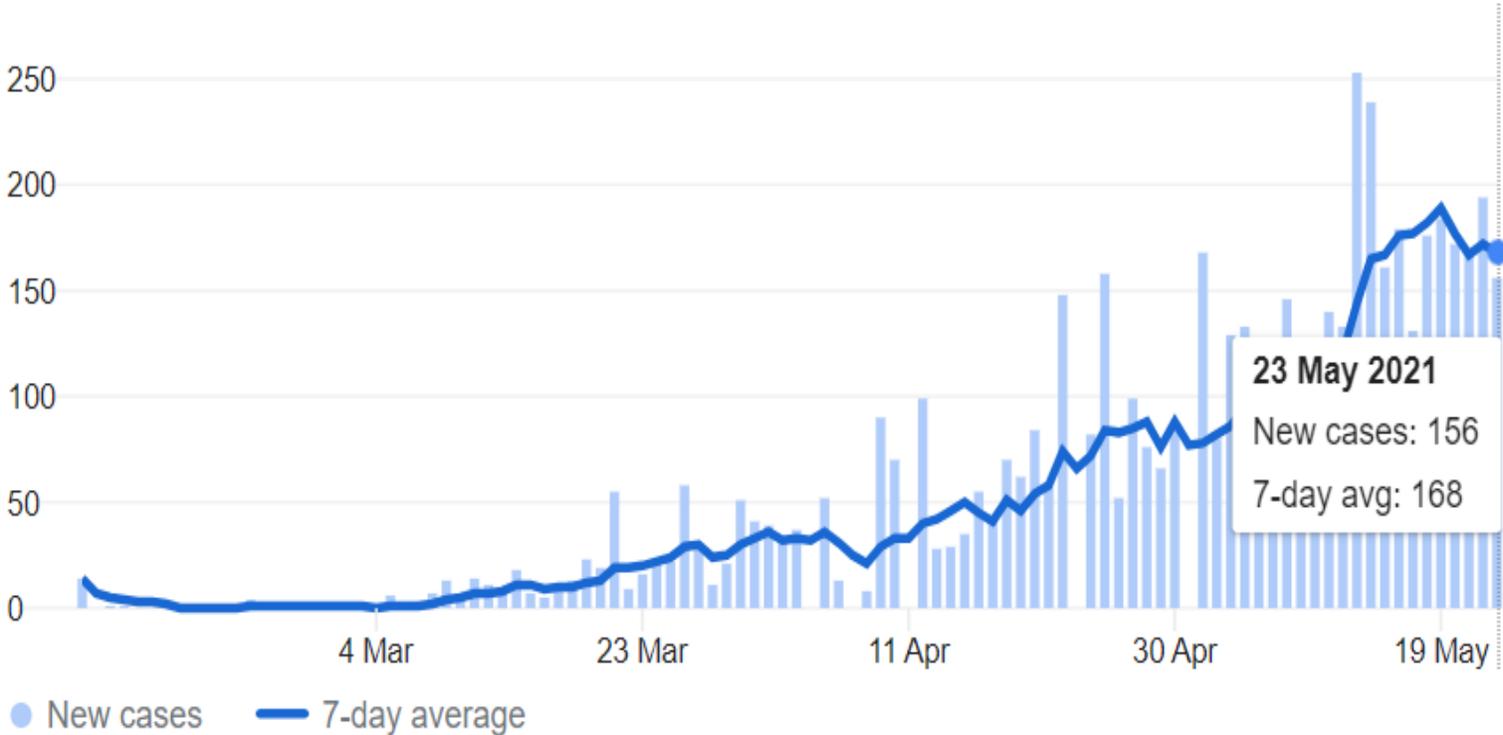
47,908 covid vaccine doses have been administered so far

- COVID-19 remains a serious health risk. Infection numbers are increasing rapidly and the health system is under pressure. A State of Emergency is in place. Lockdown arrangements are in place for Dili and isolation zones apply in several municipalities.
- No flights to Timor from Singapore are available.
- Entry restrictions apply to all travellers (air, land and sea) and can change with little notice.

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Thailand Covid situation update as of 23 May 2021

Confirmed cases 133,382

Recovered 26,872

Deaths 793

969K (1.4%) of population have been fully vaccinated as at 22 May.

- 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.
- Thai border controls will tighten after the discovery of three local COVID-19 cases of the B1351 variant from South Africa stemming from illegal border crossings,
- Restrictions have been tightened throughout the country. Six provinces have been designated maximum- and strict-control zones: Bangkok, Nonthaburi, Pathum Thani, Samut Prakan, Chon Buri and Chiang Mai.

