

Latest situation of COVID-19 (as of 29 January 2022)

120 cases tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus were reported in Hong Kong on 29 January 2022 (Table 1).

Table 1: Details of cases tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus reported on 29 January 2022

Case no.	Report date	Date of onset	Gender	Age	HK/Non-HK resident	Classification*	Case status*
13911	29/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	2	HK resident	Imported case	Asymptomatic
13912	29/01/2022	27/01/2022	F	63	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Confirmed
13913	29/01/2022	28/01/2022	M	3	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Confirmed
13914	29/01/2022	27/01/2022	M	9	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Confirmed
13915	29/01/2022	27/01/2022	F	54	HK resident	Local case	Confirmed
13916	29/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	6	HK resident	Local case	Asymptomatic
13917	29/01/2022	26/01/2022	F	73	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13918	29/01/2022	27/01/2022	F	41	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13919	29/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	34	HK resident	Local case	Asymptomatic
13920	29/01/2022	26/01/2022	F	41	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Confirmed
13921	29/01/2022	27/01/2022	F	7	HK resident	Imported case	Confirmed
13922	29/01/2022	26/01/2022	M	14	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13923	29/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	34	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Asymptomatic
13924	29/01/2022	25/01/2022	F	42	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13925	29/01/2022	27/01/2022	F	6	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13926	29/01/2022	27/01/2022	M	44	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13927	29/01/2022	27/01/2022	F	3	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13928	29/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	15	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13929	29/01/2022	25/01/2022	M	24	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Confirmed
13930	29/01/2022	24/01/2022	F	58	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Confirmed
13931	29/01/2022	25/01/2022	F	52	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Confirmed
13932	29/01/2022	23/01/2022	F	84	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Confirmed
13933	29/01/2022	23/01/2022	F	46	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13934	29/01/2022	26/01/2022	F	19	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13935	29/01/2022	27/01/2022	F	11	HK resident	Local case	Confirmed
13936	29/01/2022	27/01/2022	F	10	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed

Case no.	Report date	Date of onset	Gender	Age	HK/Non-HK resident	Classification*	Case status*
13937	29/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	8	HK resident	Imported case	Asymptomatic
13938	29/01/2022	27/01/2022	M	0	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Confirmed
13939	29/01/2022	26/01/2022	M	59	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Confirmed
13940	29/01/2022	28/01/2022	M	41	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13941	29/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	16	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13942	29/01/2022	27/01/2022	M	46	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13943	29/01/2022	27/01/2022	F	43	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13944	29/01/2022	26/01/2022	F	27	HK resident	Local case	Confirmed
13945	29/01/2022	28/01/2022	M	24	HK resident	Possibly import-related case	Confirmed
13946	29/01/2022	27/01/2022	M	67	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13947	29/01/2022	27/01/2022	M	3	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Confirmed
13948	29/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	34	HK resident	Imported case	Asymptomatic
13949	29/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	53	HK resident	Imported case	Asymptomatic
13950	29/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	47	HK resident	Imported case	Asymptomatic
13951	29/01/2022	26/01/2022	F	21	HK resident	Imported case	Confirmed
13952	29/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	36	HK resident	Imported case	Asymptomatic
13953	29/01/2022	28/01/2022	M	22	HK resident	Imported case	Confirmed
13954	29/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	20	HK resident	Imported case	Asymptomatic
13955	29/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	55	HK resident	Imported case	Asymptomatic
13956	29/01/2022	27/01/2022	M	80	HK resident	Imported case	Confirmed
13957	29/01/2022	25/01/2022	M	61	HK resident	Imported case	Confirmed
13958	29/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	16	HK resident	Imported case	Asymptomatic
13959	29/01/2022	28/01/2022	F	37	HK resident	Imported case	Confirmed
13960	29/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	51	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13961	29/01/2022	28/01/2022	M	5	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13962	29/01/2022	26/01/2022	M	11	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13963	29/01/2022	29/01/2022	M	62	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13964	29/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	64	Non-HK resident	Imported case	Asymptomatic
13965	29/01/2022	26/01/2022	M	10	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Confirmed
13966	29/01/2022	27/01/2022	F	7	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Confirmed
13967	29/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	39	HK resident	Imported case	Asymptomatic

