

Update 32: Hong Kong - Plans to Ease COVID-19 Restrictions for Fully Vaccinated People

- Hong Kong plans to ease social-distancing rules for people fully vaccinated against the COVID-19 from late April 2021 as authorities seek to boost the take-up of vaccines in the country
- Bars and pubs, which are currently shut, would be allowed to resume operations in phases provided all staff and customers have been vaccinated
- Visitation to public hospitals and care homes could also be permitted for vaccinated people
- Quarantine periods for fully vaccinated people arriving from low-risk countries like Australia, Singapore and New Zealand could be reduced to 7 days from 14 days and to 14 from 21 days for arrivals from medium-risk countries
- Only residents who receive both doses of their COVID-19 shot would be eligible
- The government also plans to loosen restriction measures from April 29, 2021
- As of now, Hong Kong has reported 11,595 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 207 deaths, ~1.79% of total reported cases and 11,214 recoveries, ~96.71% of total reported cases
- When compared to the overall population of the country, confirmed COVID-19 cases and fatality rate stand at 0.15% and 0.003%, respectively
- In total, 834,773 vaccine doses have been given and 255,884 people, 3.4% of the total population have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19
- 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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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 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	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.
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.