New cases and deaths

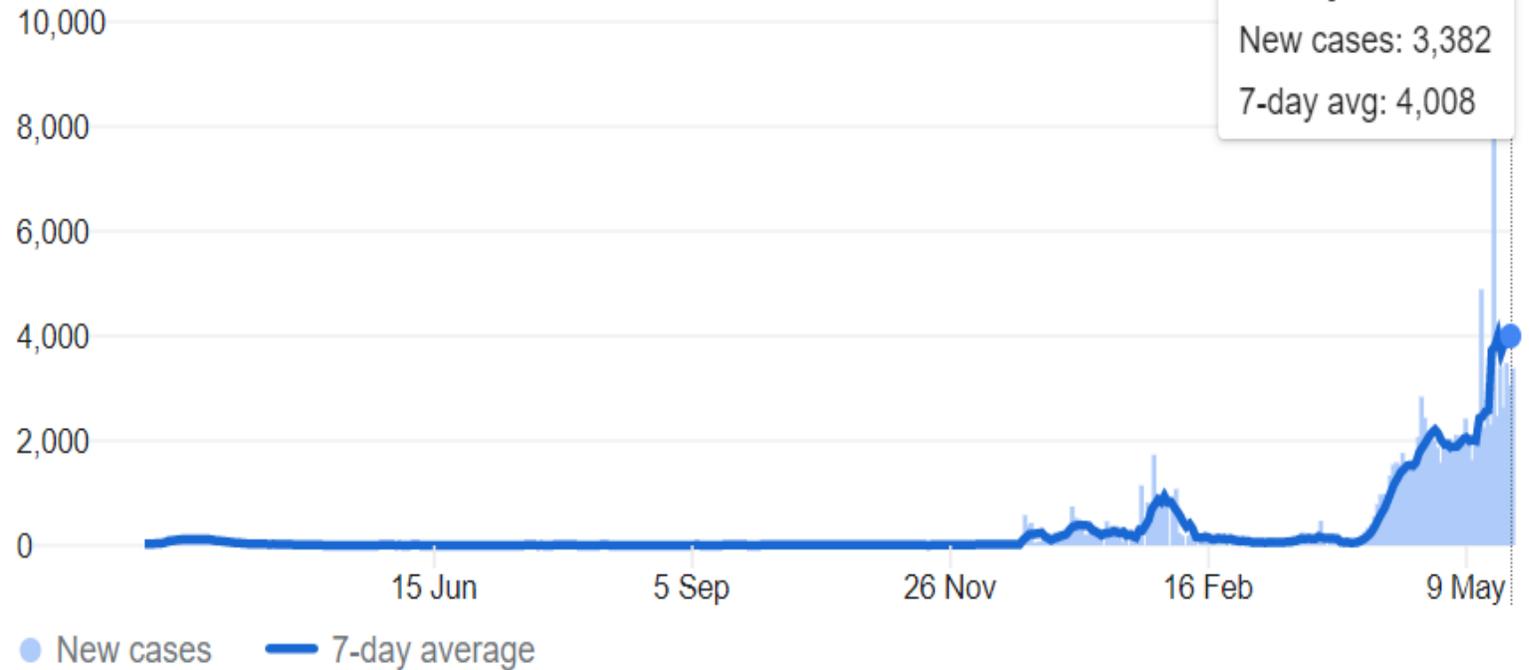
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Vietnam Covid situation update as of 23 May 2021

Confirmed cases 5,431

Recovered 2,721

Death 44

28,852 (<0.1%) of population have been fully vaccinated as at 22 May.

- Vietnam has suspended the entry of all foreigners since March 22, 2020, until further notice to limit the spread of COVID-19. The measure will not apply to diplomats, officials, foreign investors, experts, and skilled workers.
- Vietnam's Ministry of Health extended the mandatory quarantine period to 21 days from the previous 14-day requirement from May 5.

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Nepal Covid situation update as of 23 May 2021

Confirmed cases 520,598
Recovered 398,664
Deaths 6,539

532K (1.9%) of the population have
been fully vaccinated as at 22May

- Nepal's Kathmandu valley entered a lockdown since 29 April and this has been extended until 27 May.
- Most businesses, except for some banks and certain government offices, remain closed. Operational hours for grocery stores limited to hours between 0700 hours to 0900 hours, and pharmacies and health related shops are permitted to operate under normal hours.
- The Civil Aviation Authority of Nepal (CAAN) has extended the suspension of international flights until midnight on May 31.

