



**COVID SITUATIONAL
UPDATE
BY COUNTRY**

AS OF 12 October 2021

SINGAPORE BORDER CONTROL MEASURES

For Singapore Residents and Long-term Pass Holders

To minimise the public health risks associated with the border reopening, travellers arriving in Singapore may be required to observe the relevant health control measures such as **Covid-19 tests** and **Self-Isolation and Segregation Measures**.

As part of Singapore's efforts to reopen our borders safely, fully vaccinated Singapore Citizens (SCs) and Permanent Residents (PRs) departing for Singapore from the following countries may return via the Vaccinated Travel Lane (VTL) to enjoy quarantine-free measures on return to Singapore. Travellers must arrive in Singapore on a designated VTL flight in order to be eligible for the VTL

From 18 October 2021, 2359hrs, travellers to Singapore must have only been to one or more of the [VTL countries/regions](#) and/or Singapore, in the last 14 consecutive days before departing for Singapore.

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 12 Oct 2021

Confirmed cases 132K
Deaths 183


4.61M (81.1%) of population has been fully vaccinated to date.

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Malaysia Covid situation update as of 12 Oct 2021

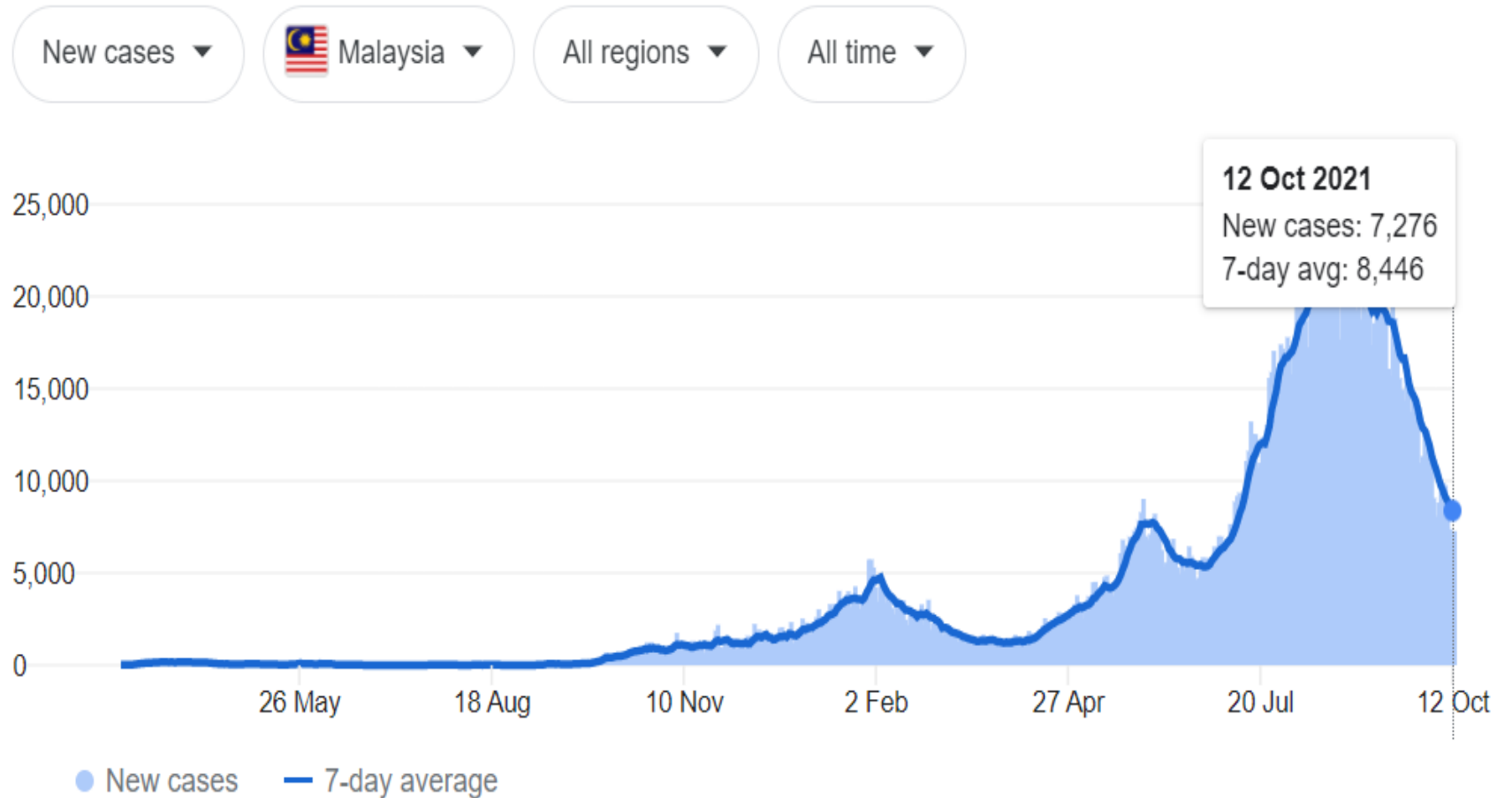
Confirmed cases 2.35M
Deaths 27,525

21.6M (**66.7%**) of population fully vaccinated to date.

- Prime Minister Ismail Sabri Yaakob announced the opening of domestic borders from 11 Oct 2021 - but only for those fully vaccinated against Covid-19. The decision to lift the ban on interstate travel was made as 90 per cent of the adult population had been fully vaccinated.
- 90.02 per cent of Malaysia's adult population had been fully vaccinated, while 94.8 per cent has received at least the first dose of the Covid-19 vaccine.

