COVID SITUATIONAL UPDATE BY COUNTRY

AS OF 7 November 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 <u>VTL countries/regions</u> 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 <u>International Air Transport Association (IATA) Travel Centre website</u> 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 <u>MFA website</u> 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

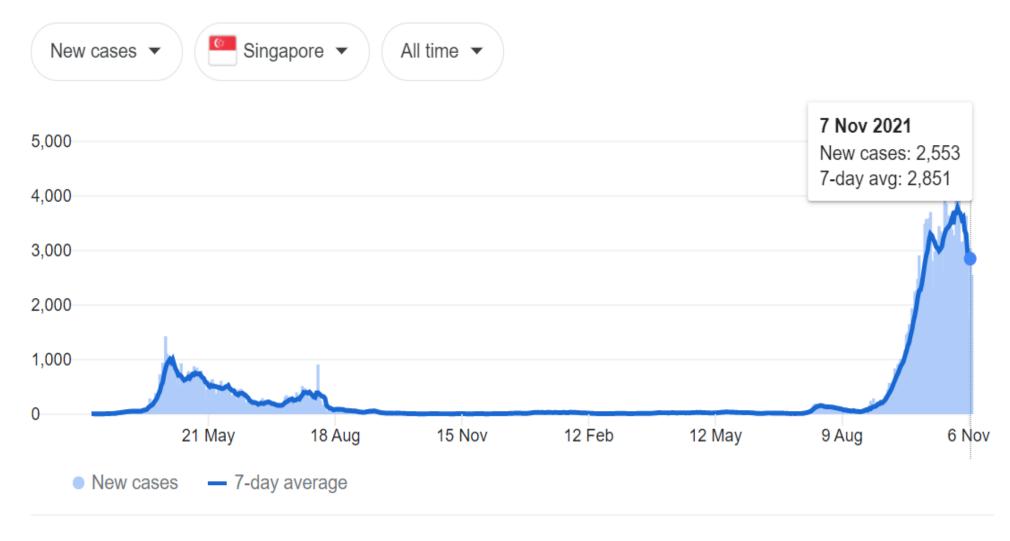
Singapore Covid situation update as of 7 Nov 2021

New cases and deaths

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Confirmed cases 218K
Deaths 514

4.7M **(82.7%)** of population has been fully vaccinated to date.



SOUTHEAST ASIA

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Malaysia Covid situation update as of 7 Nov 2021

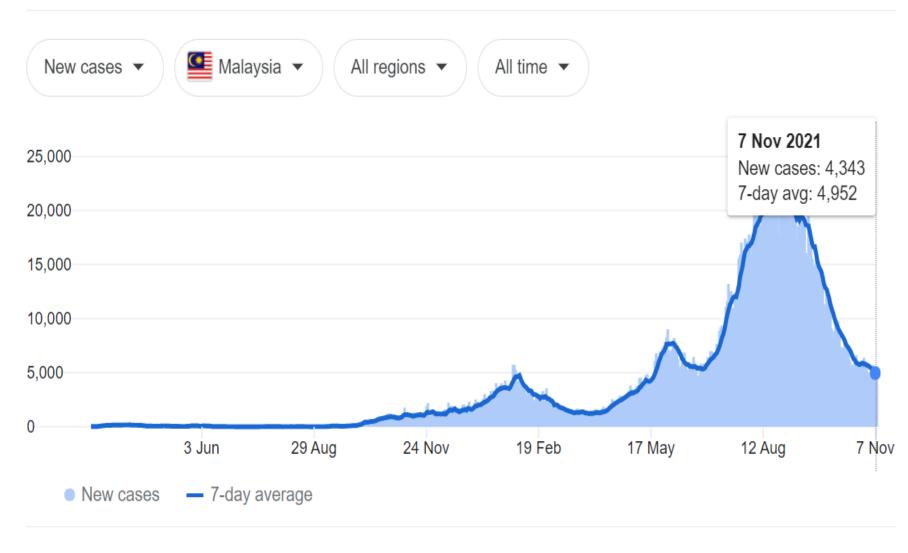
Confirmed cases 2.51M Deaths 29,326

24.6M **(76.1%)** of population fully vaccinated to date.

