



**COVID SITUATIONAL
UPDATE
BY COUNTRY**

AS OF 31 July 2021

SINGAPORE BORDER CONTROL MEASURES

For Singapore Residents and Long-term Pass Holders

All new travellers arriving from high-risk countries and regions will have their stay-home notice (SHN) cut to 14 days, instead of 21 days, as of 27 June 2021. However, they must take an antigen rapid test [using self-test kits](#) on the third, seventh and 11th day after arriving in Singapore.

All short-term visitors will not be allowed to enter or transit through Singapore except in extenuating situations. Short-term visitors who are granted entry into Singapore will be issued with a 14-day SHN.

- 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

To tackle the COVID-19 situation, many countries have imposed entry restrictions and border closures. Please refer to the [International Air Transport Association \(IATA\) Travel Centre website](#) when planning your travel routes. As the measures imposed could result in flight cancellations and reduction in flight frequency, you are advised to check with your airline or travel agency to ensure that your flight routes are still operating prior to departing for the airport.

- 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 31 July 2021

Confirmed cases 64,981

Recovered 62,863

Deaths 37

3.39M (59.5%) of population has been fully vaccinated to date.

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Malaysia Covid situation update as of 31 July 2021

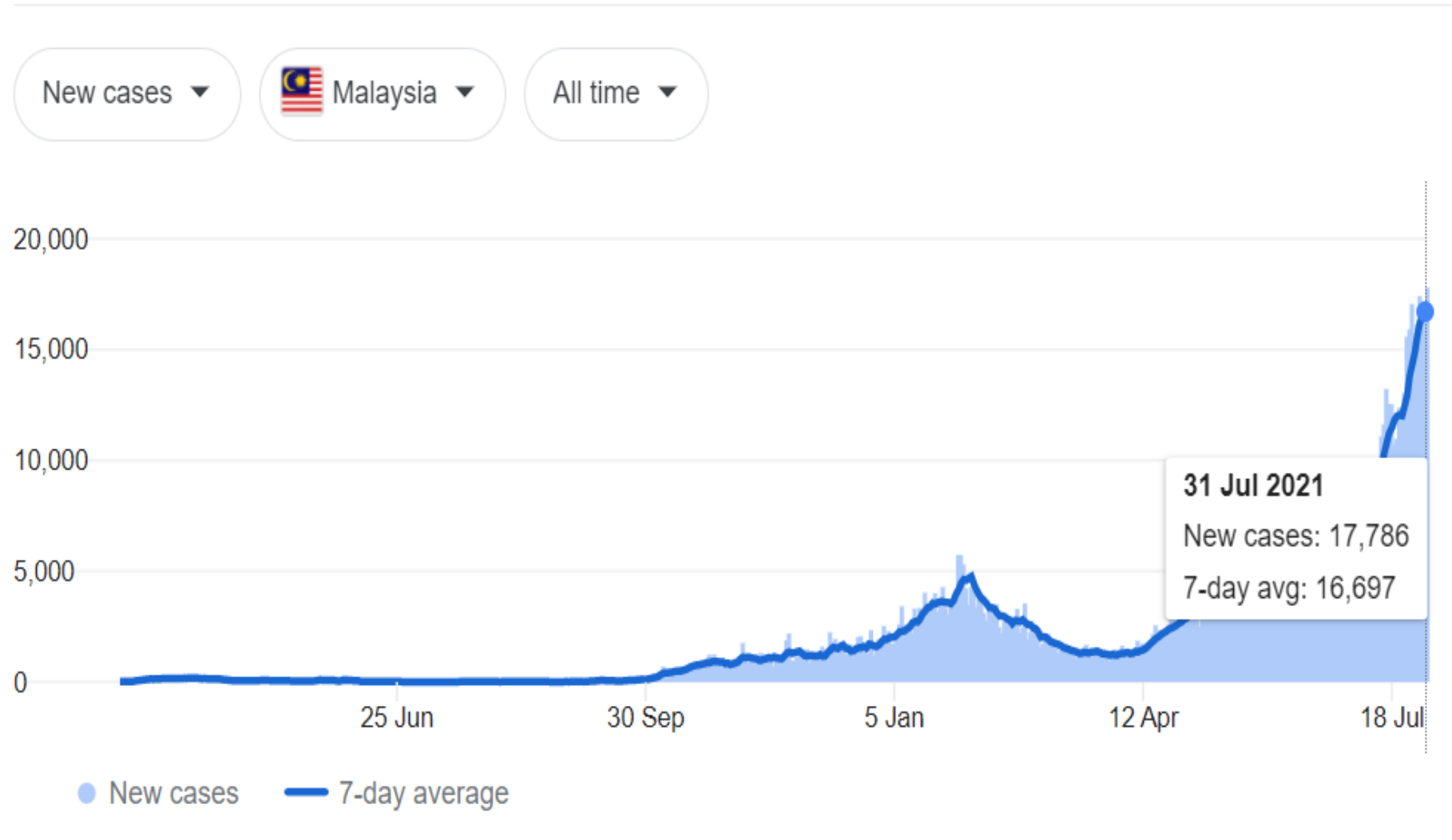
Confirmed cases 1.11M
Recovered cases 915K
Deaths 9,024

6.95M (**21.8%**) of population fully vaccinated to date.

- Malaysia will extend its full lockdown until daily new Covid-19 cases drop below 4,000, and its targets on vaccination and intensive care unit (ICU) bed usage are met. Malaysia is still averaging above 5,000 cases a day nearly four weeks into the lockdown
- The number of infections is projected to further increase in the next two weeks before stabilising.