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Indonesia Covid situation update as of 12 Oct 2021

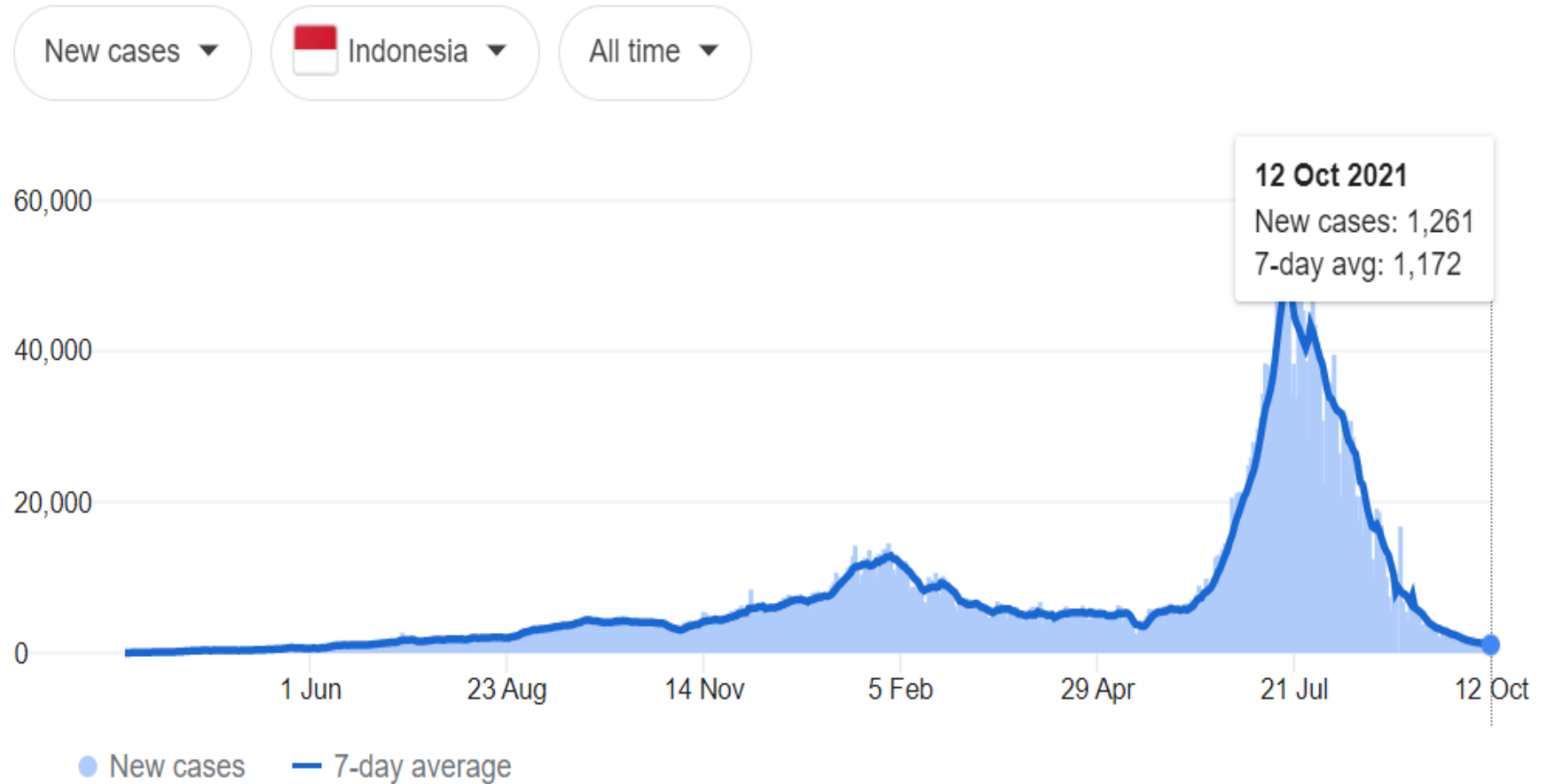
Confirmed cases 4.23M
Deaths 143K

58.4M (**21.4%**) of population fully vaccinated to date.

- Indonesia is gearing up to reopen Bali and the Riau Islands where Batam & Bintan are, to foreign visitors from select countries in mid October in a bid to revive its tourism industry.
- Visitors from 18 countries would be allowed in, and that Singapore is not among the approved countries on the list.
- Both provinces have among the highest vaccination coverage in Indonesia.

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Philippines Covid situation update as of 12 Oct 2021

Confirmed cases 2.68M
Deaths 39, 896

24.6M (22.4%) people have been fully vaccinated to date.

- The government will maintain COVID-19-related restrictions across the Philippines through Oct. 31. The country remains under Code Red Sublevel 2 on its code alert system, indicating ongoing local virus transmission with more cases than the government can address. Facemasks are mandatory in public.
- The Philippines is not currently open for tourism, consequently, all international flights to and from the country are allowed only for essential purposes. Additionally, the Philippines is now under curfew and an interstate travel ban is in place.

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Timor Leste Covid situation update as of 12 Oct 2021

Confirmed cases 19.681
Deaths 119

293K (22.2%) of population have been fully vaccinated to date.

- The Government of Timor-Leste has extended its State of Emergency until 29 October 2021. The government of Timor-Leste has lifted the lockdown in the capital city, Dili.
- During this period, airports, ports and land borders will remain closed as there continues to be a significant number of COVID infections in the country.
- To enter Timor-Leste you will need to be in possession of a valid negative COVID 19 (PCR) test. Those who have been fully vaccinated but have come from or passed through countries with a reported presence of the Delta variant of COVID-19 will need to complete a five-day quarantine.

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Thailand Covid situation update as of 12 Oct 2021