- Singapore and Malaysia will launch a vaccinated travel lane (VTL) between Changi Airport and Kuala Lumpur International Airport from Nov 29, allowing vaccinated travellers from each country to cross the border without the need for quarantine.
- Inbound travellers must present a negative polymerase chain reaction (PCR) swab test or antigen rapid test taken by a trained professional 48 hours before departure. They must then take another PCR test when they land in Singapore.

✓ New cases and deaths

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Indonesia Covid situation update as of 7 Nov 2021

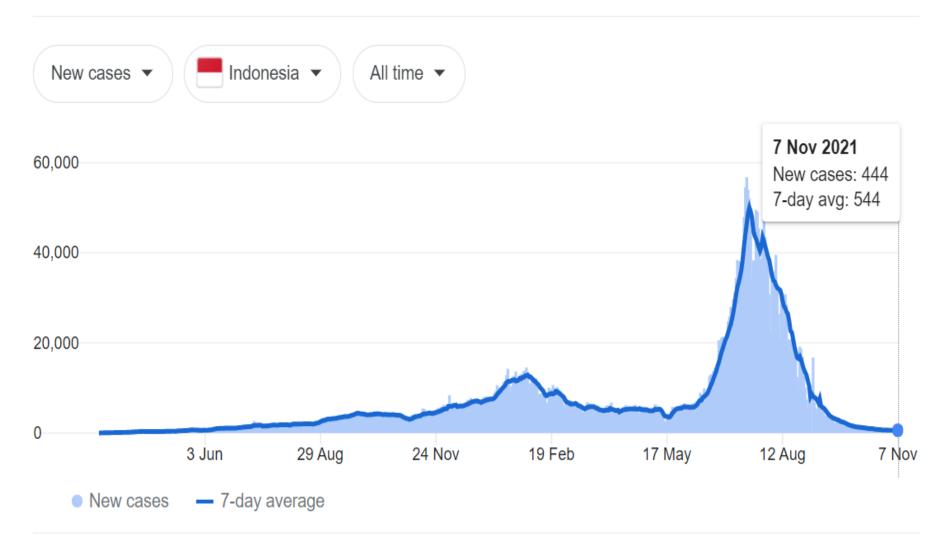
Confirmed cases 4.25 M Deaths 144K

78.1M (**28.6**%) of population fully vaccinated to date.

- All holidaymakers travelling by air, sea or land anywhere in Indonesia will have to undergo a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test as the government moves to avert another Covid-19 wave ahead of the year-end holidays.
- Foreign nationals must be fully vaccinated before entering Indonesia and must show their vaccination certificate to immigration officials upon arrival.

New cases and deaths

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Philippines Covid situation update as of 7 Nov 2021

Confirmed cases 2.8M Deaths 44,621

24.3M (22.2%) people have been fully vaccinated to date.

- The Philippines on Friday (Nov 5) lifted restrictions in the capital Manila and reopened universities in the megacity of 13 million people as virus cases eased there.
- Leisure tourism of international travelers or foreign citizens outside the Philippines is not yet allowed. International flights or inbound travel to the Philippines are limited to essential travel only for eligible passengers.

New cases and deaths

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Timor Leste Covid situation update as of 7 Nov 2021

Confirmed cases 19.799

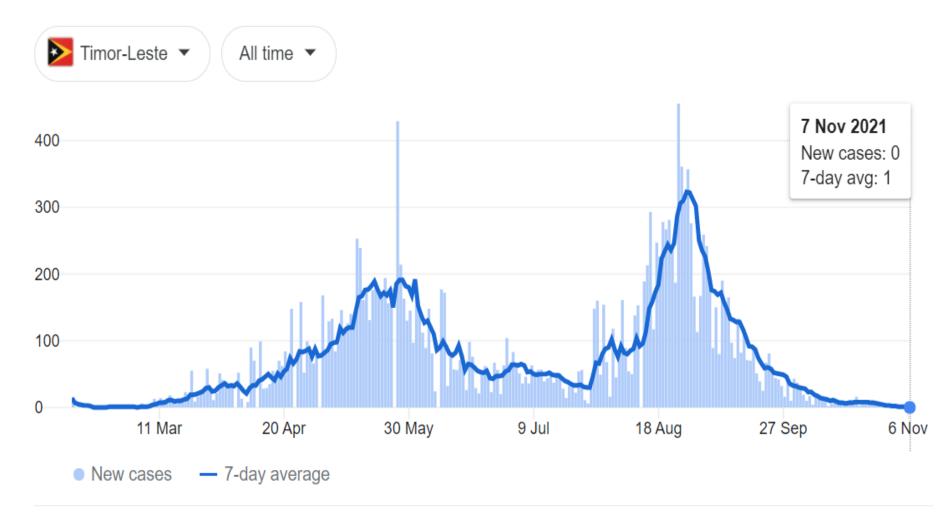
Deaths 122

354K (**26.8%**) of population have been fully vaccinated to date.