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Indonesia Covid situation update as of 31 July 2021

Confirmed cases 3.41M

Recovered 2.77M

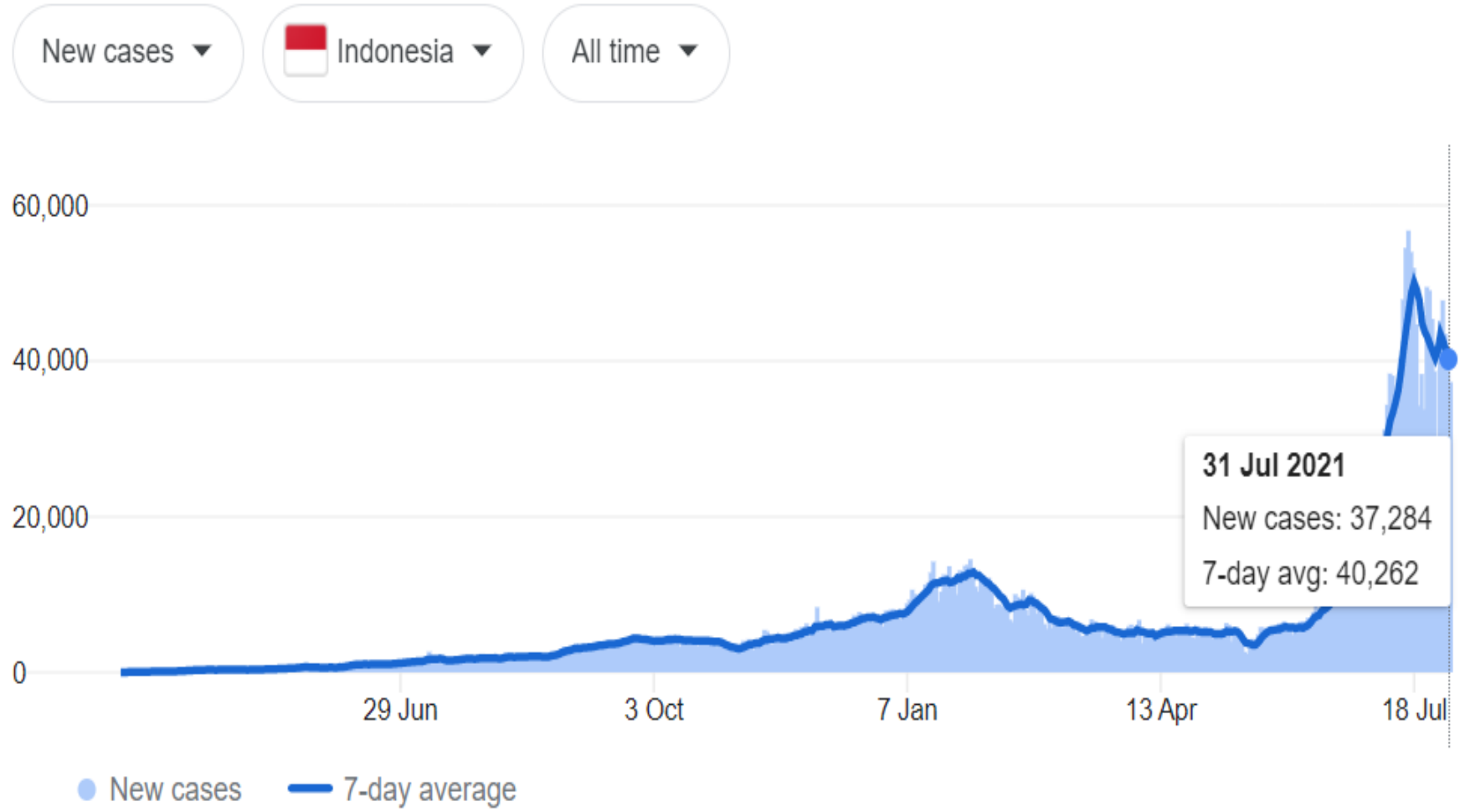
Deaths 94,119

20.7M (7.6%) of population fully vaccinated to date.

- Indonesia is currently not allowing any non-Indonesian nationals to enter the country until further notice. Exemptions to this include diplomats on official business, holders of Indonesian residency cards, foreigners who are travelling for official business, humanitarian aid, essential work or other essential reasons.
- As the government struggles to speed up its vaccination drive and ensure public adherence to hygiene and social distancing measures, the rapid spread of the virus threatens to overwhelm Indonesia's health system.

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Philippines Covid situation update as of 31 July 2021

Confirmed cases 1.59M

Recovered 1.50M

Deaths 27,889

7.84M (7.2%) people have been fully vaccinated to date.

- The Philippines has extended community quarantine rules in multiple localities as of July 30 due to COVID-19 concerns.
- Foreign citizens are not currently allowed to enter the Philippines. ... This does not apply to nationals of the Philippines on repatriation flights or travelers with a diplomatic passport and 9 (E) visa. All these measures are temporary. The standard visa policy will resume once COVID-19 is brought under control.

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Timor Leste Covid situation update as of 31 July 2021

Confirmed cases 10,898

Recovered 9,889

Deaths 26

86,759 (6.7%) of population have been fully vaccinated to date.