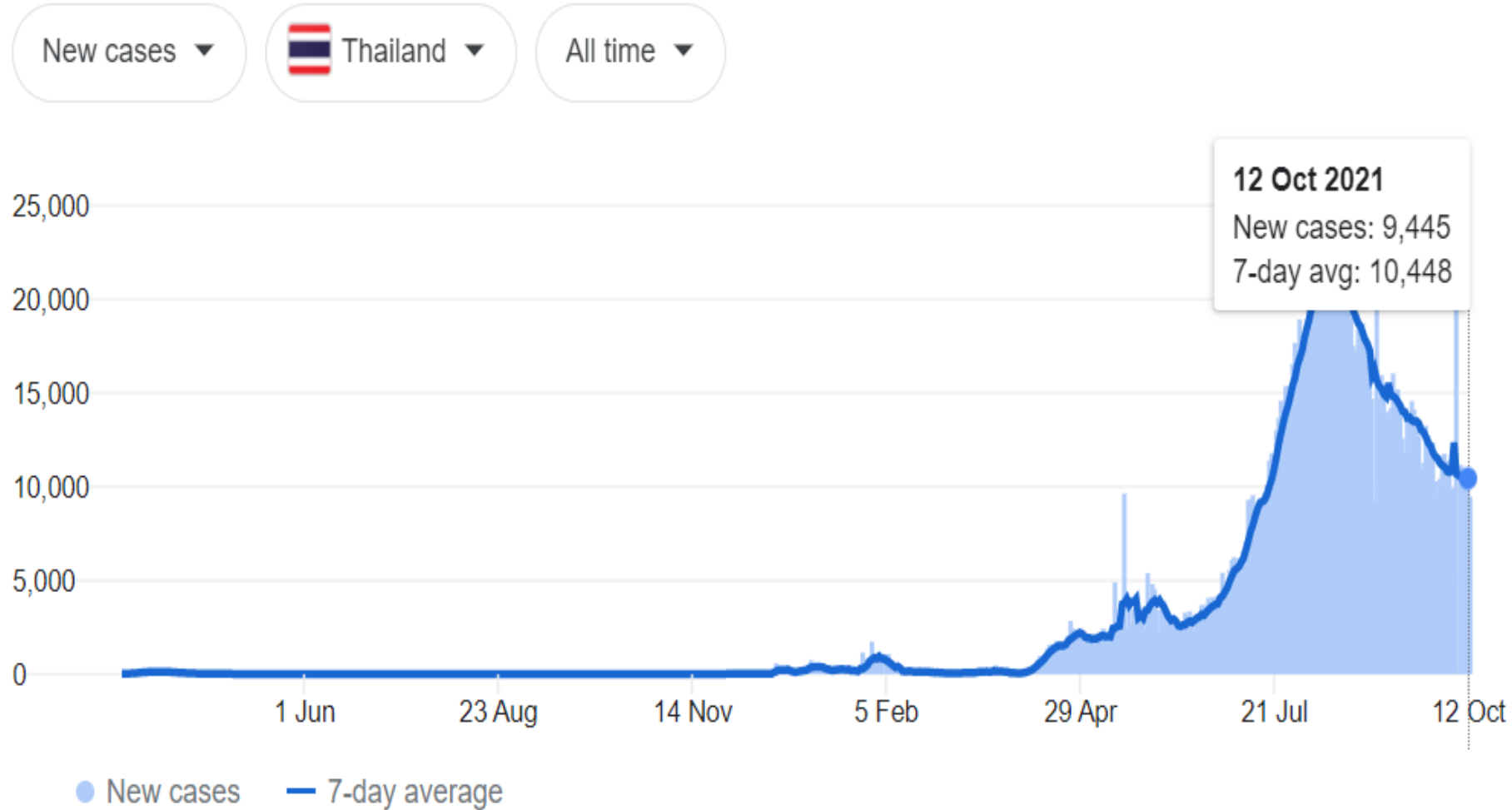
Confirmed cases 1.73M
Deaths 17,835

24.3M (**34.8%**) of population have been fully vaccinated to date.

- Thailand will end coronavirus quarantine requirements for vaccinated visitors from 10 low-risk countries starting Nov. 1, including Singapore.
- Thailand has so far vaccinated 34.8% of 72 million people in the country against COVID-19 and has eased many restrictions in Bangkok and other provinces, where infection numbers have declined lately.

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Vietnam Covid situation update as of 12 Oct 2021