- The Government of Timor-Leste has extended its State of Emergency until 28 November 2021. 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. During the above mentioned period of closure exceptions will apply.
- Entry restrictions apply to all travellers (air, land and sea) and can change with little notice. You must provide a negative COVID-19 test on arrival. You'll be subject to mandatory quarantine at a location determined by authorities, likely at your own expense, and additional testing. You may be asked to provide details on your vaccination status.

New cases Deaths Vaccinations Tests

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INDOCHINA

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Thailand Covid situation update as of 7 Nov 2021

New cases

Deaths

Vaccinations

Confirmed cases 1.97 M Deaths 19,717

32.7M **(46.9%)** of population have been fully vaccinated to date.

- Thailand is ending quarantine for vaccinated visitors from more than 60 countries including China, India, Japan, Singapore and the US, even though less than half its population has been completely inoculated.
- Fully-vaccinated travellers
 will be able to freely tour
 Thailand's sandy beaches,
 temples and tropical islands
 after testing negative for
 Covid-19 on arrival.

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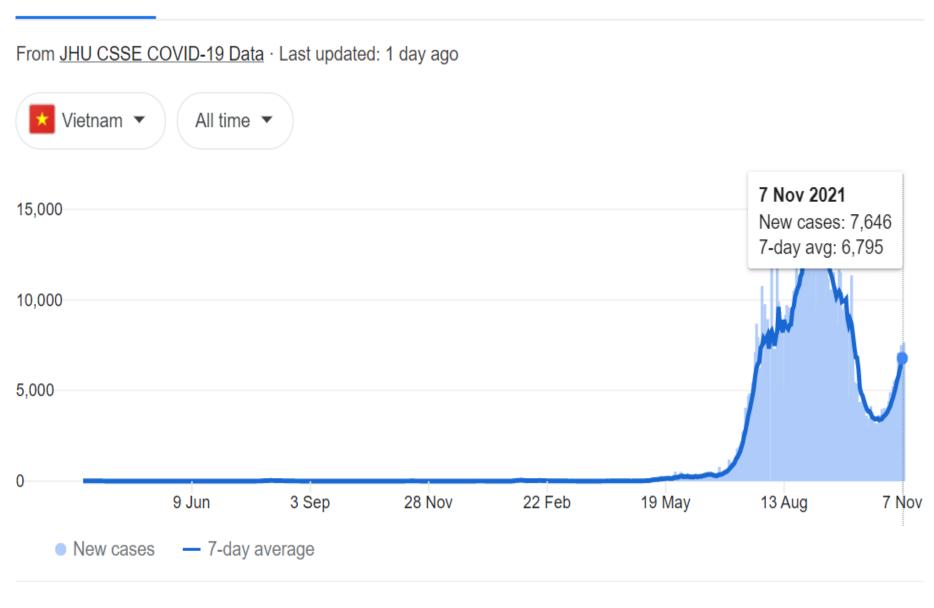
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Vietnam Covid situation update as of 7 Nov 2021

Confirmed cases 976.6 K Death 22,592

27M (27.7%) of population have been fully vaccinated to date.

- In light of the recent <u>COVID-</u>
 <u>19 outbreak</u>, Vietnam has
 imposed several travel
 restrictions on those entering
 the country
- Vietnam plans to allow fully vaccinated foreign tourists in a three-phase plan beginning in November at specific locations such as Phu Quoc, Da Nang, Hoi An, Nha Trang, and others. The second phase would begin in January 2022 with further locations added to the list with a full reopening expected sometime in June or July 2022.