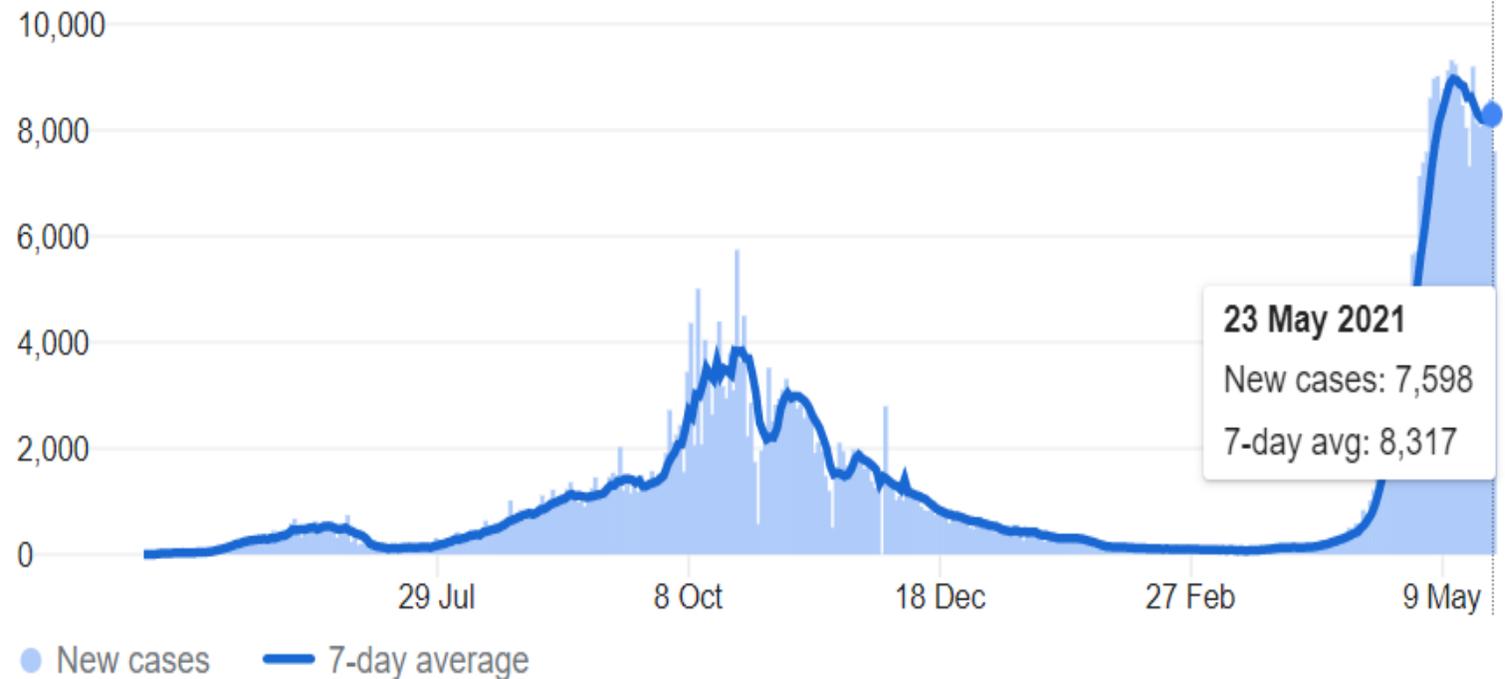
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Myanmar Covid situation update as of 23 May 2021

Confirmed cases 143,050

Recovered 132,047

Deaths 3,211

1.22M (2.3%) of population have been fully vaccinated so far.

- In view of the rapidly escalating clashes between protesters and the Myanmar security forces and increasing number of civilian casualties in Myanmar, Singaporeans are strongly advised to defer all travel to Myanmar at this time.
- Travelers should avoid all travel to Myanmar. Because of the current situation in Myanmar, even fully vaccinated travelers may be at risk for getting and spreading COVID-19 variants and should avoid all travel there.

New cases and deaths

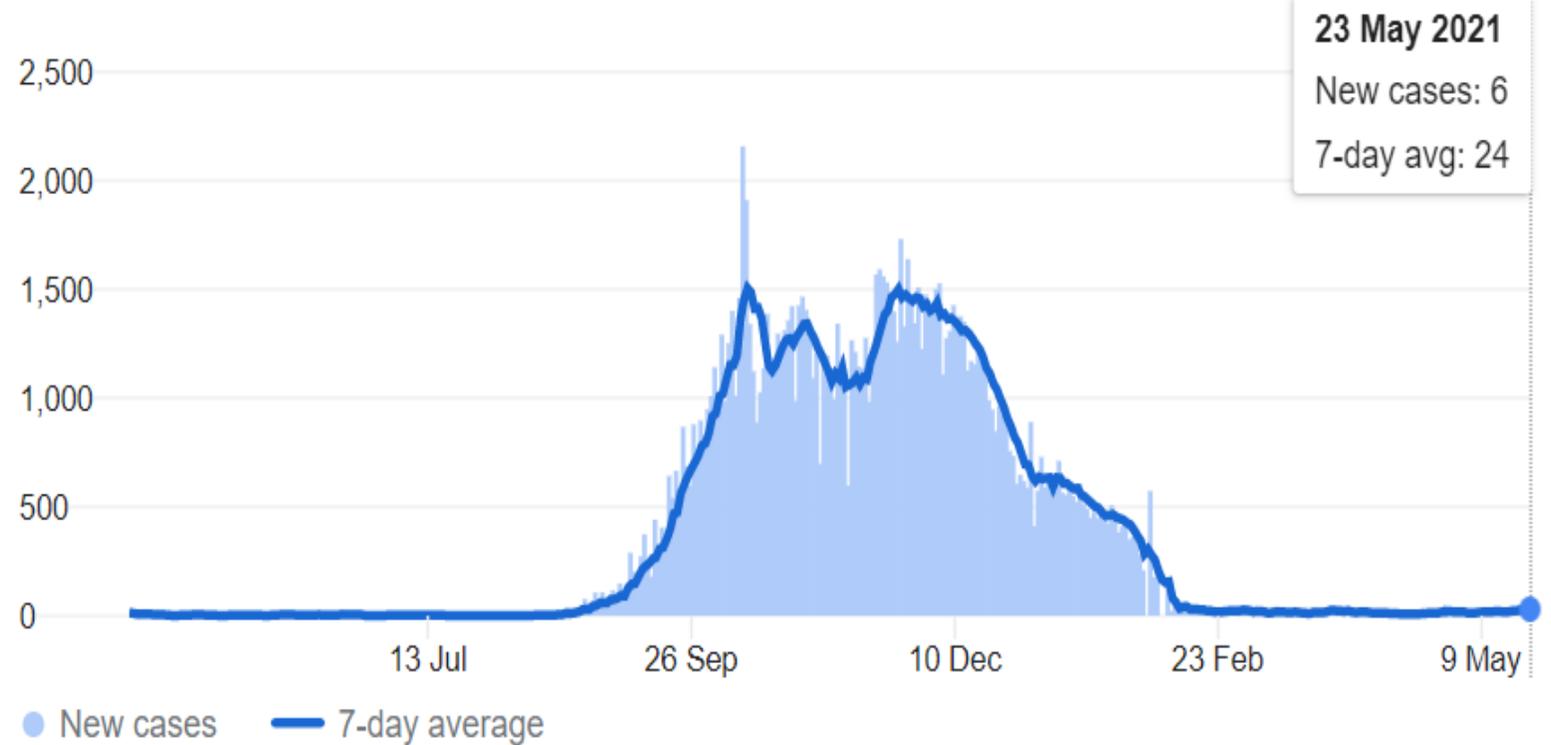
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Cambodia Covid situation update as of 23 May 2021