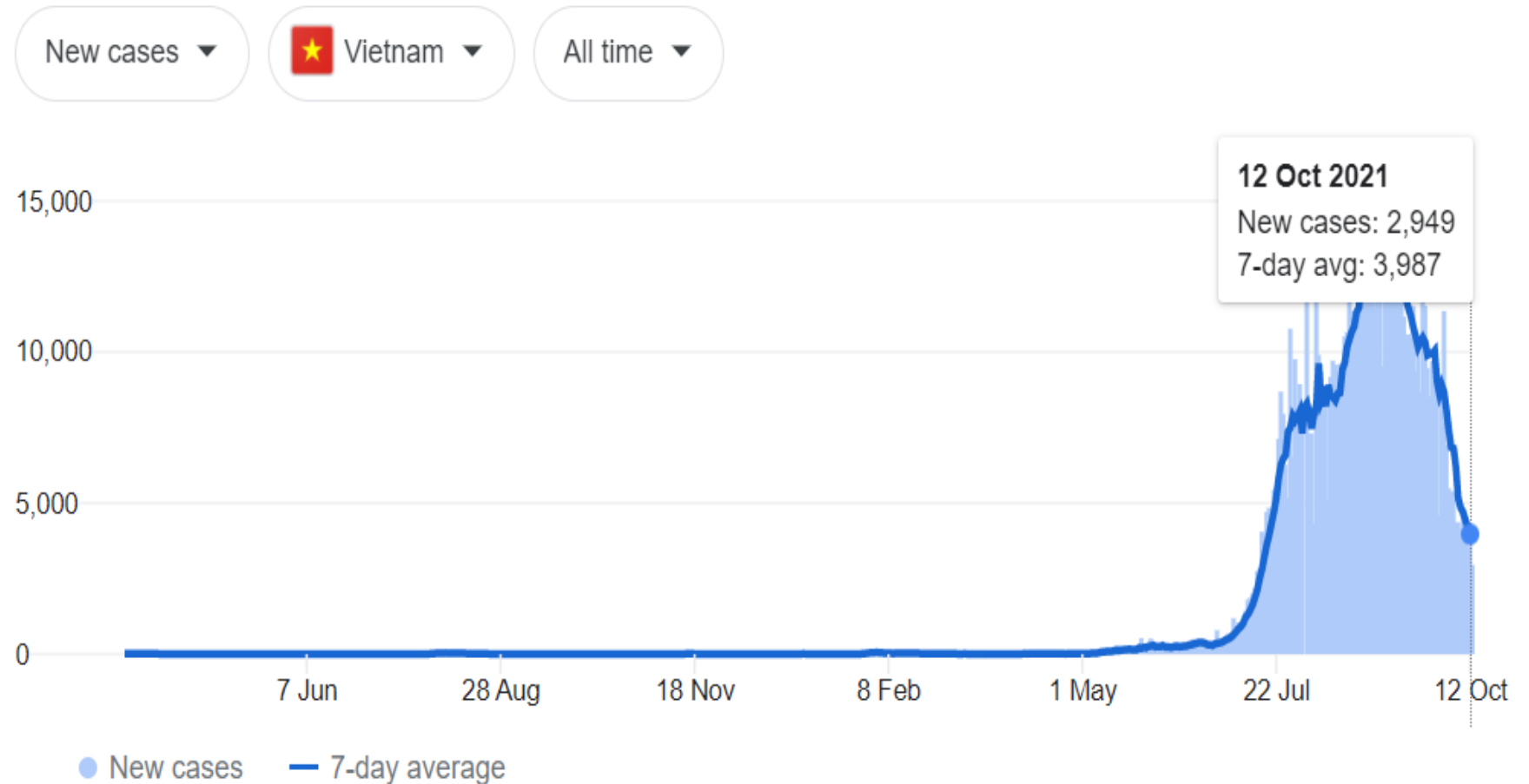
Confirmed cases 846K
Death 20,763

16.5M (**16.9%**) 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 has cut the centralized quarantine period for fully vaccinated foreign arrivals to 7 days from the previous 14. Arrivals must also test negative for the virus within 72 hours before arrival and would then be required to self-monitor for another 7 days after the quarantine period.
- Inbound commercial flights remain suspended until further notice .

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Nepal Covid situation update as of 12 Oct 2021

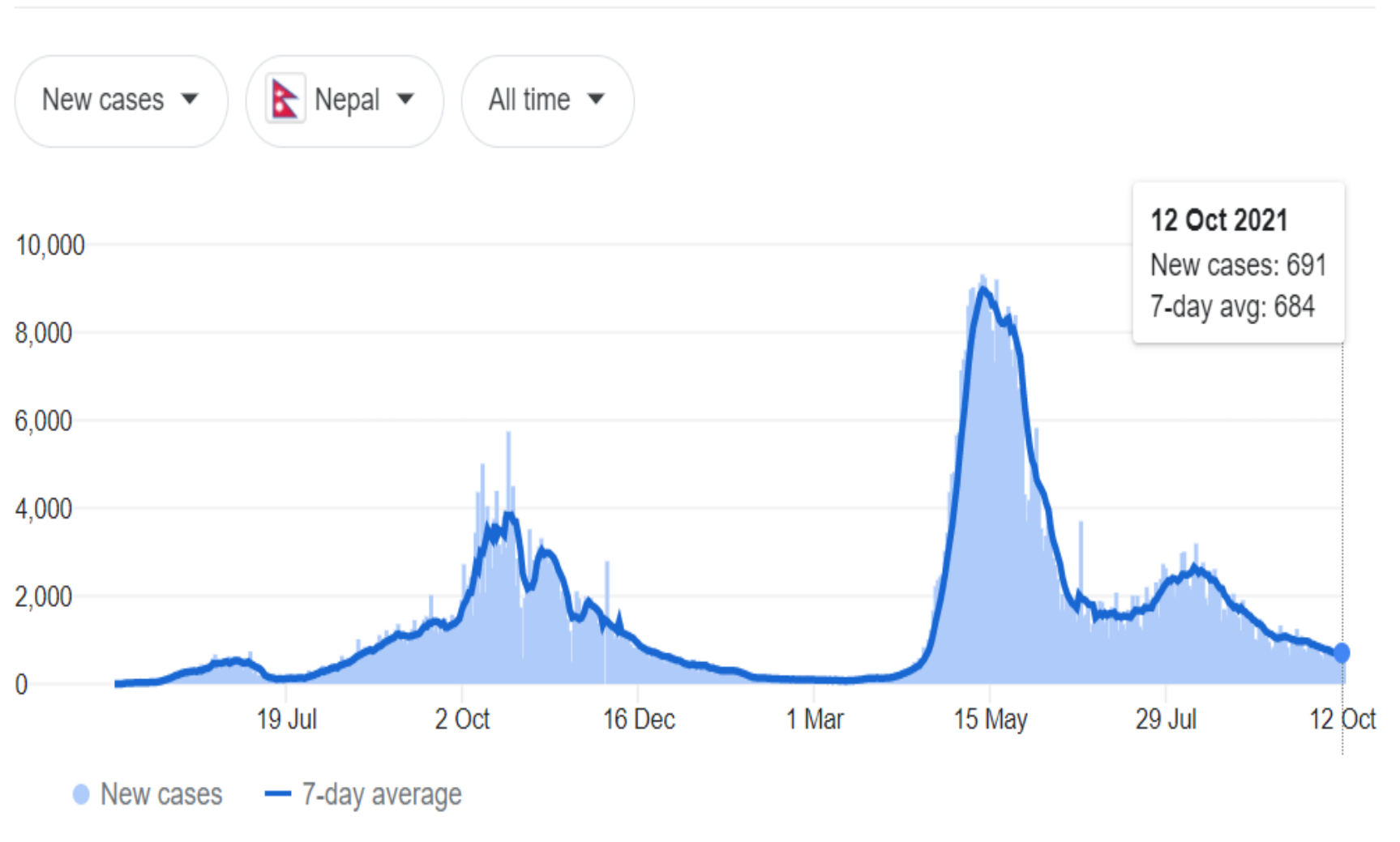
Confirmed cases 804K
Deaths 11,257

6.47M (**22.2%**) of the population have been fully vaccinated to date.

- Authorities have resumed visa-on-arrival and lifted quarantine requirements for fully vaccinated entrants as of Sept. 24 amid continued COVID-19 curbs.
- Fully vaccinated foreign travelers must have completed vaccination at least 14 days before arriving, present a negative result from an RT-PCR test taken within 72 hours before entry and obtain a negative result from an on-arrival antigen test.
- Officials are maintaining COVID-19 restrictions in the Kathmandu Valley, which includes Bhaktapur, Kathmandu, and Lalitpur districts, until further notice.