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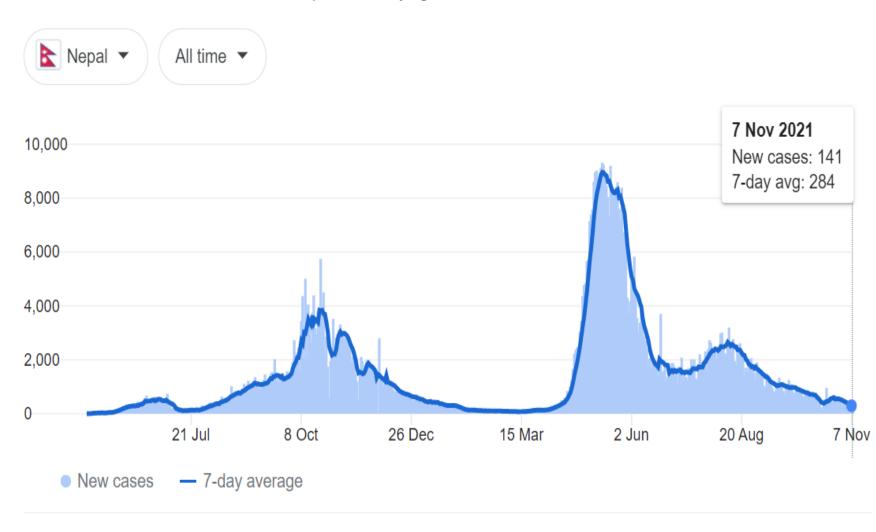
Nepal Covid situation update as of 7 Nov 2021

Confirmed cases 815K
Deaths 11,457
7.25M (24.9%) of the population have been fully vaccinated to date.

- The travel advice level has been reviewed and lowered to exercise a high degree of caution due to the reduced impacts of COVID-19.
- Nepal has updated its visa on arrival and entry requirements for tourism. Nepal continues to impose a range of restrictions on domestic and international travel. International and domestic commercial flights are operating, with reduced services for some carriers.
- 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 onarrival antigen test.

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Myanmar Covid situation update as of 7 Nov 2021

Confirmed cases 507.8K Deaths 18,838

7.05M **(13%)** of population have been fully vaccinated to date.

- Myanmar has announced that it hopes to begin welcoming international tourists in early 2022.
- While most nations that closed their borders over the past two years did so solely to prevent the spread of Covid-19, but Myanmar is also still dealing with the aftereffects of a February 2021 coup in which a military junta overthrew the country's democratically elected government.
- Meanwhile, some international travelers are being warned by their own governments to stay away, due to both Covid concerns and instability in the wake of the coup.

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Cambodia Covid situation update as of 7 Nov 2021

Confirmed cases 119K Deaths 2,834

13.1M (**78.5**%) of population have been fully vaccinated to date.

New cases

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.
- 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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India Covid situation update as of 7 Nov 2021

New cases

Deaths

Confirmed cases 34.4M Deaths 461.2K

342M (**24.8%**) 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.
- Travellers arriving in all destinations in India will be required to undergo a RT-PCR test no more than 72 hours prior to departure. Passengers are advised to visit <u>SafeTravel</u> <u>website</u> for more details on RT-PCR testing prior to departure.
- The Indian Ministry of Home Affairs has announced that from 15 October 2021, tourist visas will be granted to travellers flying into India via chartered flights. Travellers flying to India by flights other than chartered aircraft would be able to receive tourist visas from 15 November 2021.

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Sri Lanka Covid situation update as of 7 Nov 2021