Confirmed cases 25,765

Recovered 18,238

Deaths 185

1.57M (9.5%) of population have been fully vaccinated as at 22 May.

- 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.
- Cambodia ended a blanket coronavirus lockdown in Phnom Penh after three weeks, though authorities retained tighter curbs in some districts where infections have surged.
- As Phnom Penh opens up, authorities have also introduced new measures, such as only permitting 50 percent of workers in factories to return and with the priority on those vaccinated.

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India Covid situation update as of 23 May 2021

Confirmed cases 27.02million

Recovered 24million

Deaths 308,454

41.7m (3.1%) of population fully vaccinated as at 22 May.

- In view of the ongoing COVID-19 situation, international airline operations between India and Singapore remain suspended, except for international repatriation flights under India's Vande Bharat Mission.
- With effect from 22 April 2021, until further notice, all long-term visit pass holders and short-term visitors with recent travel history (including transit) to India within the last 14 days will not be allowed entry into Singapore, or transit through Singapore.
- Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents travelling from India are required to take a COVID-19 PCR test **upon arrival** in Singapore.
- All travellers from India are subject to a 21-day SHN at a SHN Dedicated Facility (SDF) and additional COVID-19 PCR tests on day 14 and before the end of their 21-day SHN period.

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Sri Lanka Covid situation update as of 23 May 2021

Confirmed cases 166,959

Recovered 130,612

Deaths 1242

328K (1.5%) of population fully vaccinated as of 22 May.

- The Sri Lankan government has decided to extend the travel restrictions within the country until June 07 to control the current Covid-19 epidemic situation in the country.
- Travel restrictions will be relaxed from 4.00 am to 11.00 pm on certain days only, when selected retail outlets, pharmacies, fish, meat, vegetable, bakery outlets and petrol stations will be open. On the days travel restrictions are relaxed, only one person from each household will be allowed to go to the nearest store to buy essential consumer goods.
- Due to COVID-19 situation, all inbound passengers will not be allowed entry from 21 May 2021 to 31 May 2021

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Mongolia Covid situation update as of 23 May 2021

Confirmed cases 53,730

Recovered 47,158

Deaths 258

774K (24%) of population fully vaccinated as at 22 May.

- All international commercial flights and rail are suspended until at least 31 May 2021. All road border crossings to and from Russia are closed to foreign nationals. Borders between China and Mongolia are closed.
- The Mongolian government has indicated it may allow foreign nationals to travel to Mongolia on incoming charter flights if they meet certain criteria (a valid long-stay visa, permanent residency or short term business visas). All incoming passengers are required to provide evidence of a negative COVID-19 PCR test taken no more than 72 hours before arrival and either:

