

Update 25: Hong Kong - Plans to Extend Pandemic Control Measures Until January 27, 2021 Amid Rise in COVID-19 Cases

- Hong Kong announced plans to extend pandemic control measures until January 27, 2021 to battle an extended wave of COVID-19 cases
- The measures include extension of social-distancing, mandatory testing and introduce new restrictions in certain neighborhoods
- Also, includes earlier restrictions such as closure of bars and some other businesses, a ban on dine-in services at restaurants after 6 pm (HKT) and social gatherings restricted to no more than two individuals
- The country also said it is extending work-from-home arrangements for civil servants until at least January 27, 2021
- The announcement made after the Asian financial hub reported 107 daily COVID-19 infections on January 18, 2021
- On January 19, 2021, 56 new infections were reported of which 55 are local cases and 23 are untraceable
- Also, on January 19, 2021, Hong Kong authorities announced a ban on arrivals from Ireland and Brazil to guard against new virus strains spreading in both countries
- The ban will be effective from January 30, 2021, follows similar measures announced earlier and covering passengers from Britain and South Africa
- The country will ban entry for people who have spent more than two hours in Brazil or Ireland in the past 21 days
- To date, Hong Kong has recorded a total of 9,721 COVID-19 cases, 8,827 recoveries (80.50% of total cases), and 164 related deaths (1.58% of total cases)
- When compared to overall population of the country, confirmed COVID-19 cases and fatality rate stands at 0.13% and 0.002%, respectively
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult Department of Health (<https://www.dh.gov.hk/eindex.html>) for the latest information on COVID-19 in Hong Kong

Source(s)

<https://www.hindustantimes.com/world-news/hong-kong-set-to-extend-pandemic-control-measures-amid-surg-ing-infections-101611047606574.html>

<https://hongkongfp.com/2021/01/20/covid-19-hong-kong-to-ban-ireland-brazil-arrivals-new-year-fairs-back-on-and-social-distancing-extended/>

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

Targets Affected:

[Hong Kong](#)

Category(s):

Infrastructure Risk - Geo-Political Risk

Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

Guidance

Actions to consider:

- Consider implementing suggested actions related to '[Lockdown/Emergency/Extension of Lockdown/Other Restrictions](#)' and '[Increase in Positive Cases/Deaths](#)' under the '[COVID-19: Actions to Consider](#)' section below / next page

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

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