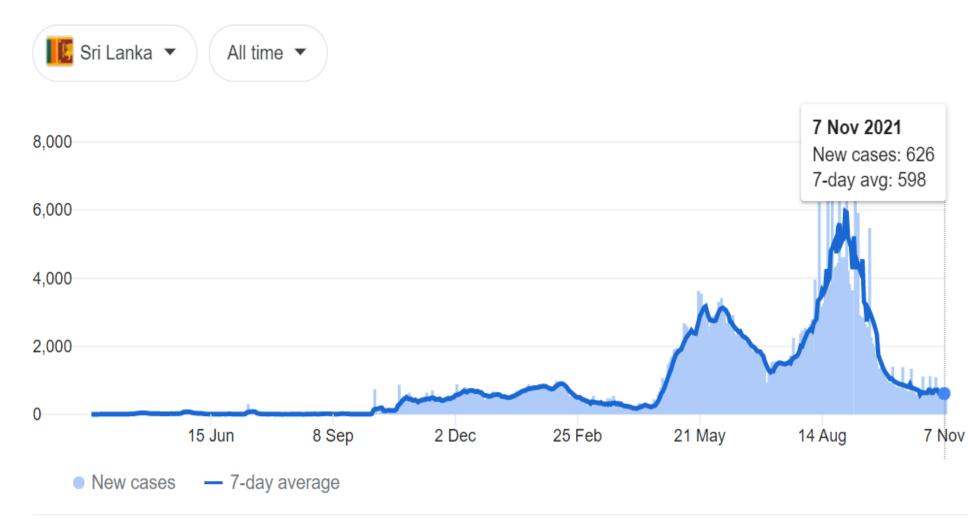
Confirmed cases 545.6K Deaths 13,871

13.6M (**61.9%**) of population fully vaccinated to date.

- Inbound international passenger flights are operational with protocols
- All visitors to Sri Lanka are to apply for a visa online through eta.gov.lk prior to departure. Fully vaccinated travellers are not subject to on-arrival PCR tests or quarantine.
- Non-vaccinated travellers are required to pre-pay for mandatory on-arrival PCR tests at <u>visitsrilanka.gov.lk</u> and are permitted to stay at approved hotels and are permitted to visit approved tourist sites.

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EAST ASIA

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Mongolia Covid situation update as of 7 Nov 2021

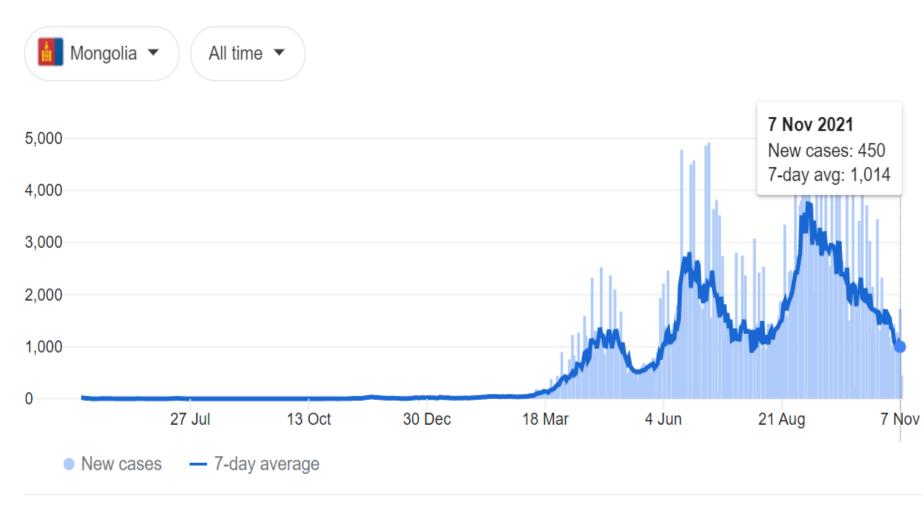
Confirmed cases 367.4K Deaths 1,825

2.14M (**65.3%**) 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 selfisolation 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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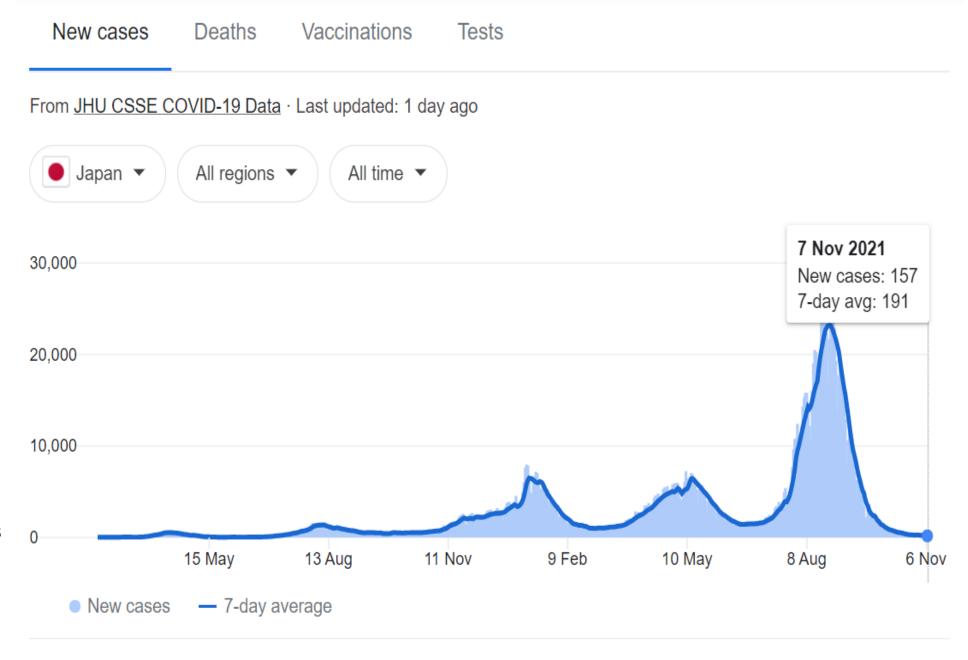