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Myanmar Covid situation update as of 12 Oct 2021

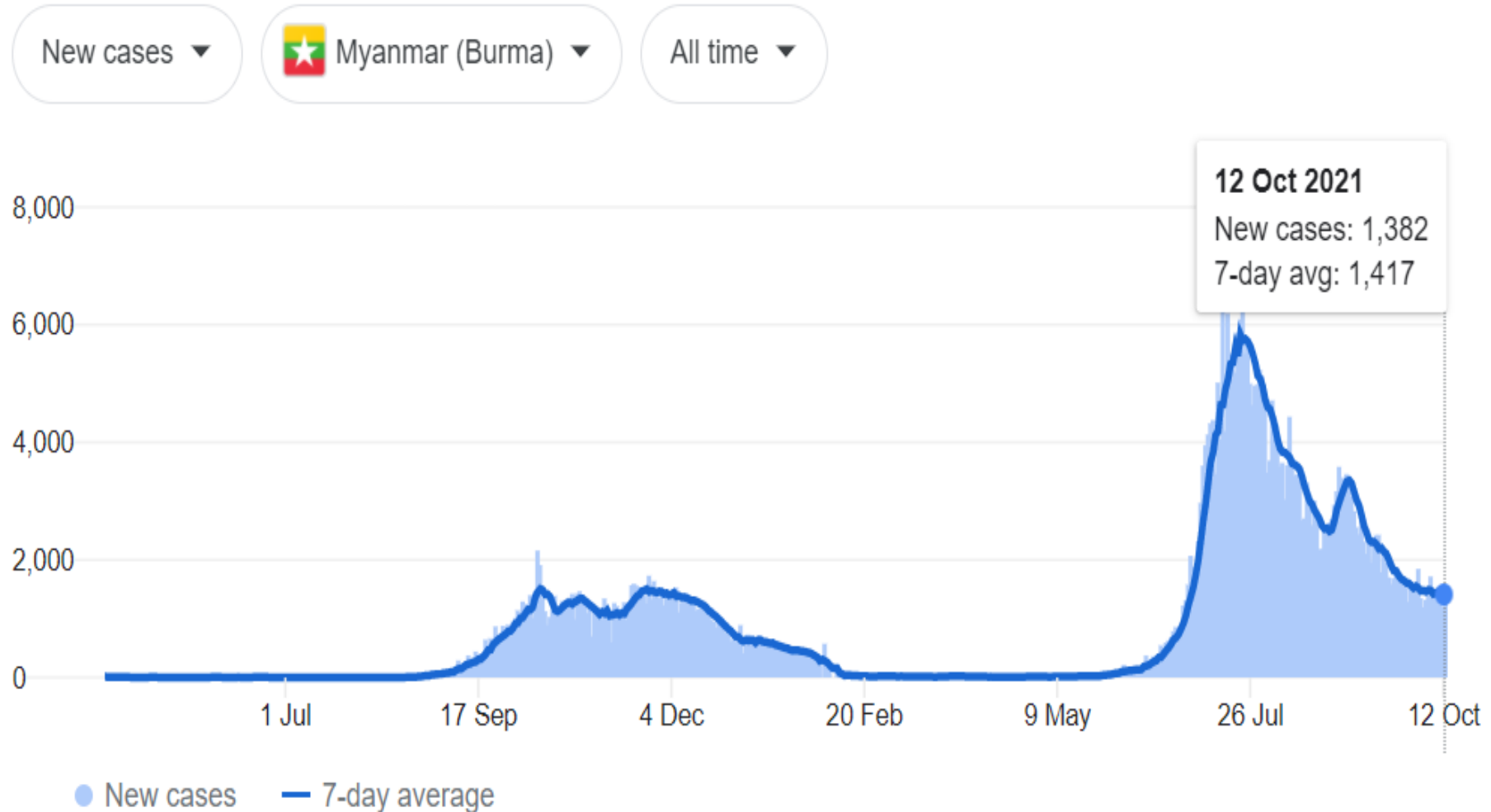
Confirmed cases 481K
Deaths 18,188

3.87M (7.1%) of population have been fully vaccinated to date.

- 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.
- Flights to Myanmar are suspended until 31 October 2021.

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Cambodia Covid situation update as of 12 Oct 2021

Confirmed cases 115K
Deaths 2,544

12.1M (**72.6%**) 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.
- 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.
- Foreigners are now allowed to visit Cambodia but must comply with a long list of regulations. Visitors must quarantine for 14 days after arrival at a place designated by the government.

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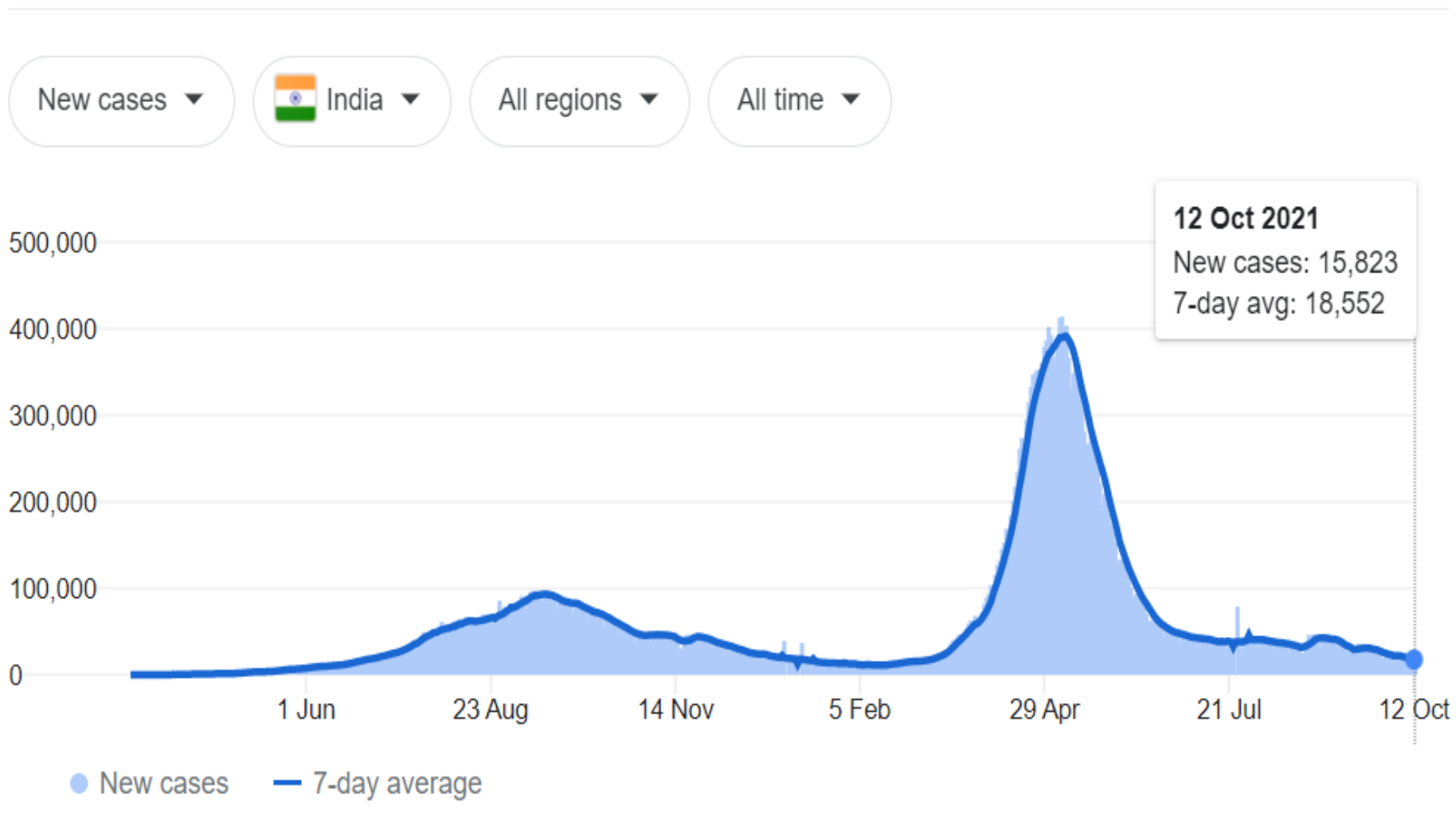
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India Covid situation update as of 12 Oct 2021

