

# Update 31: Hong Kong - Eases COVID-19 Restrictions Starting February 18, 2021 Amid Steady Decline in Daily Reported Cases

- On February 10, 2021, Health Secretary said Hong Kong government will ease strict COVID-19 restrictions from February 18, 2021 as the country logged a steady decline in daily reported cases
- New cases have fallen to fewer than 30 a day from more than 80 at the end of January 2021
- The country will reopen sports and entertainment facilities and extends dining hours
- The catering businesses would be able to operate until 10 pm
- Beauty salons, theme parks, cinemas and all sports facilities would be allowed to resume with conditions in place
- Hong Kong has secured a total of 22.5 million doses of COVID-19 vaccine from Fosun Pharma-BioNTech, Sinovac and Oxford-AstraZeneca
- As of now, Hong Kong has reported 10,711 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 189 deaths, 1.76% of total reported cases and 10,022 recoveries, ~94% of total reported cases
- When compared to the overall population of the country, confirmed COVID-19 cases and fatality rate stand at 0.14% and 0.0025%, 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.channelnewsasia.com/news/asia/hong-kong-ease-covid-19-restrictions-daily-cases-decline-14162640>  
<https://www.reuters.com/article/health-coronavirus-hongkong/hong-kong-to-ease-coronavirus-restrictions-as-daily-cases-fall-idUSL4N2KG1TO>  
<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/country/china-hong-kong-sar/>

## 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 '[Business Recovery/Lifting Restrictions](#)' under the '[COVID-19: Actions to Consider](#)' section below / next page

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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 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

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

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

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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

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

# 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.