- COVID-19 remains a serious health risk. Infection numbers remain high 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 31 July 2021

Confirmed cases 616K

Recovered 402,670

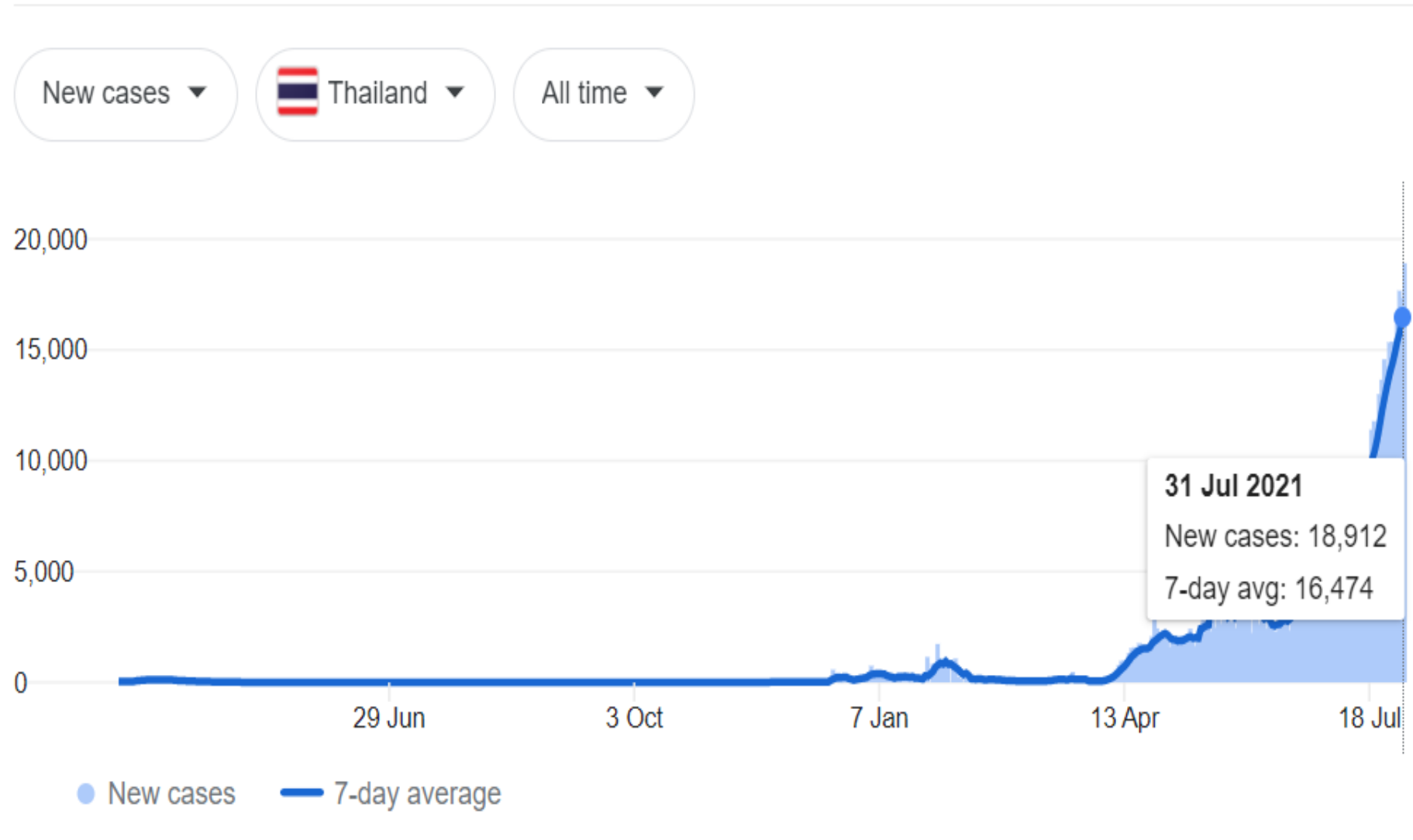
Deaths 5,035

3.65M (5.2%) of population have been fully vaccinated to date.

- The popular resort island of Phuket in southern Thailand reopened to international tourism on Thursday (Jul 1).
- However, plans to reopen the rest of Thailand have been put on hold with the recent spike in Covid cases.
- Tourists are no longer required to undergo any quarantine if they have been fully vaccinated against the coronavirus in their country for at least 14 days and test negative upon arrival.
- Thailand currently welcomes travellers from 66 countries and territories to Phuket under the new tourism model. They include Australia, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, UK, USA and Vietnam, among others.

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Vietnam Covid situation update as of 31 July 2021