Confirmed cases 34M

Deaths 451K

275M (19.9%) 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.
- Unfortunately, at the moment, in line with current restrictions, individuals who are not Singaporeans or permanent residents that are travelling from Bangladesh, India, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka, are unable to enter Singapore.

Sri Lanka Covid situation update as of 12 Oct 2021

Confirmed cases 528K
Deaths 13,377

12.6M (57.3%) 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.
- Officials have lifted nationwide lockdown restrictions as of Oct. 1 due to decreased COVID-19 activity, though some protocols will remain in place. Interprovincial travel remains suspended.
- Inbound international passenger flights are operational with protocols.
- Fully vaccinated passengers are exempt from any on-arrival test or quarantine requirement. Unvaccinated entrants must undergo another PCR test upon arrival

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Mongolia Covid situation update as of 12 Oct 2021

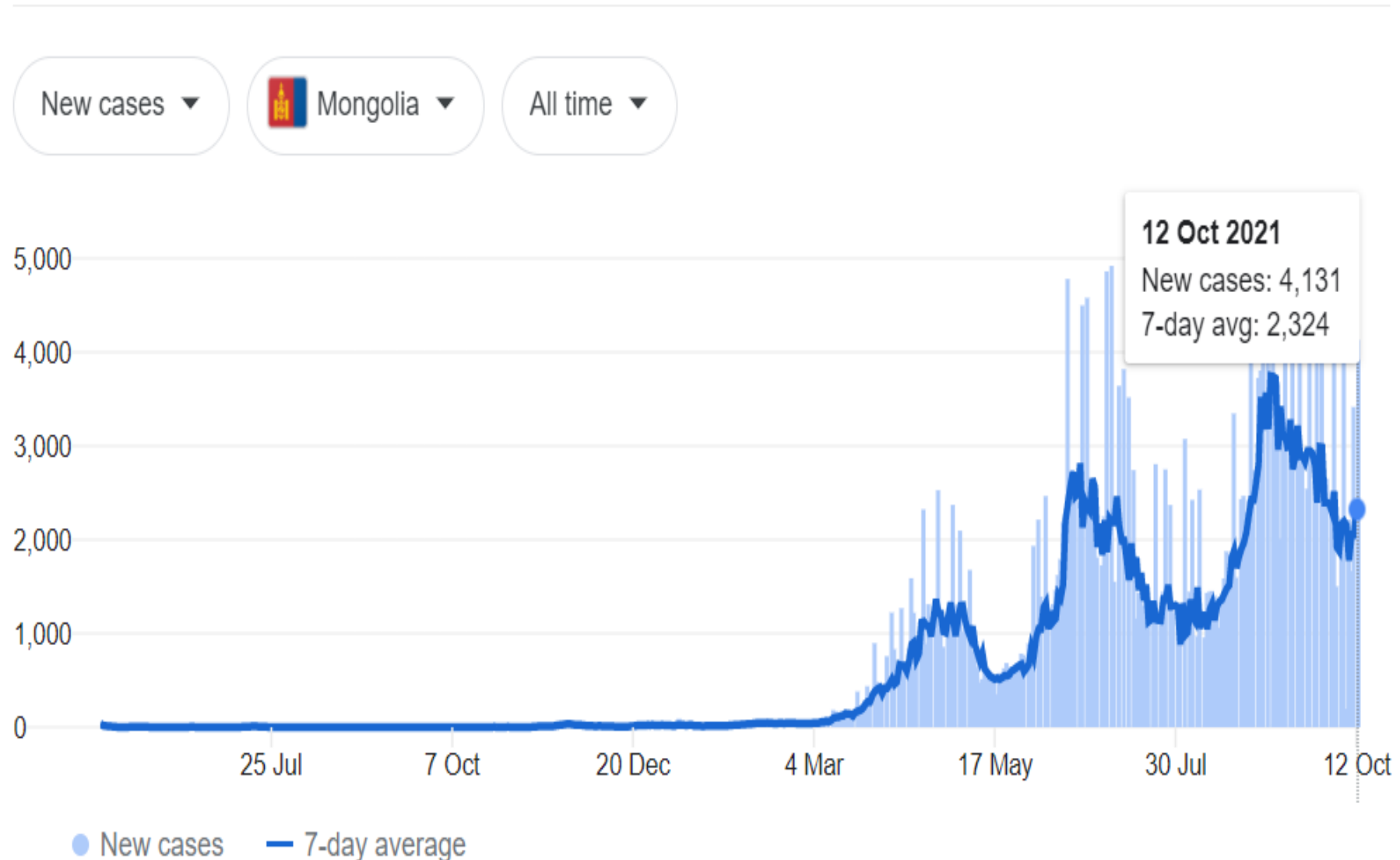
Confirmed cases 331K
Deaths 1,482

2.14M (65.1%) of population fully vaccinated to date.

