

# Update 61: Nanjing, China - Reports Surge in Delta Variant Cases

- Health authorities in China are on high alert as the country's major eastern city of Nanjing has reported an outbreak of COVID-19 cases believed to be caused by the Delta variant
- The cases have been confirmed since July 20, 2021 among people who used an airport in the city in Jiangsu Province
- Officials say that, except for cases among people arriving from overseas, 39 were confirmed on July 25 and 31 cases on July 26 in the province
- National authorities say it is the first time since the end of January 2021 that the number of daily cases has topped 30 in the country, excluding asymptomatic infections or cases among people arriving from overseas
- The Nanjing outbreak has expanded to about 10 cities in five provinces, including Guangdong, Sichuan, and Liaoning provinces
- Nanjing city has been virtually sealed off and residents advised to stay indoors
- Health authorities are working to conduct PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction) tests on all citizens in the city
- Other cities in Jiangsu province are also reinforcing their anti-pandemic measures
- Suzhou has set up 18 checking points at highways to check health status of drivers coming from Nanjing
- Suzhou has also suspended all road passenger transportation, including buses and taxis, with Nanjing
- Nanjing is major communication and industrial center in China
- Major industries in Nanjing include electronics, software, petrochemicals, automobiles, and steel
- On July 27, China reported 55 new locally transmitted COVID-19 cases, including 48 in Jiangsu Province, three in Sichuan, and two each in Liaoning and Yunnan
- Also reported were 31 new imported cases, of which 16 were reported in Yunnan, three each in Fujian and Guangdong, two in Sichuan, and one each in Beijing, Tianjin, Shanghai, Shandong, Hubei, Shaanxi, and Gansu
- Reported COVID-19 stats for China:
  1. Confirmed Cases: 92,762
  2. Deaths: 4,636 (5.0%)
  3. Recoveries 87,264 (94.7 %)
  4. Vaccine Doses Administered: 15,833,61,000
  5. Fully Vaccinated: 223,299,000 (15.9%)
- Supply Wisdom will continue to monitor and issue alerts for any relevant developments

## Source(s)

[https://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/en/news/20210727\\_25/](https://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/en/news/20210727_25/)

<https://www.hindustantimes.com/world-news/chinas-nanjing-with-9mn-people-sealed-off-as-delta-variant-of-covid-spreads-101627383549743.html>

<https://www.globaltimes.cn/page/202107/1229905.shtml>

## Targets Affected:

China

## Category(s):

Geo-Political Risk

## Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

## Guidance

### *Actions to consider:*

- Consider implementing more detailed actions related to ['Increase in Positive Cases/Deaths'](#) under the ['COVID-19: Actions to Consider'](#) section below / next page

[http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2021-07/28/c\\_1310091586.htm](http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/2021-07/28/c_1310091586.htm)

<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/china/>

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## Related Alerts

July 20, 2021

Medium

Update 60: China - Reports Spike in New COVID-19 Cases on Border With Myanmar

July 18, 2021

High

Update 59: China - Reports First Case of Human Infections of Monkey B Virus Along with Surge in COVID-19 Cases

July 5, 2021

Medium

Update 58: Ruili, China - Imposes Lockdown Amid COVID-19 Outbreak

July 1, 2021

Medium

Update 57: Shanghai, China - Requires All Inbound Travelers to Undergo Quarantine and Receive COVID-19 Nucleic Acid Tests

June 25, 2021

Medium

Update 56: Guangdong, China - Export Businesses Hit Hard by COVID-19 Pandemic

June 20, 2021

Medium

Update 55: China - Adds Dongguan to Medium Risk Area Amid COVID-19 Outbreak; Shenzhen Airport Cancels Flights and Tightens Measures

June 10, 2021

Medium

Update 53: Guangzhou, China - Tightens Restrictions Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

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Update 54: China - Reports Factory Inflation at 13 Year High

**June 6, 2021**

Medium

Update 52: Guangzhou, China - Tightens Restrictions Starting June 7, 2021 Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

**June 5, 2021**

Medium

Update 51: Guangzhou, China - Imposes More Restrictions Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

**June 3, 2021**

Medium

Update 50: Guangdong, China - Tightens Restrictions Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

**May 31, 2021**

Medium

Update 49: Guangdong, China - Re-Imposes Travel Restrictions Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

**May 29, 2021**

High

Update 48: Guangzhou, China - Imposes Lockdown Amid Surge in COVID-19 Infection

**May 26, 2021**

Medium

Update 47: Shanghai, China - Reports Six Imported COVID-19 Cases

**May 15, 2021**

Medium

Update 46: China - Reports First New Case of Local COVID-19 Infection

**May 2, 2021**

High

Update 45: China - Extreme Weather Kills Eleven People and Injures 66; Adding Further Challenges to COVID-19 Pandemic

**May 1, 2021**

**High**

Update 44: China - Reports First Case of COVID-19 Indian Variant

**April 25, 2021**

**Medium**

Update 43: Shanghai, China - Reports Nine Imported Cases of COVID-19

**April 6, 2021**

**Medium**

Update 42: Ruili, China - Reports Highest Daily Rise in COVID-19 Cases in Two Months

**April 1, 2021**

**Medium**

Update 41: Ruili, China - Reports COVID-19 Outbreak on Border with Myanmar

**March 19, 2021**

**Medium**

Update 40: Shaanxi, China - Reports First Case of Locally Transmitted COVID-19 Infection Since February 14, 2021

**Feb. 8, 2021**

**Medium**

Update 39: Hebei, China - Eases Restrictions Starting February 8, 2021 Amid Decrease in COVID-19 Cases

**Feb. 1, 2021**

**Medium**

Update 38: China - Temporarily Restrict Entry of Travelers from Canada Amid COVID-19 Concerns