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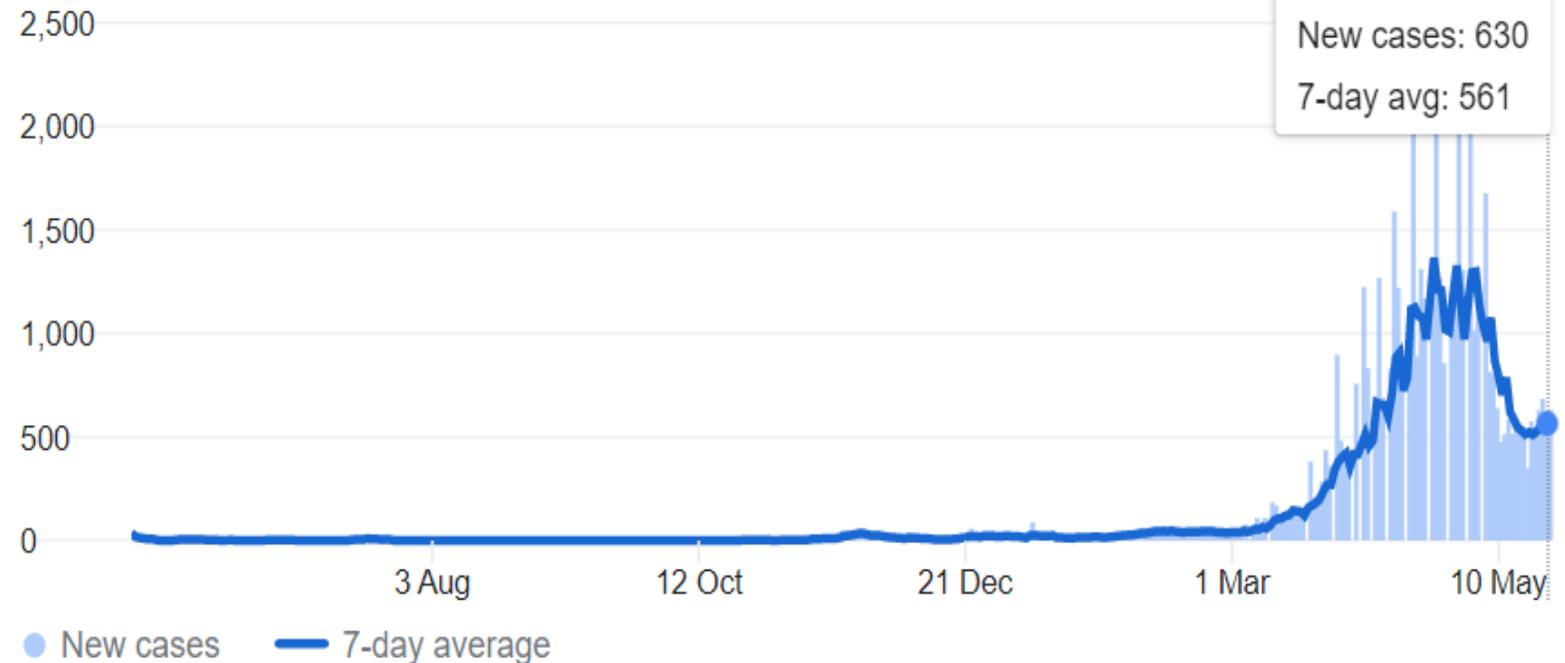
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Japan Covid situation update as of 23 May 2021

Confirmed cases 724,045

Recovered 639,581

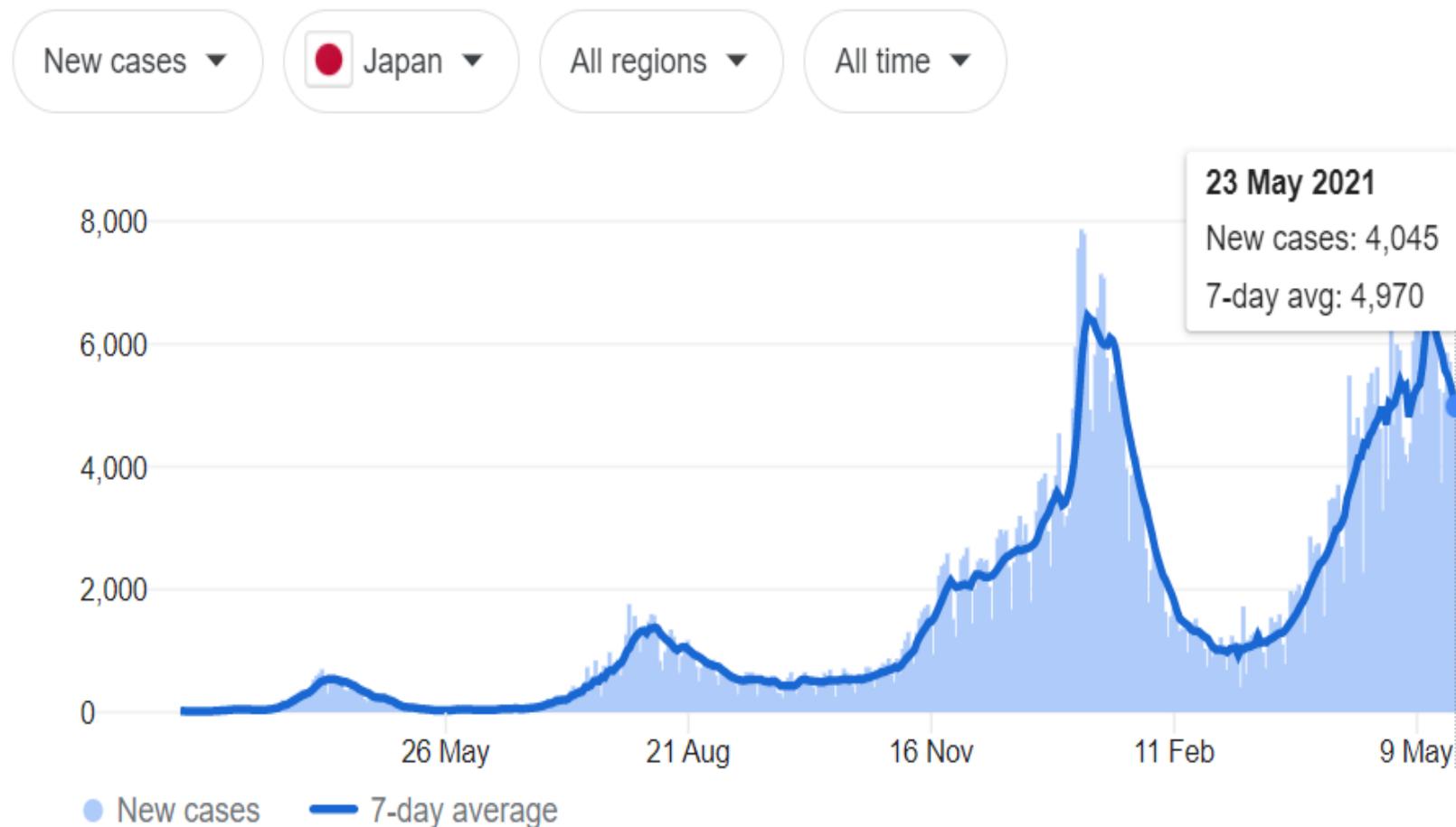
Deaths 12,327

2.65M (2.1%) of population
fully vaccinated so far.