Japan Covid situation update as of 7 Nov 2021

Confirmed cases 1.72M Deaths 18,306

93.4M (**74.2**%) of population fully vaccinated to date.

- Japan is easing restrictions on business travellers from 8 November, but has yet to reveal details of when it will allow international tourists to return
- Business travellers will only have to self-isolate for three days, rather than the previous 10-day quarantine period, if they can provide proof of their vaccination status. This is likely to be the first step in a phased reopening of Japan's borders by the government.
- According to reports in Japan, the government plans to allow international tourists to enter the country in stages, which could see group tours resume by the end of the year.



Mainland China Covid situation update as of 7 Nov 2021

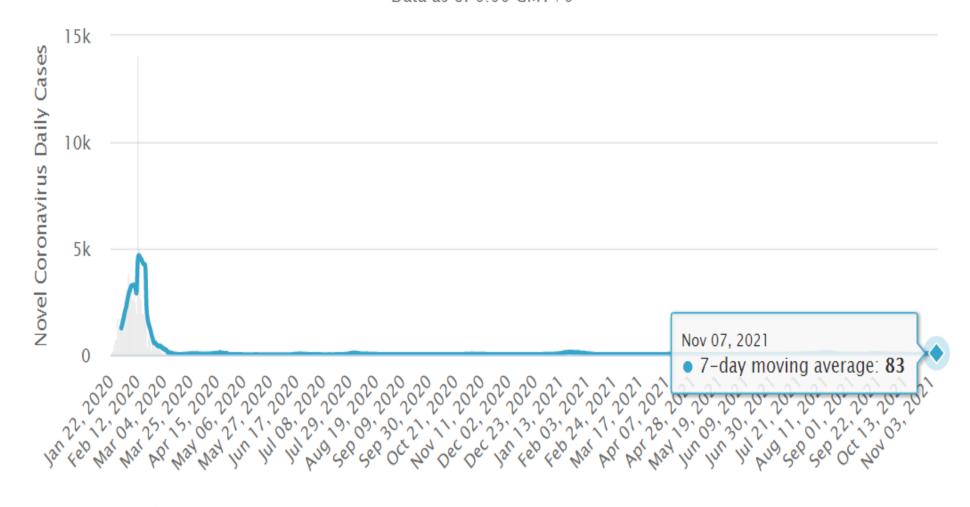
Confirmed cases 97,734 Deaths 4,636 (as at 1 Feb)