**Jan. 28, 2021**

**Medium**

Update 37: Beijing, China - Tightens COVID-19 Restrictions Starting January 28, 2021

**Jan. 21, 2021**

Medium

Update 36: Beijing, China - Imposes Partial Lockdown Amid Increase in Cases of New COVID-19 Variant

**Jan. 17, 2021**

Medium

Update 35: Hebei, China - Extends Lockdown in Three Cities Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

**Jan. 12, 2021**

Medium

Update 34: Hebei, China - Reports Highest Daily Increase of ~103 New COVID-19 Infections Since July 2020

**Jan. 11, 2021**

Medium

Update 33: China - Extends Suspension on Flight Services with United Kingdom Amid Concerns Over Infectious COVID-19 Strain

**Jan. 7, 2021**

High

Update 32: Hebei, China - Imposes Lockdown Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

**Jan. 1, 2021**

High

Update 31: China - Confirms First Case of New COVID-19 Variant

**Dec. 27, 2020**

High

Update 30: Beijing, China - Tightens COVID-19 Restrictions Amid Fear Over Locally Transmitted Infection

**Dec. 25, 2020**

Medium

Update 29: China - Plans to Suspend Flights Services with United Kingdom Amid Fear Over Infectious COVID-19 Strain

**Nov. 22, 2020**

**High**

Update 28: Tianjin, China - Government Imposes Lockdown and Orders for Mass Testing Amid New COVID-19 Cases

**Oct. 19, 2020**

**Low**

Update 27: China - Reports Economic Recovery in Q3 2020 as GDP Increases by 4.9% Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

**Aug. 10, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 26: China - Reports New Cases of Tick-Borne Virus and Bubonic Plague Amid Ongoing COVID-19 Challenges

**July 27, 2020**

**Medium**

Update 25: China - Reports Highest Daily Increase of 61 New COVID-19 Infections Since March 6, 2020

**July 9, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 24: China - Faces Multiple Epidemic Threat Amid New Cases of Dengue Fever, Bubonic Plague, and COVID-19

**July 6, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 23: Mongolia, China - Twin Epidemic Threat Amid Growing Cases of Bubonic Plague and COVID-19

**June 16, 2020**

**Immediate**

Update 22: Baoding, China - Imposes Martial Law as New COVID-19 Cluster Emerge in Beijing

**June 14, 2020**

**High**

Update 21: China - Reports Highest Number of COVID-19 Cases Since April 2020; Lockdowns Imposed in Parts of Beijing

May 14, 2020

Immediate

Update 20: Jilin, China - Seals Off Cities Near North Korea Border as New COVID-19 Cases Spark Fear

May 12, 2020

Immediate

Update 19: Wuhan, China - New COVID-19 Cases Spark Fear of Another Wave of Infection

April 30, 2020

Immediate

Update 18: China - Hong Kong Extends Mandatory Quarantine for Arrivals Until June 7, 2020

April 24, 2020

Immediate

Update 17: Harbin, China - Announces Lockdown to Fight COVID-19 Outbreak

April 17, 2020

High

Update 16: China - Reports First Economic Contraction of 6.8% in First Quarter, Since 1992

April 12, 2020

Immediate

Update 15: China - Reports 99 New Coronavirus Cases as Imported Infections Rise

April 9, 2020

Immediate

Update 14: China - Manufacturers Expected to Shift Production Outside Country as Japan Offers Funds

April 3, 2020

Immediate

Update 13: Jia, China - Reimposes Restrictions Amid Fear of Second Wave of COVID-19 Cases



March 26, 2020

Immediate

Update 12: China - Increase in Imported COVID-19 Cases; Hubei to Lift Travel Restrictions by April 8, 2020

March 19, 2020

Immediate

Update 11: China - Risk of Imported Coronavirus Cases Prevails Amid No New Confirmed Cases of Local Transmission

Feb. 29, 2020

Immediate

Update 10: China - Global Markets Slide Amid Fears of Coronavirus Pandemic

Feb. 27, 2020

Immediate

Update 9: China - Rise in Coronavirus Infection Cases

Feb. 13, 2020

Immediate

Update 8: China - Rise in Coronavirus Infection Cases

Feb. 5, 2020

Immediate

Update 7: China - Rise in Coronavirus Infection Cases

Jan. 30, 2020

Immediate

Update 6: China - Major Tech Companies Impose Business Restriction Amid Coronavirus Outbreak

Jan. 27, 2020

Immediate

Update 5: China - Coronavirus Infection Continues to Rise

Jan. 24, 2020

High

Update 4: China - Shuts Down  
Transport in Eight Cities over  
Coronavirus

Jan. 22, 2020

Medium

Update 3: China - Coronavirus  
Outbreak

Jan. 20, 2020

Low

Update 2: China - Rise in Pneumonia  
Cases - Wuhan, Beijing, and Shenzhen

Jan. 9, 2020

Low

Update 1: China - Travel Advisory  
Amid Rise in Pneumonia Cases -  
Wuhan

Jan. 2, 2020

Low

China - Viral Pneumonia Cases -  
Wuhan

# Impact level Definitions

Impact Level	Definitions
Immediate	<b>Certain</b> - 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	<b>Highly likely to occur in the near term (within 3 months)</b> - 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	<b>Likely to occur in the mid-term (within 3 to 6 months)</b> - 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	<b>Possible in the long-term (after 6 months)</b> - 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.
Informational	The event is pertinent information but does not have a risk element associated with it. Examples of Info level alert events may include launch of new solutions, partnerships signed, industry outlook, positive changes in government policies, announcements regarding launch of software parks/ free trade zones/special economic zones etc.