- At present, all foreign nationalities are barred from visiting Japan as tourists.
- Japan is experiencing a fourth wave of virus, with cases rising particularly in the Osaka region.
- Ten prefectures – Tokyo, Osaka, Kyoto, Hyogo, Aichi, Fukuoka, Kokkaido, Okayama, Hiroshima, and Okinawa – are presently under a state of emergency, which has closed shopping centers, theaters, and bars, and shortened the operating hours of restaurants until the end of May.
- It has been confirmed that international spectators will not be allowed to attend the Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics.

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Mainland China Covid situation update as of 23 May 2021

Confirmed cases 90,991

Recovered 86,030

Deaths 4,636.

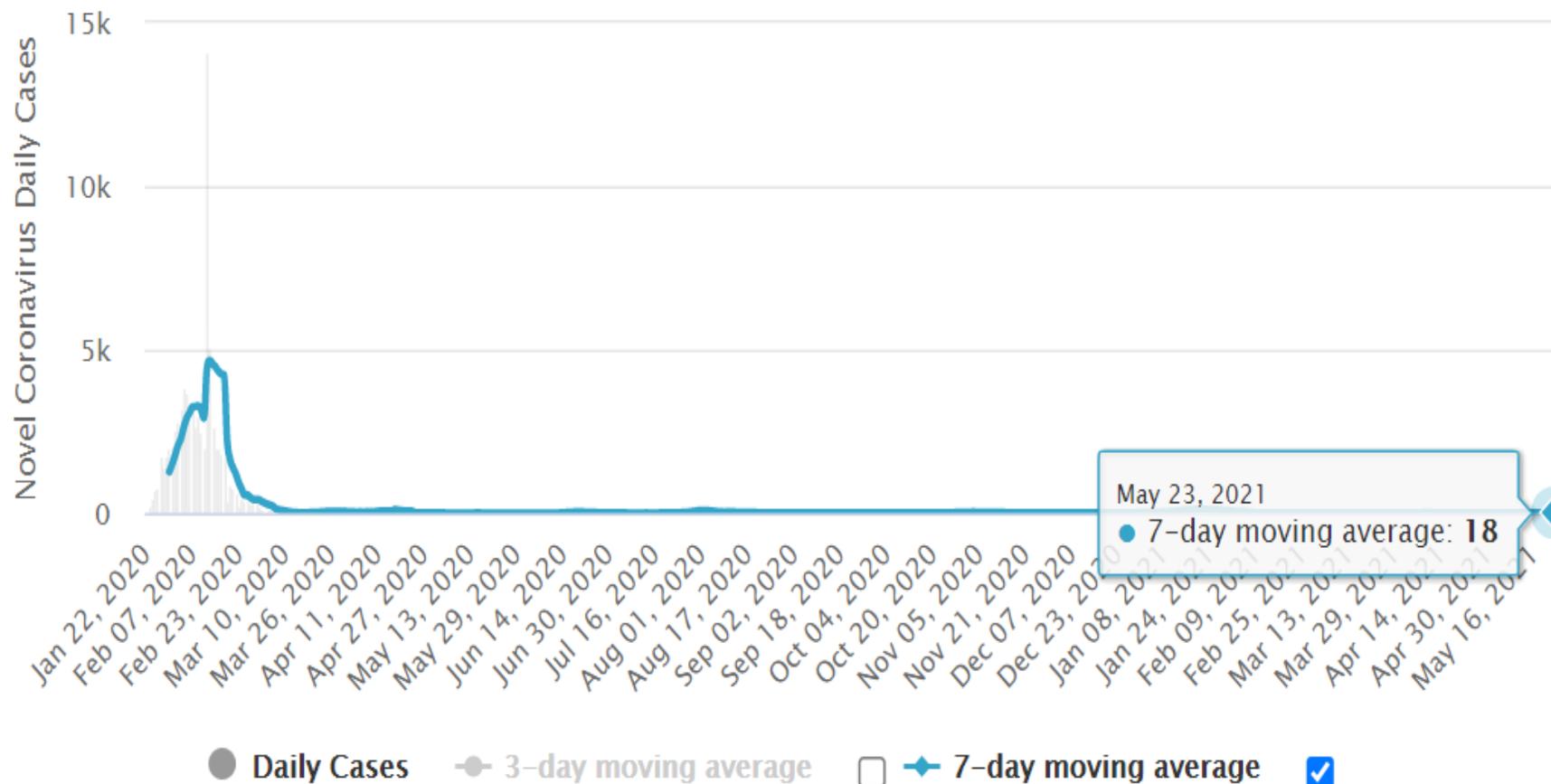
511 M Covid vaccine doses have been administered so far

- 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.
- All persons must have negative results from both a nucleic acid test and a serological test for COVID-19 issued no more than 48 hours prior to departure.
- All persons must undergo testing and a 14 day quarantine. Arrivals to Shanghai may undergo a 7-day quarantine + 7 days self-isolation at home.

