

Immediate notification

03/04/2020

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

Sender	Country/territory	Report ID
Delegate of Hong Kong	Hong Kong	IN_33832
Report reference	Event status	Self-declaration
20-04236, 04310	On-going	No

General information

Country or zone - Country	Disease - SARS-CoV-2 in animals (Inf. with)	Started on - 30/03/2020
Animal type - Terrestrial	Confirmed on - 31/03/2020	Causal agent - SARS-CoV-2
Disease category - Emerging	Reported on - 03/04/2020	Reason - Emerging disease

Disease impact

Outbreak morbidity - 1.0	Outbreak mortality - 0.0
Zoonotic potential - Yes	Zoonotic potential description - Zoonotic potential unknown at this time

Epidemiology

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

Epidemiological comments The cat was placed under quarantine on 30 March 2020 after its owner was hospitalised due to COVID-19 infection. Following veterinary examination nasal, oral, and rectal swab samples were taken after the cat's admission to the quarantine facility. All samples tested positive for SARS-CoV-2. The cat has not exhibited any specific clinical signs. Follow up oral and nasal swab samples taken on 1 April continued to test positive. Investigations are continuing to determine the duration of virus detection. Risk management measures are in place for this case, including cleansing and disinfection of the premises, and proper personal hygiene and protection. Mammalian pets from households with confirmed human cases of COVID-19 will be placed under quarantine and veterinary surveillance for 14 days. Samples will be collected for testing of SARS-CoV-2 as appropriate.

Control measures at event level

Domestic control measures

- Applied
- Quarantine
 - Screening
 - Traceability
 - Disinfection

Wild control measures

- Applied
- Disinfection
 - Quarantine
 - Screening
 - Traceability

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 reverse	Nucleic acid detection	Laboratory Test	Tai Lung Veterinary	Cats		31/03/2020		Positive

transcription polymerase chain reaction (rRT-PCR)			Laboratory					
Real-time reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (rRT-PCR)	Nucleic acid detection	Laboratory Test	Department of Microbiology, University de Hong Kong	Cats		31/03/2020		Positive
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Quantitative data summary

Measuring unit - Animal

Species	Type	Susceptible	Cases	Deaths	Killed and disposed of	Slaughtered	Vaccinated	Outbreak morbidity	Outbreak mortality
Cats	New	1	1	0	0	0	-	-	-
Cats	Total	1	1	0	0	0	-	100.0	0.0
All species	New	1	1	0	0	0	-	-	-
All species	Total	1	1	0	0	0	-	100.0	0.0

Event morbidity - 1.0

Event mortality - 0.0

Outbreaks

1000129047-Aberdeen

Started on - 30/03/2020

First administrative division - Southern

Ended on - 19/04/2020

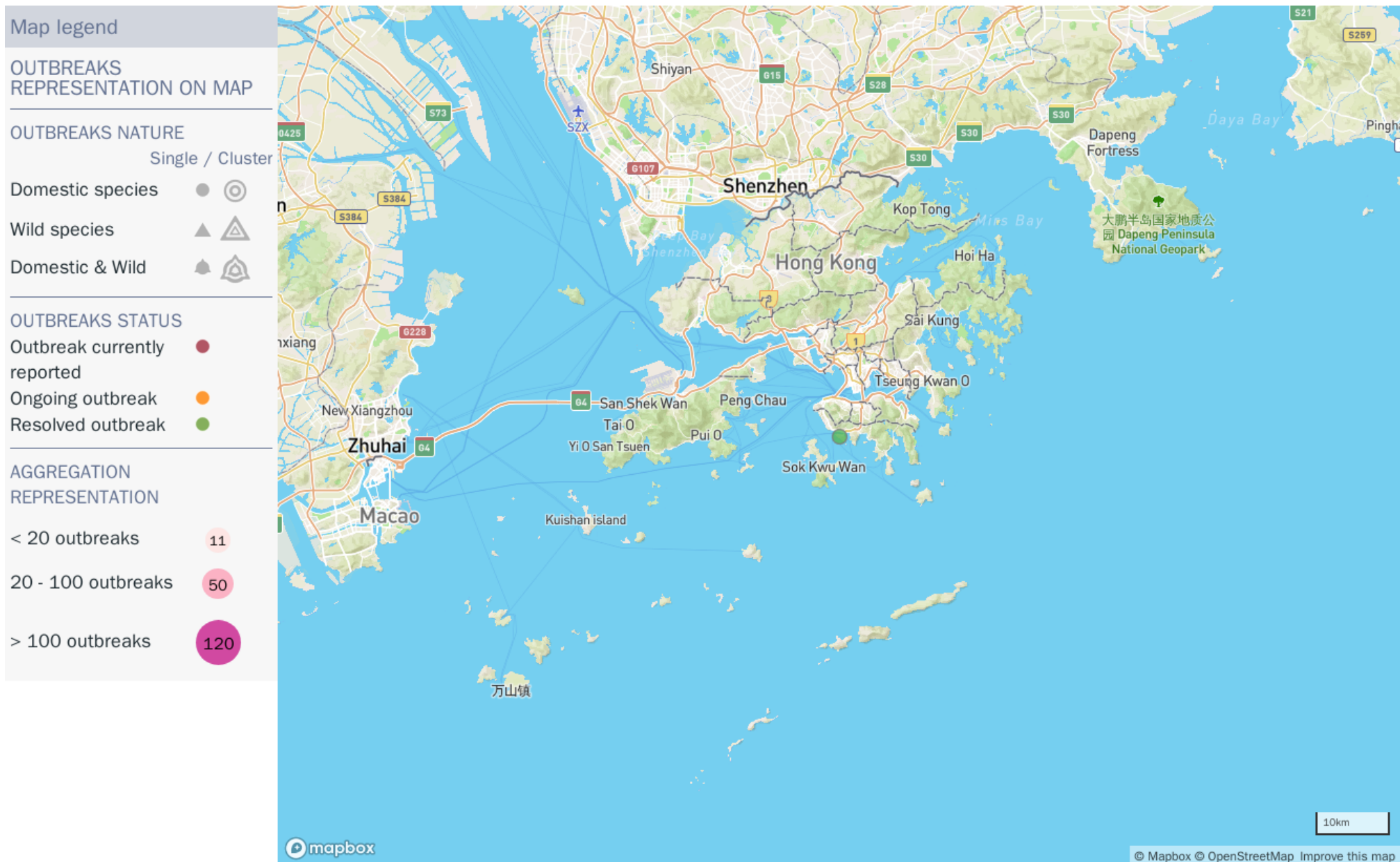
Epidemiological unit - Other

Geographic coordinates -
22.242,114.151

Location - Aberdeen

Description of the affected populationA cat kept in the same household as a confirmed COVID-19 patient. The animal did not show any relevant clinical signs

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Cats	New	Animal	1	1	0	0	0	-
Cats	Total	Animal	1	1	0	0	0	-
All species	New	Animal	1	1	0	0	0	-
All species	Total	Animal	1	1	0	0	0	-



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