

Follow-up report 1

14/02/2022

The event is ongoing. Weekly follow-up reports will be submitted.

Sender Country/territory Report ID

Delegate of Hong Kong Hong Kong FUR_154082

Event status No evolution reason Self-declaration

On-going The epidemiological situation remains

unchanged since the last report

General information

Country or zone - Country Disease - SARS-CoV-2 in animals (Inf. Started on - 04/02/2022

with)

Animal type - Terrestrial Confirmed on - 04/02/2022 Causal agent - SARS-CoV-2

Disease category - Emerging Reported on - 14/02/2022 Reason - Emerging disease

Disease impact

Outbreak morbidity - 40.0 Outbreak mortality - 0.0

Zoonotic potential - Yes Zoonotic potential description - Zoonotic potential under

investigation.

No

Epidemiology

Source of the event or origin of the infection - Likely human to animal transmission

Epidemiological commentsCats from the same household as a close contact of a confirmed human case of COVID-19 were placed under quarantine on 4 February 2022. Following veterinary examination, samples were taken after the cats' admission to the quarantine facility. The cats have not exhibited any specific clinical signs.

Risk management measures are in place for this case, including cleansing and disinfection of the premises, proper personal hygiene and protection.

Mammalian pets from household with confirmed human cases or close contacts of such cases will be collected for testing of SARS-CoV-2 as appropriate.

Control measures at event level

Domestic control measures

Applied

- Disinfection
- Quarantine
- Traceability
- Screening

Wild control measures

Diagnostic

Clinical signs - No

Method of diagnostic - Diagnostic test

Test name	Category	Test type	Laboratory	Species sampled	Outbreaks	Tested from	Tested until	Result
Real-time	Nucleic acid	Laboratory	Tai Lung	Cats	1	04/02/2022		Positive
reverse	detection	Test	Veterinary					
transcription			Laboratory,					
polymerase			Agriculture					

chain reaction (rRT-PCR)	Fisheries and Conservation			
(IICI I OIC)	Department			
	National Laboratory			

Quantitative data summary

Measuring unit - Animal

Species	Туре	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Killed and disposed of	Slaughtered	Vaccinated	Outbreak morbidity	Outbreak mortality
Cats	New	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cats	Total	5	2	0	0	0	0	40.0	0.0
All species	New	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All species	Total	5	2	0	0	0	0	40.0	0.0

Event morbidity - 40.0 Event mortality - 0.0 Morbidity range - 40-40 Mortality range - 0-0

Outbreaks

ob_96513-Sheung Shui

Outbreak reference - 22-01601 Started on - 04/02/2022 First administrative division - North

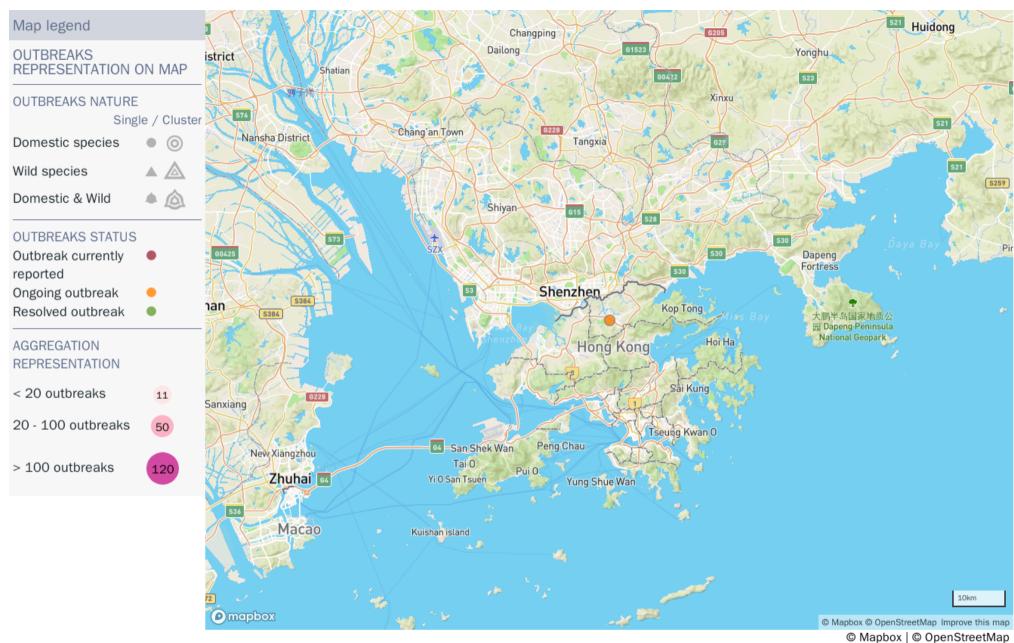
Epidemiological unit - Other Geographic coordinates - Approximate location - Yes

22.49725,114.12659

Location - Sheung Shui

Description of the affected populationThe cats were kept in the same household as a contact of confirmed COVID-19 patient. The animals did not show any relevant clinical signs.

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Cats	Total	Animal	5	2	0	0	0	0
All species	New	Animal	-	-	-	-	-	
All species	Total	Animal	5	2	0	0	0	0



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