Confirmed cases 150K

Recovered 38,734

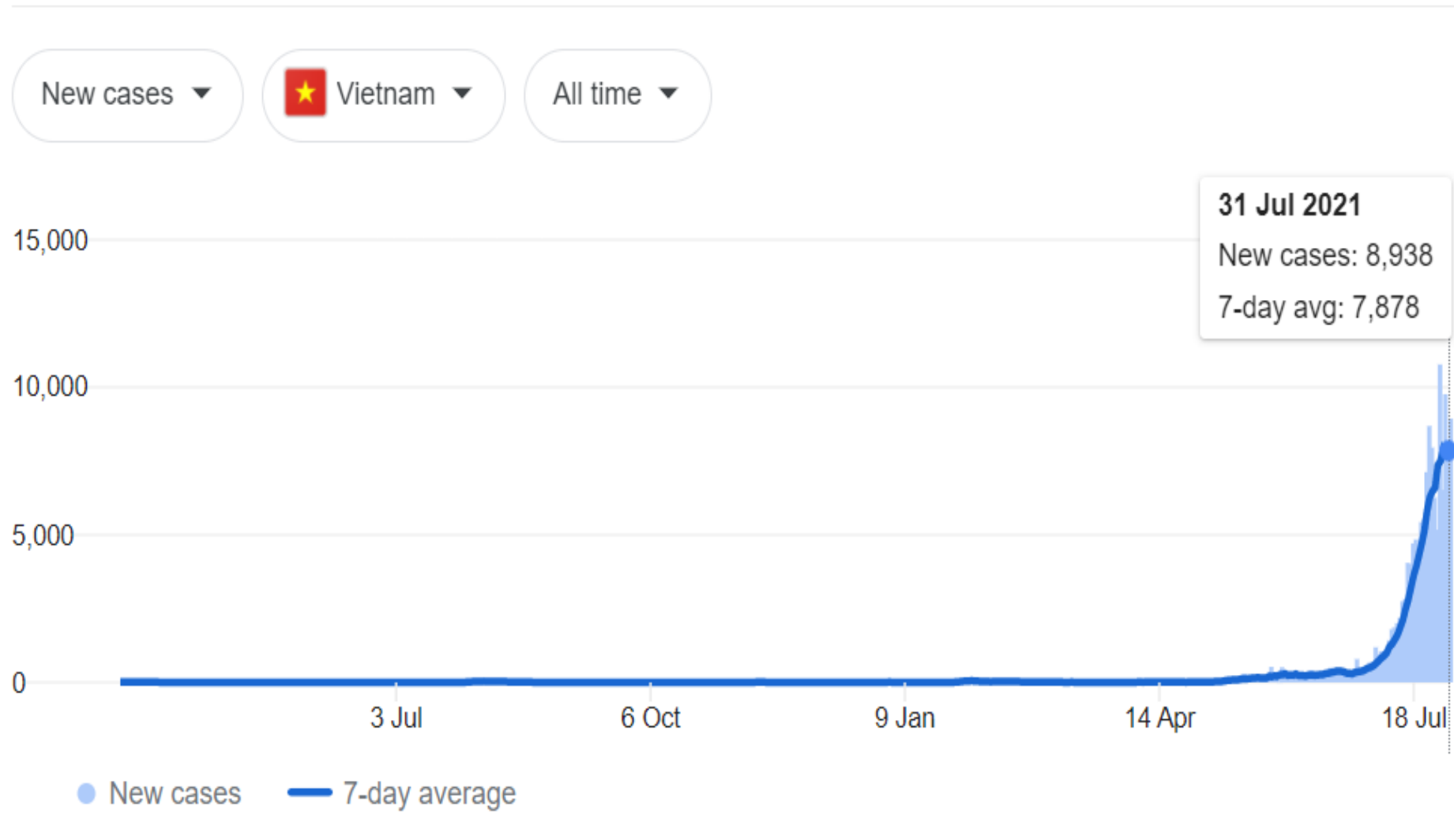
Death 1,451

659K (**0.7%**) of population have been fully vaccinated to date.

- 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 is expected to trial vaccine passports from July where vaccinated foreign travelers will be allowed to quarantine for 7 days compared to the present 21-day requirement. The trial will be done in Quang Ninh province; however, foreign travelers will have to self-isolate for another 7 days after the initial 7-day centralized quarantine.
- Both Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City have suspended international arriving flights to deal with the local outbreak, though outbound international departures can continue as normal. Ho Chi Minh has also limited domestic flights.

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Nepal Covid situation update as of 31 July 2021

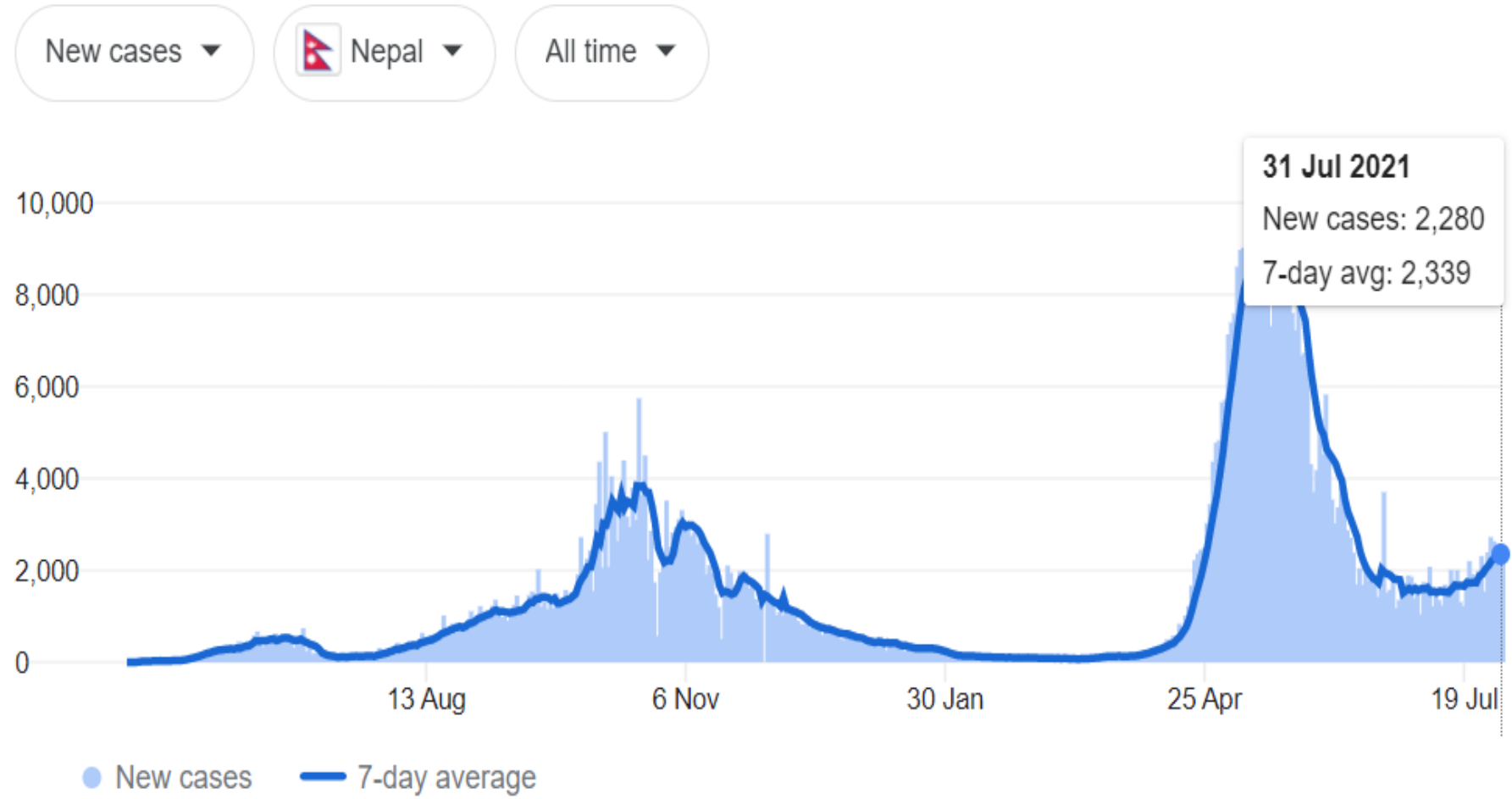
Confirmed cases 695K
Recovered 654K
Deaths 9,857