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

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









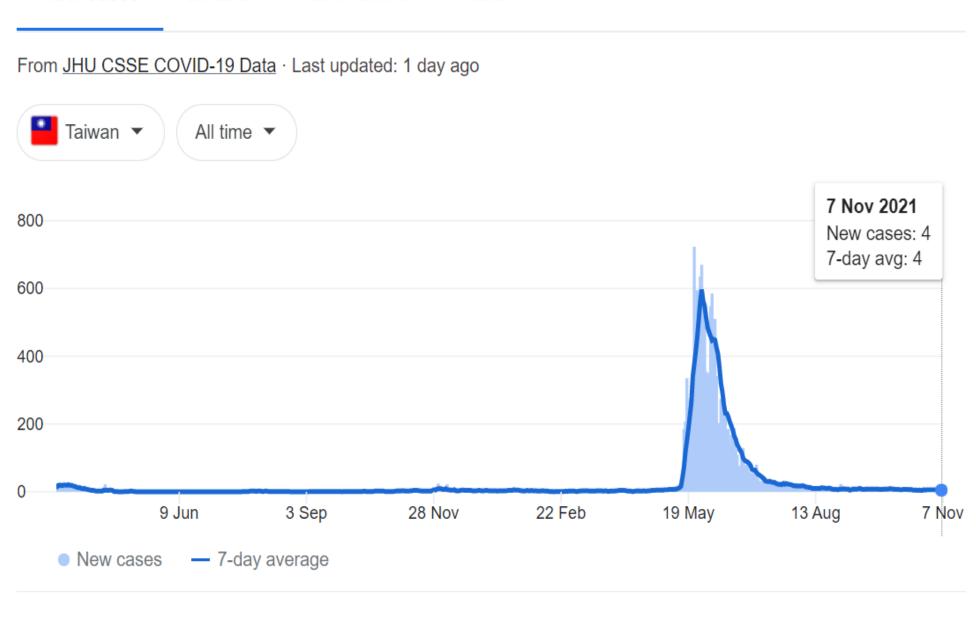


Taiwan Covid situation update as of 7 Nov 2021

Confirmed cases 16.446 Deaths 847

8.8M (37.3%) 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 7 Nov 2021

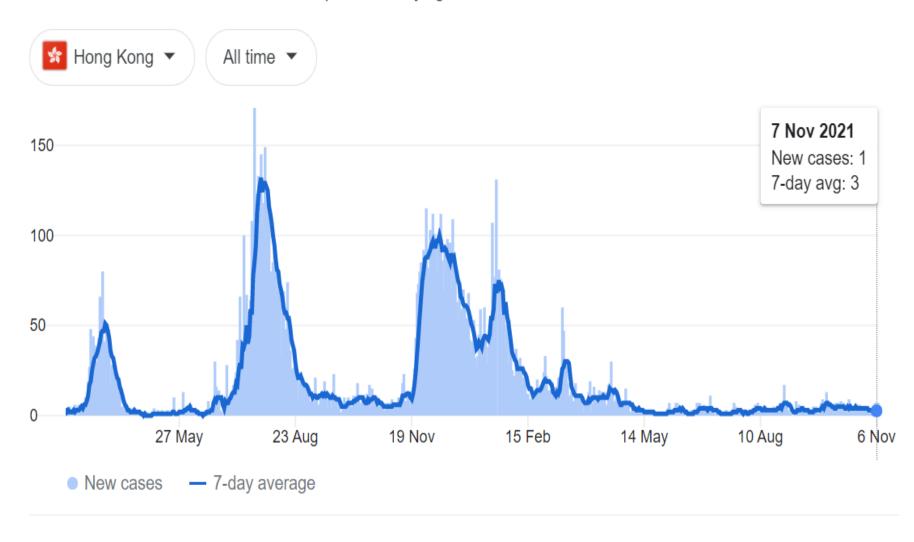
Confirmed cases 12,369 Deaths 213

4.45M (**59.5%**) of total population have been fully vaccinated to date.

- Hong Kong tightened coronavirus travel restrictions to bring it more into line with the Chinese mainland, its leader said on Oct 26, as the city extended its streak of more than two months without a major local outbreak.
- 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 selfmonitor 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 7 November 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. The experience to date with the Vaccinated Travel Lanes (VTLs) has shown that Singapore can open up air travel in a safe way. The government will further simplify travel protocols to safely and seamlessly reconnect with the rest of the world.
- Covid infections have dipped in Malaysia, Indonesia, the Philippines and in Timor Leste over the past week. However,
 except for Singapore and Malaysia, the vaccination rate in the other SEA countries remains low, below 30 per cent.
- In Indochina, the spread is on a downward trend in all the countries. However, cases remain high in Thailand and Vietnam, while cases have fallen sharply in Nepal, with a downward trend in Myanmar and Cambodia. Except for Cambodia which has a vaccination rate of about 70% of the population, and Thailand with almost 50% of the population fully vaccinated, 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 11 thousand cases, while in Sri Lanka cases have dropped to a daily average of around 600, this past week. Vaccination rate in India remains low at below 25% for the large population. However, Sri Lanka has picked up the vaccination rate and has vaccinated more than 60% of the population.
- In East Asia, the spread in Mongolia is on a downward trend averaging daily at around 1,000 cases. Japan has seen a good recovery and is now averaging below 200 cases daily. In Taiwan and Hong Kong cases have plateaued to single digit numbers while in China, cases are averaging at 80 cases daily this past week. Except for Taiwan, the region is doing well in their vaccination exercise.

For detailed information click here.