

Update 14: Hong Kong - Eases Further Relaxation of Social Distancing Measures as COVID-19 Cases Decline

- On September 08, Hong Kong announced the further relaxation of social distancing measures as the COVID-19 cases decline
- Starting Friday (September 11), the cap on group gatherings will be loosened to four people from two for seven days
- The number of diners allowed to sit together at restaurants will also be raised to four
- Some entertainment venues including mahjong parlors and game centers will also reopen from Friday (September 11)
- However, high-risk premises, including party rooms, night clubs, and swimming pools, will temporarily remain shut
- The COVID-19 spread has slowed down significantly in Hong Kong with 11 new cases on September 08
- As of now, Hong Kong reported 4,896 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 99 deaths (2% of total reported cases) and 4,543 recoveries (92.7% of total reported cases)
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Ministry of Health of Hong Kong (<https://www.dh.gov.hk/>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Hong Kong

Source(s)

http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2020-09/08/c_139352508.htm

<https://www.bignewsnetwork.com/news/266335470/hong-kong-to-relax-social-distancing-measures-amid-dropping-new-infections>

<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/china-hong-kong-sar/>

Targets Affected:

Hong Kong

Guidance

Actions to consider:

- Consider implementing suggested actions related to 'Business Recovery/Lifting Restrictions' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

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Update 8: Hong Kong - Eases Social Distancing Measures Starting June 19 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

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Update 4: Hong Kong - Certain Businesses to Resume Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

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Update 3: Hong Kong - Reports Deepest Economic Contraction to 8.9% Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

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Update 2: Hong Kong - Extends Mandatory Quarantine for Arrivals from Chinese Mainland Until June 7, 2020 Amid Declining COVID-19 Cases

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Update 1: Hong Kong - Extends COVID-19 Restrictions Until May 7, 2020; Reports Unemployment Rate of 4.2%, Highest in More Than Nine Years

April 8, 2020

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Impact Level	Definitions
Immediate	Certain - Supply Wisdom recommends considering prompt action. Examples of Immediate level alert events may include bankruptcy filings, data breaches, unexpected curfews, strikes, power black-outs, major geo-political events etc.
High	Highly likely to occur in the near term (within 3 months) - Supply Wisdom recommends being in a state of readiness to take quick action. Examples of High level alert events may include withdrawal of rating by ratings agencies, hostile takeover, multiple cyber-attacks, new business policies causing significant hardship etc.
Medium	Likely to occur in the mid-term (within 3 to 6 months) - Supply Wisdom recommends reviewing current mitigation steps and being ready to take proactive actions if and when situation deteriorates further. Examples of Medium level alert events may include unplanned C-level exits, suppliers caught in bribery cases, economy slipping into recession.
Low	Possible in the long-term (after 6 months) - Supply Wisdom recommends taking proactive action if situation does not resolve. Examples of Low level alert events may include lawsuits filed against suppliers, client losses, air pollution alerts issued by country's local authorities, unexpected holidays announced for the location etc.
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