1.81M (6.3%) of the population have been fully vaccinated to date.

- Nepal's Kathmandu valley entered a lockdown since 29 April and remains in lockdown until 4 August.
- Under the new rules, all the shops can open from early morning to 7 p.m., while pharmacies can operate 24 hours a day.
- The Civil Aviation Authority of Nepal (CAAN) has allowed limited international flights from China, Qatar and Turkey from 1 June 2021.

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Myanmar Covid situation update as of 31 July 2021

Confirmed cases 299K

Recovered 210K

Deaths 9,334

1.53M (2.8%) of population have been fully vaccinated as at 5 June. No further updates.

- 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.

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Cambodia Covid situation update as of 31 July 2021

Confirmed cases 77,243

Recovered 69,996

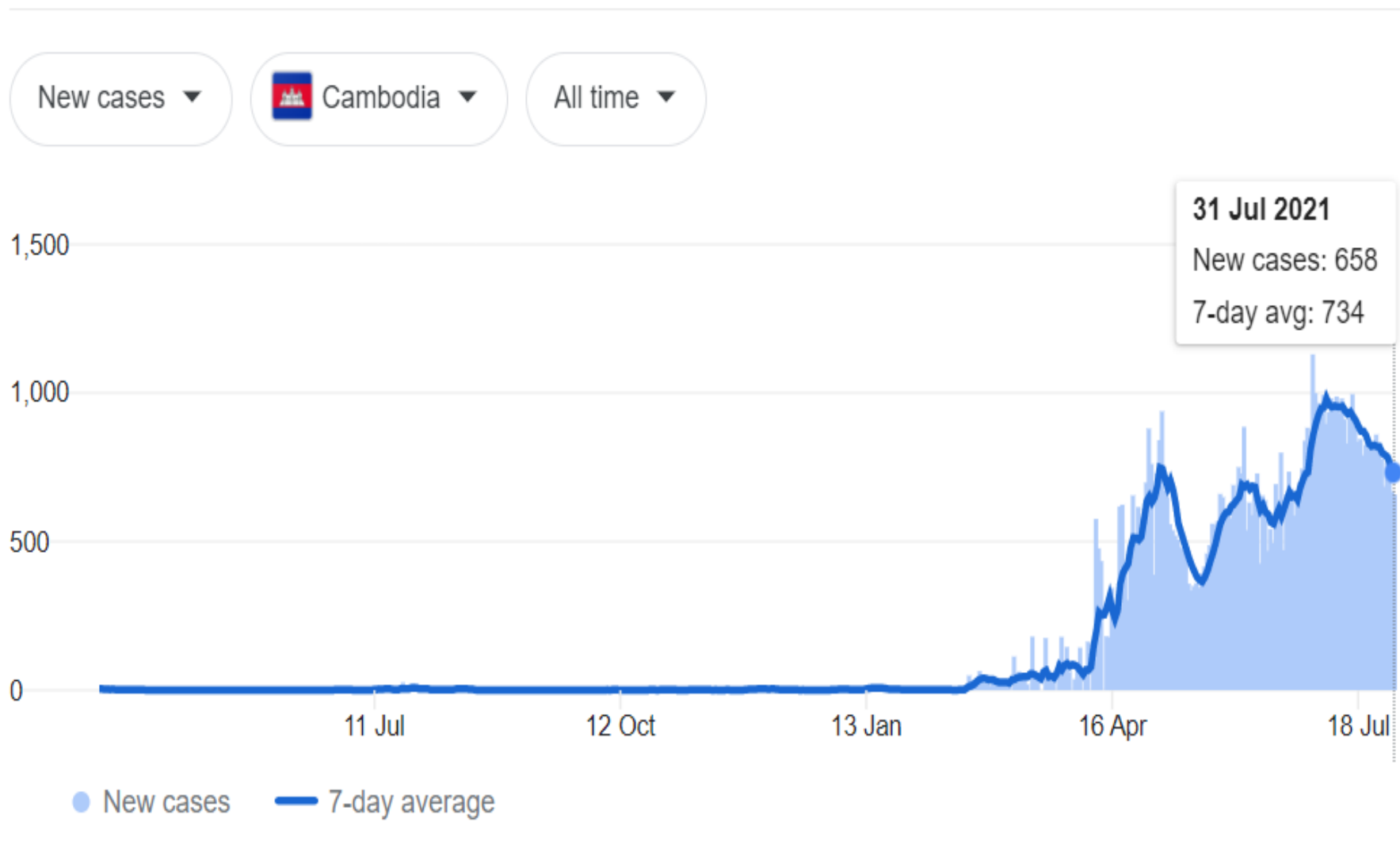
Deaths 1,397

4.85M (**29.4%**) of population have been fully vaccinated to date.

