

Update 21: Hong Kong - Postpones Flight Services with Singapore Amid Increase in COVID-19 Cases

- On November 21, Hong Kong and Singapore postponed a planned air travel bubble amid a spike in COVID-19 infections in Hong Kong
- Flights were originally scheduled to commence from November 22
- The two governments will announce in early December 2020 as to when the flights will restart
- The decision to delay plans by two weeks is a mutual agreement between two countries
- Regarding passengers affected, refund arrangements were done by the travel agents or airlines
- To date, Hong Kong has recorded a total of 5,702 COVID-19 cases, 5,267 recoveries (92.37% 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)

<https://www.hindustantimes.com/travel/singapore-hong-kong-air-travel-bubble-postponed/story-CeNVeEGfh8wQTxF8mwzScL.html>

<https://theprint.in/opinion/hong-kong-singapore-travel-bubble-bursts-world-must-wait-longer-for-1st-quarantine-free-lane/549990/>

<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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Nov. 22, 2020

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Nov. 12, 2020

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Update 18: Hong Kong - Plans to Resume Flight Services with Singapore Effective November 22, 2020

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Update 17: Hong Kong - Suspends Flights from Mumbai, India Until November 10, 2020

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Update 16: Hong Kong - Unemployment Rate Increases to Nearly 16-Year High in Q3 2020 Amid COVID-19 Crisis

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Update 13: Hong Kong - Eases Social Distancing Measures Starting August 28 as COVID-19 Cases Decline

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Update 12: Hong Kong - Extends Social-Distancing Measures Until August 25, 2020 Amid Increase in COVID-19 Cases

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Update 11: Hong Kong - Q2 2020 Economy Shrinks 9% on a YoY Basis Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

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Update 10: Hong Kong - Imposes Strict Restrictions Amid COVID-19 Outbreak

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

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

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Update 7: Hong Kong - Extends Restrictions as New COVID-19 Cases 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

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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

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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

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.
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