Case no.	Report date	Date of onset	Gender	Age	HK/Non-HK resident	Classification*	Case status*
13968	29/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	67	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13969	29/01/2022	27/01/2022	M	17	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13970	29/01/2022	27/01/2022	M	21	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13971	29/01/2022	27/01/2022	F	51	HK resident	Local case	Confirmed
13972	29/01/2022	24/01/2022	M	52	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13973	29/01/2022	26/01/2022	F	13	HK resident	Local case	Confirmed
13974	29/01/2022	27/01/2022	F	42	HK resident	Imported case	Confirmed
13975	29/01/2022	22/01/2022	M	0	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Confirmed
13976	29/01/2022	27/01/2022	F	33	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Confirmed
13977	29/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	37	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Asymptomatic
13978	29/01/2022	27/01/2022	F	12	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13979	29/01/2022	27/01/2022	F	40	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Confirmed
13980	29/01/2022	26/01/2022	F	40	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Confirmed
13981	29/01/2022	25/01/2022	F	28	HK resident	Local case	Confirmed
13982	29/01/2022	27/01/2022	M	13	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13983	29/01/2022	27/01/2022	F	17	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Confirmed
13984	29/01/2022	27/01/2022	M	11	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Confirmed
13985	29/01/2022	27/01/2022	M	5	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Confirmed
13986	29/01/2022	27/01/2022	F	47	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13987	29/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	0	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Asymptomatic
13988	29/01/2022	26/01/2022	F	70	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13989	29/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	30	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Asymptomatic
13990	29/01/2022	25/01/2022	M	19	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Confirmed
13991	29/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	34	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Asymptomatic
13992	29/01/2022	27/01/2022	F	35	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Confirmed
13993	29/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	42	HK resident	Imported case	Asymptomatic
13994	29/01/2022	26/01/2022	M	56	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13995	29/01/2022	26/01/2022	F	39	Non-HK resident	Imported case	Confirmed
13996	29/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	12	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13997	29/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	79	HK resident	Local case	Asymptomatic
13998	29/01/2022	24/01/2022	M	2	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed

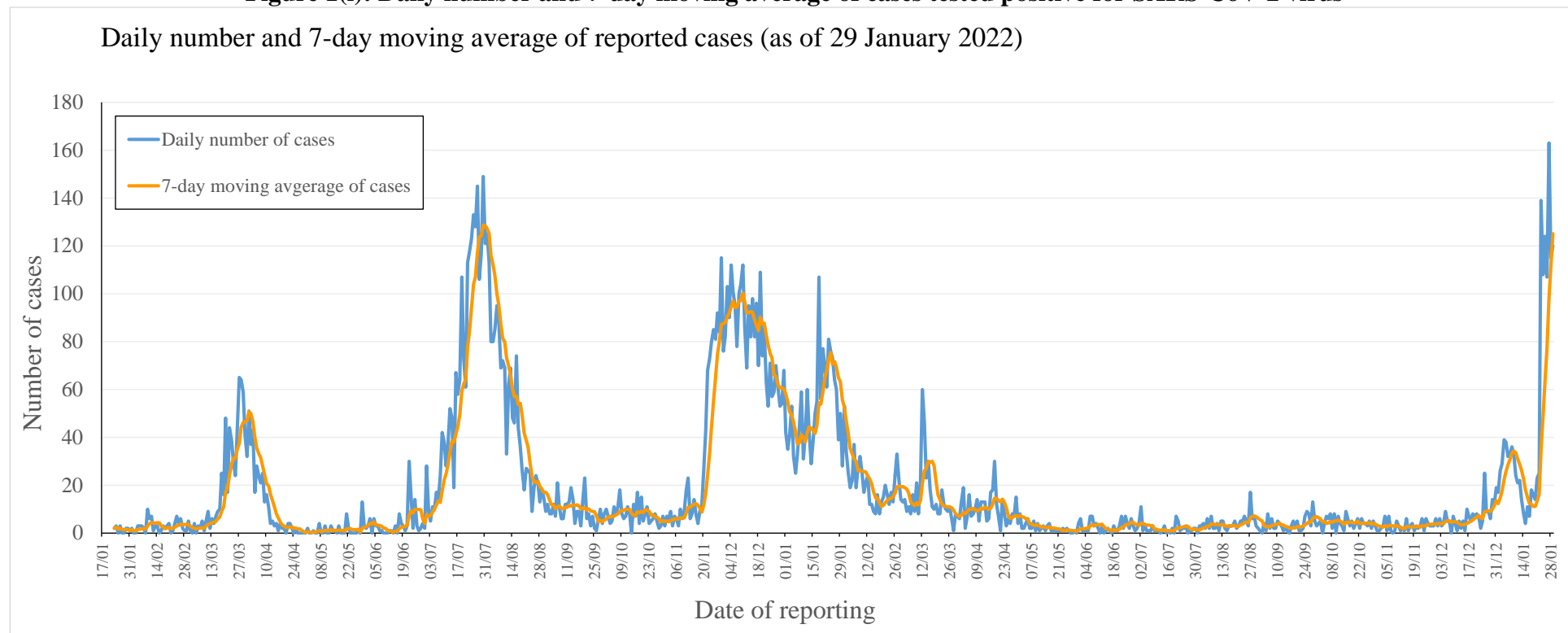
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13999	29/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	21	HK resident	Local case	Asymptomatic
14000	29/01/2022	28/01/2022	F	43	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
14001	29/01/2022	26/01/2022	F	57	HK resident	Local case	Confirmed
14002	29/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	14	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
14003	29/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	29	HK resident	Imported case	Asymptomatic
14004	29/01/2022	28/01/2022	M	64	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
14005	29/01/2022	26/01/2022	F	33	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Confirmed
14006	29/01/2022	24/01/2022	F	61	HK resident	Local case	Confirmed
14007	29/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	54	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Asymptomatic
14008	29/01/2022	27/01/2022	M	96	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Confirmed
14009	29/01/2022	27/01/2022	F	36	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
14010	29/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	28	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
14011	29/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	51	HK resident	Imported case	Asymptomatic
14012	29/01/2022	28/01/2022	M	85	HK resident	Possibly import-related case	Confirmed
14013	29/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	64	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
14014	29/01/2022	26/01/2022	M	50	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Confirmed
14015	29/01/2022	26/01/2022	F	20	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
14016	29/01/2022	26/01/2022	F	38	HK resident	Imported case	Confirmed
14017	29/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	42	HK resident	Imported case	Asymptomatic
14018	29/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	55	HK resident	Imported case	Asymptomatic
14019	29/01/2022	24/01/2022	F	24	HK resident	Imported case	Confirmed
14020	29/01/2022	28/01/2022	F	37	HK resident	Imported case	Confirmed
14021	29/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	50	HK resident	Imported case	Asymptomatic
14022	29/01/2022	27/01/2022	M	20	HK resident	Imported case	Confirmed
14023	29/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	44	HK resident	Imported case	Asymptomatic
14024	29/01/2022	27/01/2022	M	32	HK resident	Imported case	Confirmed
14025	29/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	42	HK resident	Imported case	Asymptomatic
14026	29/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	33	HK resident	Imported case	Asymptomatic
14027	29/01/2022	27/01/2022	M	37	HK resident	Imported case	Confirmed
14028	29/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	70	HK resident	Imported case	Asymptomatic
14029	29/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	43	HK resident	Imported case	Asymptomatic