- 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.
- Cambodian Embassies are only accepting applications for diplomatic, official, and sponsored business-linked visas, and are not issuing tourist or other visas to enter Cambodia.

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India Covid situation update as of 31 July 2021

Confirmed cases 31.7M

Recovered 30.8M

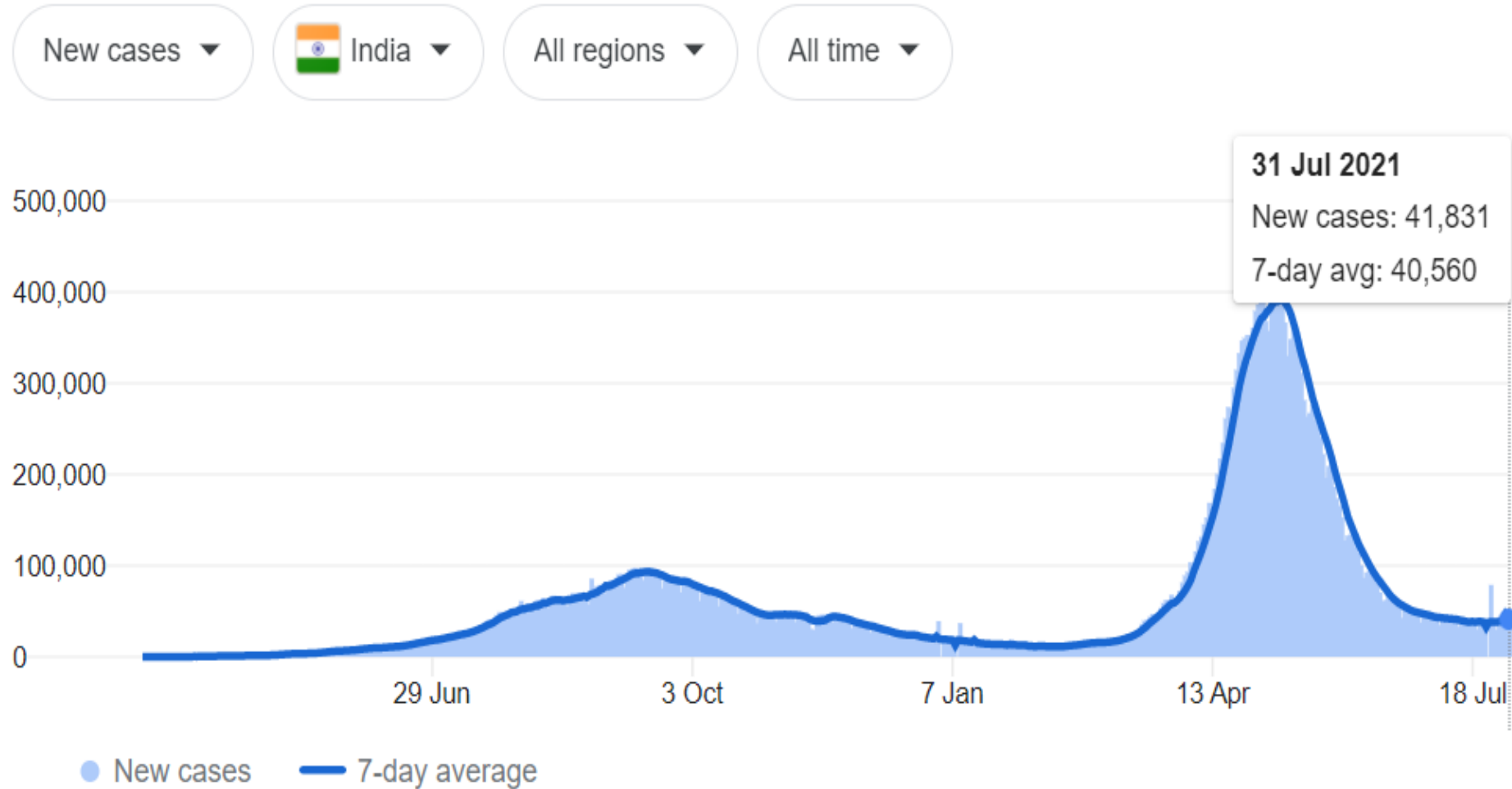
Deaths 424K

104M (7.6%) of population fully vaccinated to date.

- 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.
- Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents travelling from India are required to take a COVID-19 PCR test upon arrival in Singapore.
- Singapore has reduced the quarantine period for most inbound travellers from 21 days to two weeks.

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Sri Lanka Covid situation update as of 31 July 2021

Confirmed cases 309K

Recovered 277K

Deaths 4,436

2.15M (9.9%) of population fully vaccinated to date.

- All foreign **tourists** are subject to a pre-arrival PCR test, with more testing required upon arrival. They must also stay at Covid-19 certified hotels. The pre-arrival PCR test requirement also applies to **tourists** who have received both doses of the vaccination.
- With the aim to bring down the infection rate, the government is planning to vaccinate at least 70 percent of its population by August or September this year.