Daily New Cases in China

Daily New Cases

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



Taiwan Covid situation update as of 23 May 2021

Confirmed cases 1,122

Recovered 1,050

Deaths 12

303K Covid Vaccination doses have been administered so far.

- Considering the recent escalation of COVID-19 cases internationally and within Taiwan, the Central Epidemic Command Center (CECC) announced on May 17 that entry to Taiwan will be suspended from May 19 to June 18 for foreign nationals.
- Exceptions will be considered on a case-by-case basis for emergencies and on humanitarian grounds.

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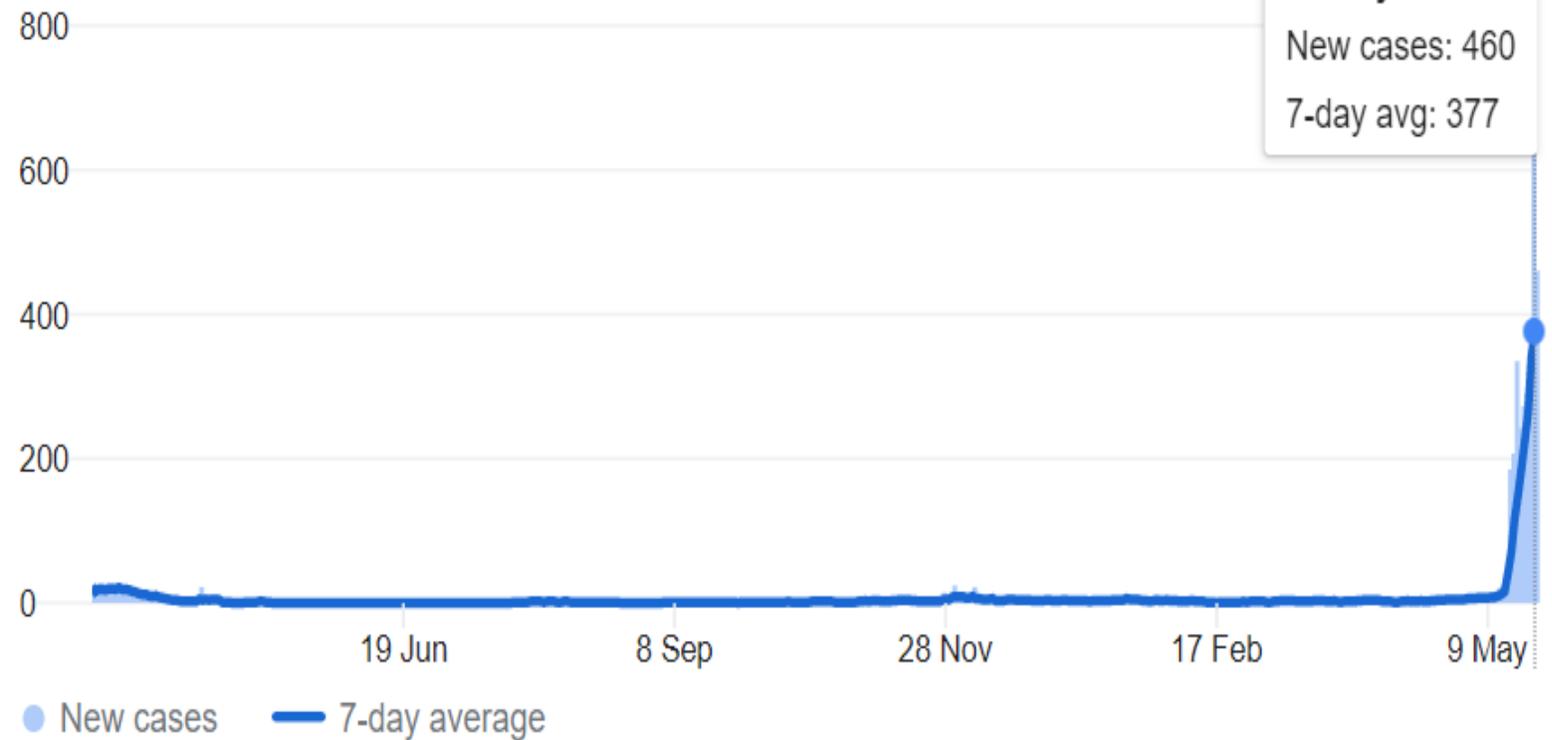
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Hong Kong Covid situation update as of 23 May 2021

