

Update 20: Hong Kong - Daily COVID-19 Infections Hit Three-Month High Amid Possible Fourth Wave

- Hong Kong on Saturday (November 21, 2020) reported the highest number of daily new cases of COVID-19 in about three months, with the authorities tightening measures to fend off a new wave of the epidemic outbreak
- The Center for Health Protection (CHP) said there were seven new imported cases and 36 local infections on Saturday (November 21, 2020), including 13 with unknown origins
- Meanwhile, over 60 cases were also tested positive primarily.
- Head of the CHP's Communicable Disease Branch, Chuang Shuk-kwan said the new cases have been climbing rapidly in recent days and warned of the fourth wave of the epidemic outbreak
- The government has tightened social distancing measures including banning live performance in bars and nightclubs and suspending in-person learning for grade 1-3 primary school students
- Weighed on by the worsening epidemic, the bilateral Air Travel Bubble between Hong Kong and Singapore due to start on Sunday (November 22, 2020) will be postponed for two weeks and the launch time will be subject to the development of the epidemic
- As of now, Hong Kong has recorded a total of 5,561 COVID-19 cases, 5,248 recoveries (94% of total cases), and 108 related deaths (2% of total cases)
- 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)

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<https://www.wionews.com/world/hong-kong-enters-fourth-wave-of-covid-19-schools-shut-344511>
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Targets Affected:

Hong Kong

Category(s):

Geo-Political Risk

Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

Guidance

Actions to consider:

- Consider implementing suggested actions related to 'Increase in Positive Cases/Deaths' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

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Update 19: Hong Kong - Tightens Social Distancing Restrictions Starting November 16, 2020 Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases

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Update 9: Hong Kong - Imposes
Conditions on Travelers from High-Risk
Areas Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

June 18, 2020

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Update 8: Hong Kong - Eases Social
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June 3, 2020

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Update 7: Hong Kong - Extends
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Re-emerge

May 27, 2020

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Update 6: Hong Kong - Reopens More
Businesses as COVID-19 Cases
Decline

May 20, 2020

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Update 5: Hong Kong - Unemployment
Rate Reaches 10-Year High Due to
COVID-19 Pandemic; Restrictions
Extended

May 6, 2020

High

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

May 4, 2020

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

April 30, 2020

High

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

April 21, 2020

Immediate

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

Immediate

Hong Kong - Extends Social Distancing
Restrictions Until April 23, 2020 to Curb
Spread of COVID-19

Impact level Definitions

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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