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Mongolia Covid situation update as of 31 July 2021

Confirmed cases 165,441

Recovered 161,605

Deaths 821

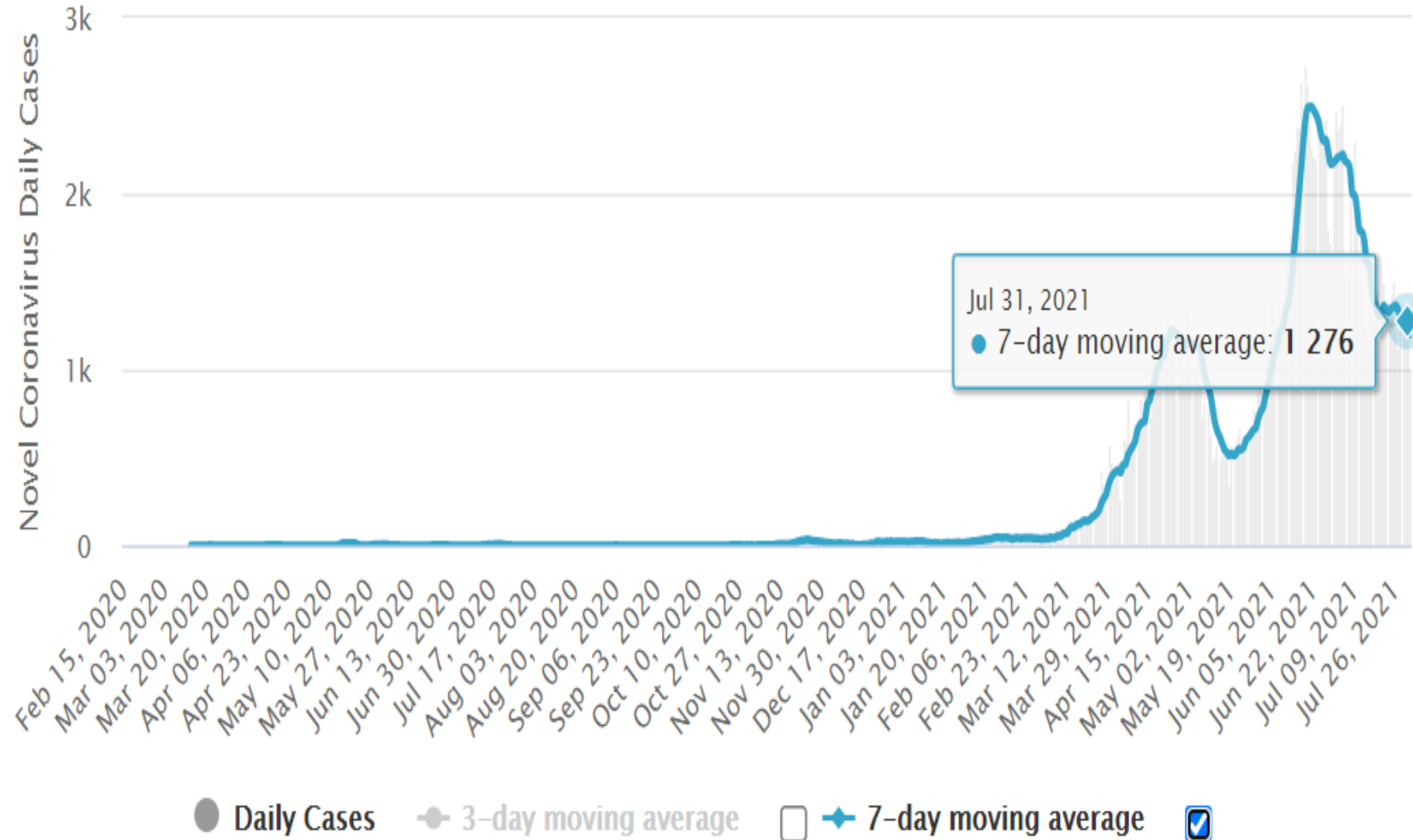
1.98M (61.5%) of population fully vaccinated to date.

- Mongolia has imposed COVID-19 restrictions on some activities and businesses.
- Limited commercial international and charter flights operate, but domestic flights remain suspended.
- On arrival in Mongolia, one must present a negative COVID-19 (PCR) test result taken within 72 hours and then quarantine in a hotel for 14 days at your own expense, followed by a further seven days of self-isolation at home.
- Movement restrictions between Ulaanbaatar and the provinces are in place. Current restrictions are in place until 31 August.

Daily New Cases

Cases per Day

Data as of 0:00 GMT+0



Japan Covid situation update as of 31 July 2021

Confirmed cases 927K

Recovered 835K

Deaths 15,206

37M (**29.3%**) of population
fully vaccinated to date.

- Japan'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.
- It is currently undecided when regular tourists will again be able to enter the country, but it is unlikely to happen before autumn 2021.
- 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 31 July 2021

Confirmed cases 92,985

Recovered 87,339

Deaths 4,636 (as at 1 Feb)