- Arrivals who have evidence of being fully vaccinated against COVID-19 may be exempted from institutional quarantine requirements. From Oct. 15, officials plan to allow most international arrivals to quarantine within their homes after undergoing COVID-19 testing.
- International passenger flights remain restricted
- 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 7 days at your own expense, followed by a further seven days of self-isolation at home. Fully vaccinated persons are subject to a COVID-19 test upon arrival and self-isolation for 14 days
- Movement restrictions between Ulaanbaatar and the provinces are in place. Current restrictions are in place until 31 December.

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Japan Covid situation update as of 12 Oct 2021

Confirmed cases 1.65M

Recovered 1.53M

Deaths 16,919

83.3M (66.2%) 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 2022.
- The state of emergency was fully lifted on 1 Oct 2021.

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Mainland China Covid situation update as of 12 Oct 2021

Confirmed cases 96,478
Deaths 4,636 (as at 1 Feb)

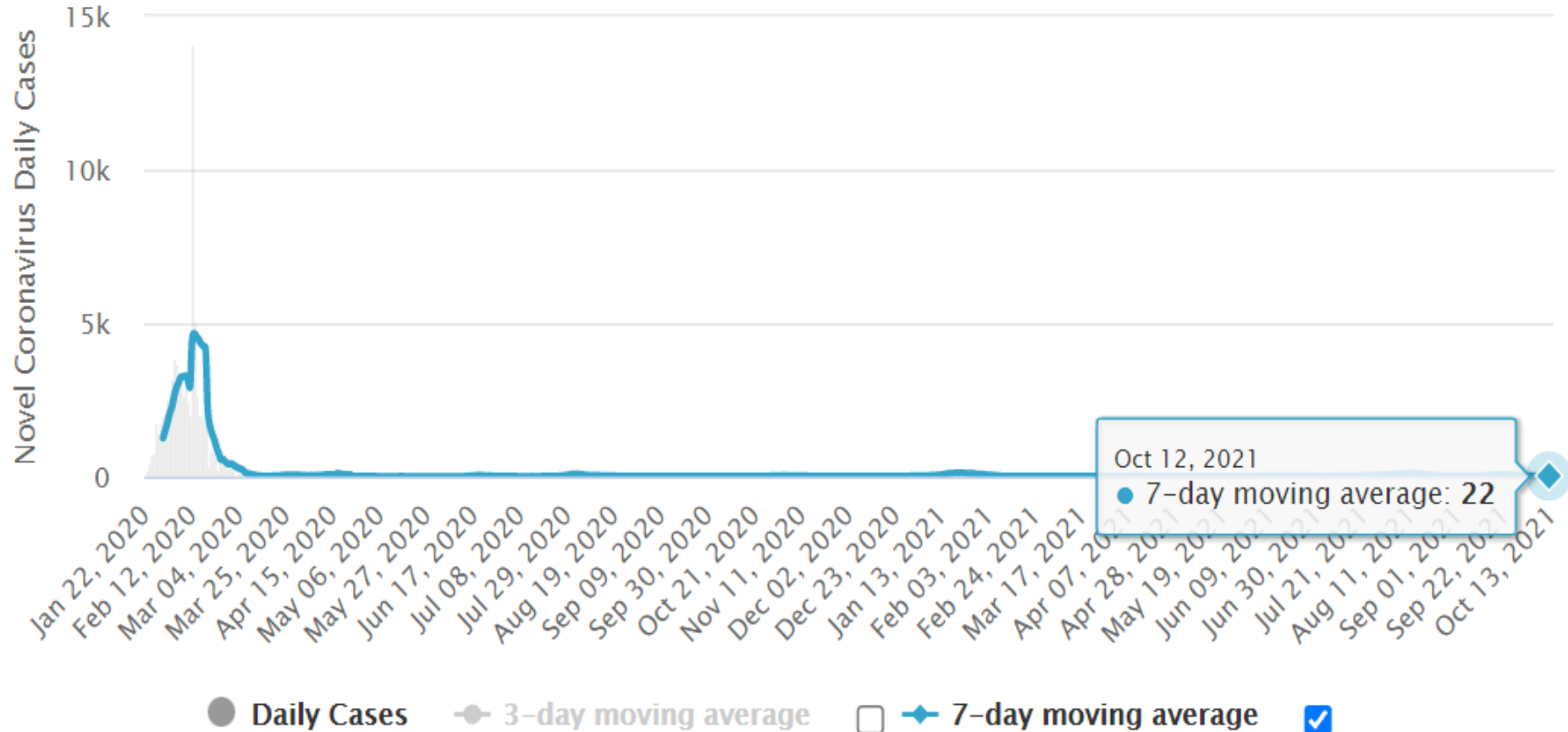
1.05B of the population have been fully vaccinated to date.

- 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.
- Travellers from Singapore to China are required to apply for a green health declaration code with the "HDC" mark from the PRC Embassy. They are also required to upload the vaccination records generated from Health Hub as well as their nucleic acid and N protein antibody test or IgM antibody test results

Daily New Cases in China

Daily New Cases

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



Taiwan Covid situation update as of 12 Oct 2021

Confirmed cases 16.309
Deaths 846

4.79M (**20.3%**) of population
have been fully vaccinated to
date.

- Foreign nationals without valid Alien Resident Certificates remain banned from entering Taiwan. Authorities also prevent noncitizens from boarding international transit flights; exceptions are possible for emergency humanitarian purposes
- All passengers (Taiwanese nationals or foreign nationals with ARC) coming to Taiwan are required to provide a certificate of a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test result issued within three days (flight schedule time) prior to boarding the flight to Taiwan.