Confirmed cases 11,834

Recovered 11,556

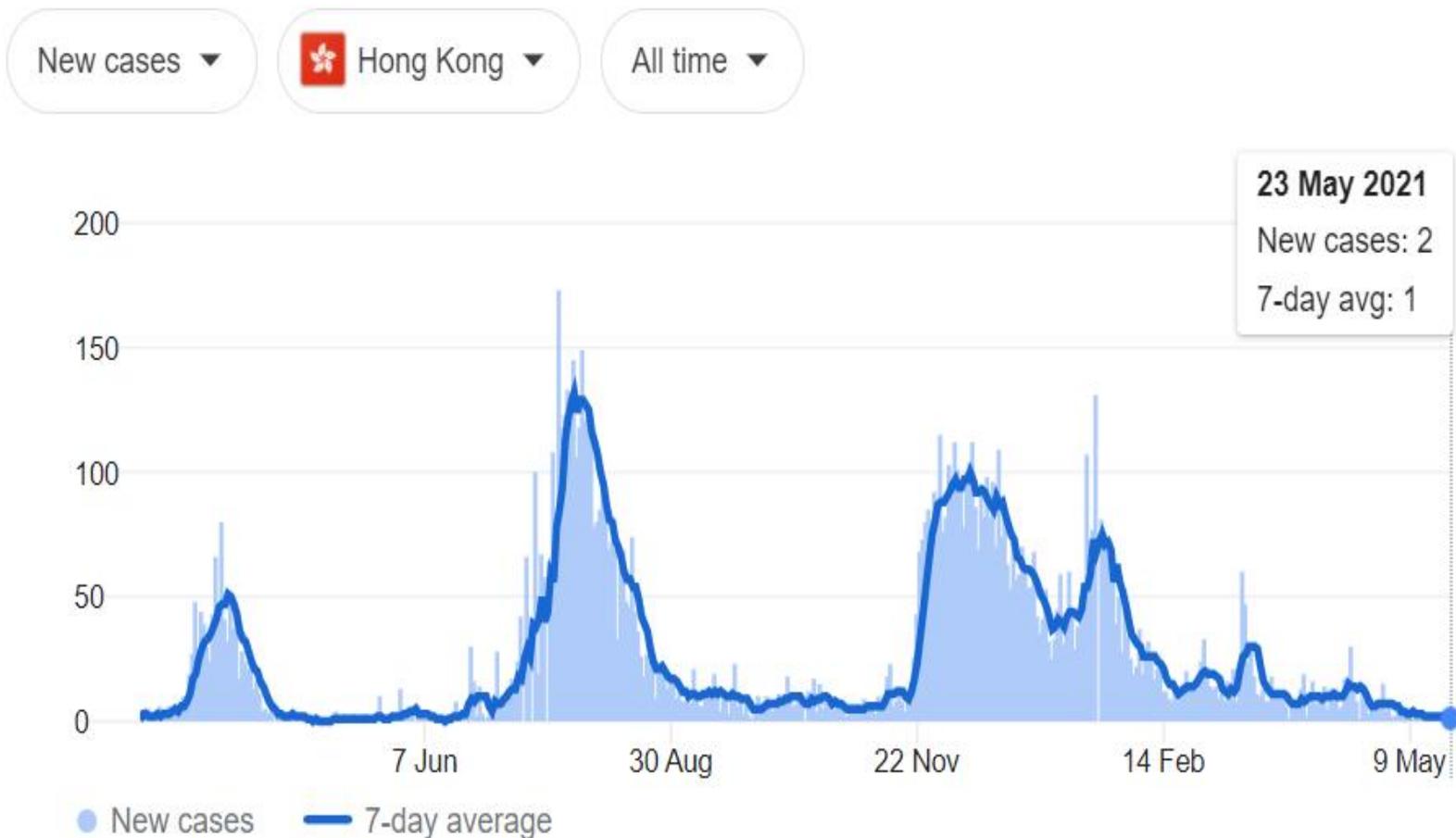
Deaths 210

892K (11.9%) of total population have been fully vaccinated as at 22 May.

- The launch of the Singapore-Hong Kong air travel bubble, originally planned for May 26, will be deferred for the second time.
- The authorities will review a new launch date towards the end of [Phase 2 \(Heightened Alert\)](#), which runs to Jun 13.
- Travellers may still continue their journey on non-designated air travel bubble flights, but such travellers will be subject to the prevailing border control and health requirements of both places.

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Summary as of 23 May 2021

Based on the current spread of Covid 19 in the various regions, we have made the following observations:

1. In SEA, the spread is increasing again in Singapore, although not spiking. Infections in Malaysia have increased significantly, while in the Philippines cases are on the downward trend. In Indonesia cases are plateauing but case numbers are still very high with the daily average exceeding 5000 cases for the past week. In Timor Leste the case numbers have been averaging around 160 cases for the past week.
2. In Indochina, the spread has spiked drastically in Thailand and Nepal, while also increasing in Vietnam. In Cambodia and Myanmar the cases seem to be dipping or plateauing. However, the count may be inaccurate in Myanmar due to the political unrest.
2. In South Asia, the spread continues to spike in India and Sri Lanka. Cases in India are now averaging 255 thousand daily over the past week. This is a downward trend from the previous week's numbers. In Sri Lanka it has spiked to an average of about 3,000 cases daily for the past week and seems to be increasing.
3. In East Asia, the spread in Japan and Taiwan continues to spike. Japan's cases are averaging close to 5,000 cases daily for the past week while suddenly spiking to 400 in the last week. In Mongolia, cases have decreased to an average of about 500 cases daily for the past week. Cases remain low in China and Hong Kong.
4. With covid vaccinations having started in many Asian countries, it is hoped that numbers will begin to be controlled. However, with new mutations, many countries are seeing an increase in cases again, resulting in stricter measures within countries and travel across countries.