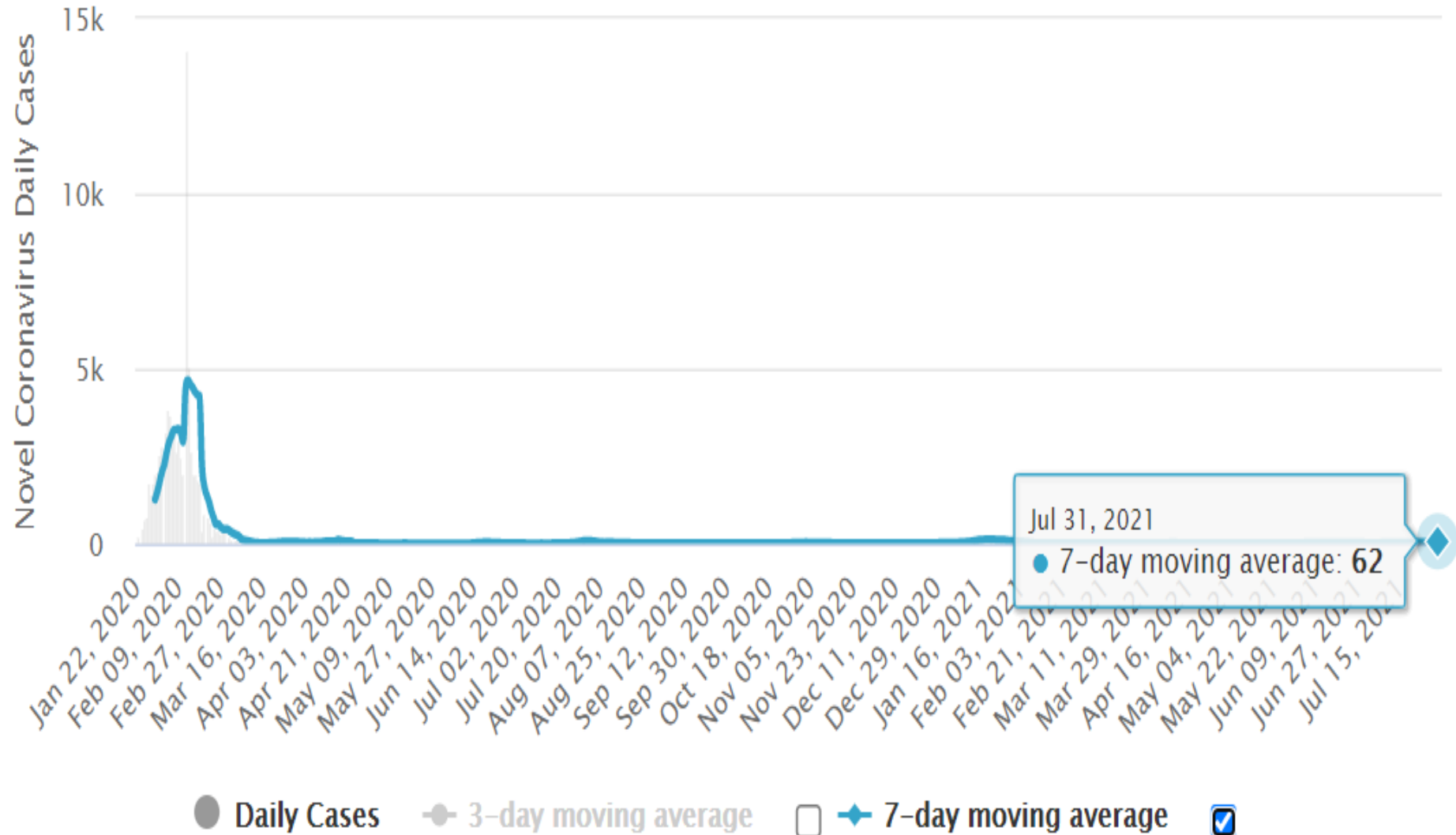
223M of the population have been fully vaccinated to date.

- 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

Cases per Day

Data as of 0:00 GMT+0



Taiwan Covid situation update as of 31 July 2021

Confirmed cases 15,686

Recovered 14,149

Deaths 787

388K (1.6%) of population have been fully vaccinated to date.

- Taiwan has tightened health monitoring measures for people entering the country via airport/port.
- Considering the recent escalation of COVID-19 cases internationally and within Taiwan, the Central Epidemic Command Center (CECC) announced that entry to Taiwan has been suspended for foreign nationals.
- Exceptions will be considered on a case-by-case basis for emergencies and on humanitarian grounds.

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Hong Kong Covid situation update as of 31 July 2021

Confirmed cases 11,984

Recovered 11,713

Deaths 212

2.46M (**32.8%**) of total population have been fully vaccinated to date.

- Except for flights from UK, other 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.
- Hong Kong will shorten hotel quarantine to seven days for fully vaccinated residents travelling from most places, as well as non-residents inoculated against Covid-19.

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Summary as of 31 July 2021

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

1. In Singapore, the recent spread of the Covid virus which started at the KTV lounges and the Jurong Fishers Port has escalated to a weekly average of 132 cases per day over the past week. In the rest of SEA the numbers are increasing as well. Covid infections in Malaysia have climbed to over 17 thousand cases per day. In Indonesia, the spike in cases have resulted in the weekly average of 40K cases per day. In the Philippines cases are plateauing at between 6 to 8 thousand daily while in Timor Leste the case numbers have climbed to more than 100 cases on a single day, with the weekly average at 80 cases for the past week. Except for Singapore and Malaysia, the vaccination rate in the other SEA countries remains low.
2. In Indochina, the spread is on a downward trend in Nepal with average daily cases slightly above 2000 this past week. However, case numbers are increasing Thailand, Vietnam and Myanmar while on a downward trend in Cambodia. Except for Cambodia which has a vaccination rate of about 30% of the population, the other countries in Indochina have very low vaccination rates for their populations.
3. In South Asia, the spread in India is plateauing at about 40 thousand cases per day this past week. However, in Sri Lanka the weekly average number of cases has increased above the 2,000 daily cases this week. Vaccination rate remain low for the large populations of these two countries.
4. In East Asia, the spread in Mongolia is still high although on a downward trend. Cases have also spiked to over 12 thousand cases in Japan on 31 July. However, in Taiwan and Hong Kong cases have plateaued to low numbers while in China, cases are escalating again in several regions. Except for Taiwan, the region is doing fairly well in their vaccination exercise.
5. With covid vaccinations having started in many Asian countries are working towards herd immunity. However, with new mutations, many countries are seeing an increase in cases again, resulting in stricter measures within some countries and restricted travel across countries.