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Hong Kong Covid situation update as of 12 Oct 2021

Confirmed cases 12,272

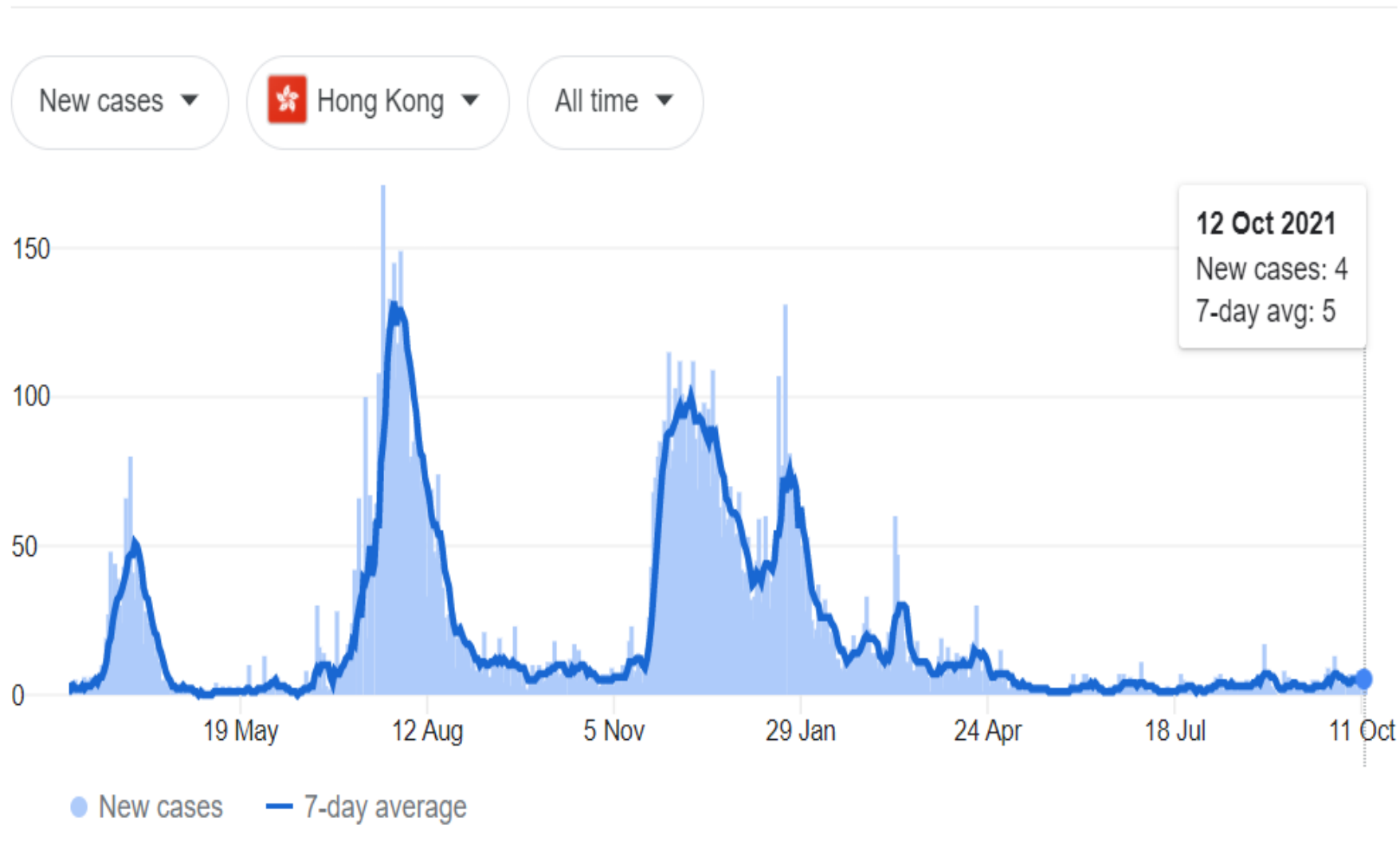
Deaths 213

4.3M (57.5%) of total population have been fully vaccinated to date.

- Hong Kong residents and non-Hong Kong Residents who have been fully vaccinated will undergo compulsory quarantine for 14 days in a designated quarantine hotel. They will have to undergo four tests during compulsory quarantine and self-monitor for the subsequent seven days.
- Non-Hong Kong residents travelling from Singapore, and who have not been fully vaccinated, are not allowed to board flights for Hong Kong.

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Summary as of 12 October 2021

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

- In living with Covid-19, Singapore is taking concerted steps to open travel lanes with more places where people can travel to and from without quarantine. From 18 October, Singapore is opening Vaccinated Travel Lanes to 11 countries. This also applies to Singaporeans who want to go on an overseas trip to these countries. This news comes in the midst of cases averaging around 3,200 daily in the past week.
- Covid infections in Malaysia have been on a downward trend, dipping below a daily average of 8500 cases over the past week. In Indonesia, the cases have decreased significantly averaging around one thousand cases per day. In the Philippines cases have also decreased to around a daily average of 10 thousand for the past week while in Timor Leste the case numbers have decreased to a daily average of about 10 cases in the past week. Except for Singapore and Malaysia, the vaccination rate in the other SEA countries remains low around 20+ per cent.
- In Indochina, the spread is on a downward trend in all the countries, with the highest cases being on a daily average of 10,000 in Thailand. Except for Cambodia which has a vaccination rate of about 70% of the population, the other countries in Indochina have very low vaccination rates for their populations.
- In South Asia, the spread in India is plateauing to a daily average at about 18 thousand cases this past week, while in Sri Lanka cases have dropped to a daily average of around 800 this past week. Vaccination rate in India remains low at below 20% for the large population. However, Sri Lanka has picked up the vaccination rate and has vaccinated more than 50% of the population.
- In East Asia, the spread in Mongolia is on a downward trend averaging daily at around 2,000 cases. Japan has seen a good recovery and is now averaging around 700 cases daily. However, in Taiwan and Hong Kong cases have plateaued to single digit numbers while in China, cases are averaging at 22 cases daily this past week. Except for Taiwan, the region is doing well in their vaccination exercise.

For detailed information click [here](#).