Case no.	Report date	Date of onset	Gender	Age	HK/Non-HK resident	Classification*	Case status*
14030	29/01/2022	28/01/2022	M	0	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed

* The classification and case status may be subject to changes when there is new information available

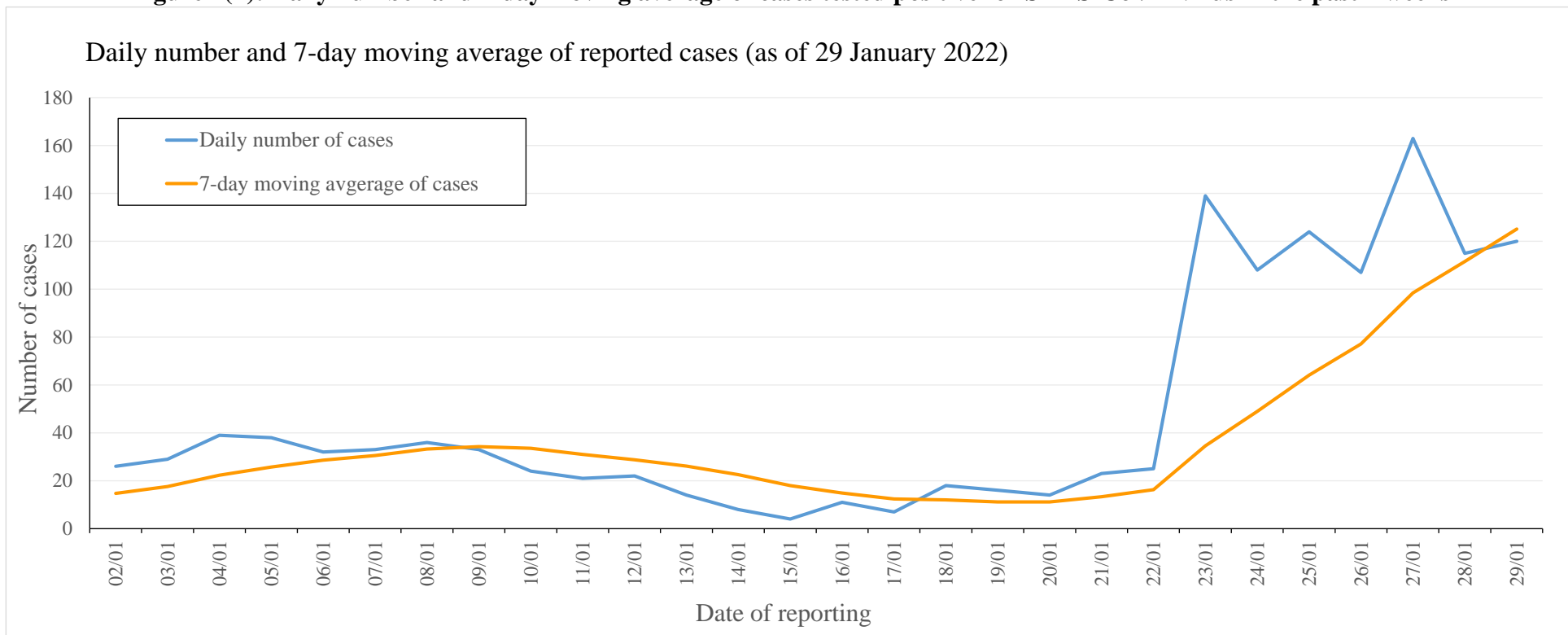
In the recent 7-day period from 23 to 29 January 2022, an average of 125.1 cases were reported per day, as compared with 16.3 cases per day reported in the previous 7-day period from 16 to 22 January 2022 (Figure 1).

Figure 1(i): Daily number and 7-day moving average of cases tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus



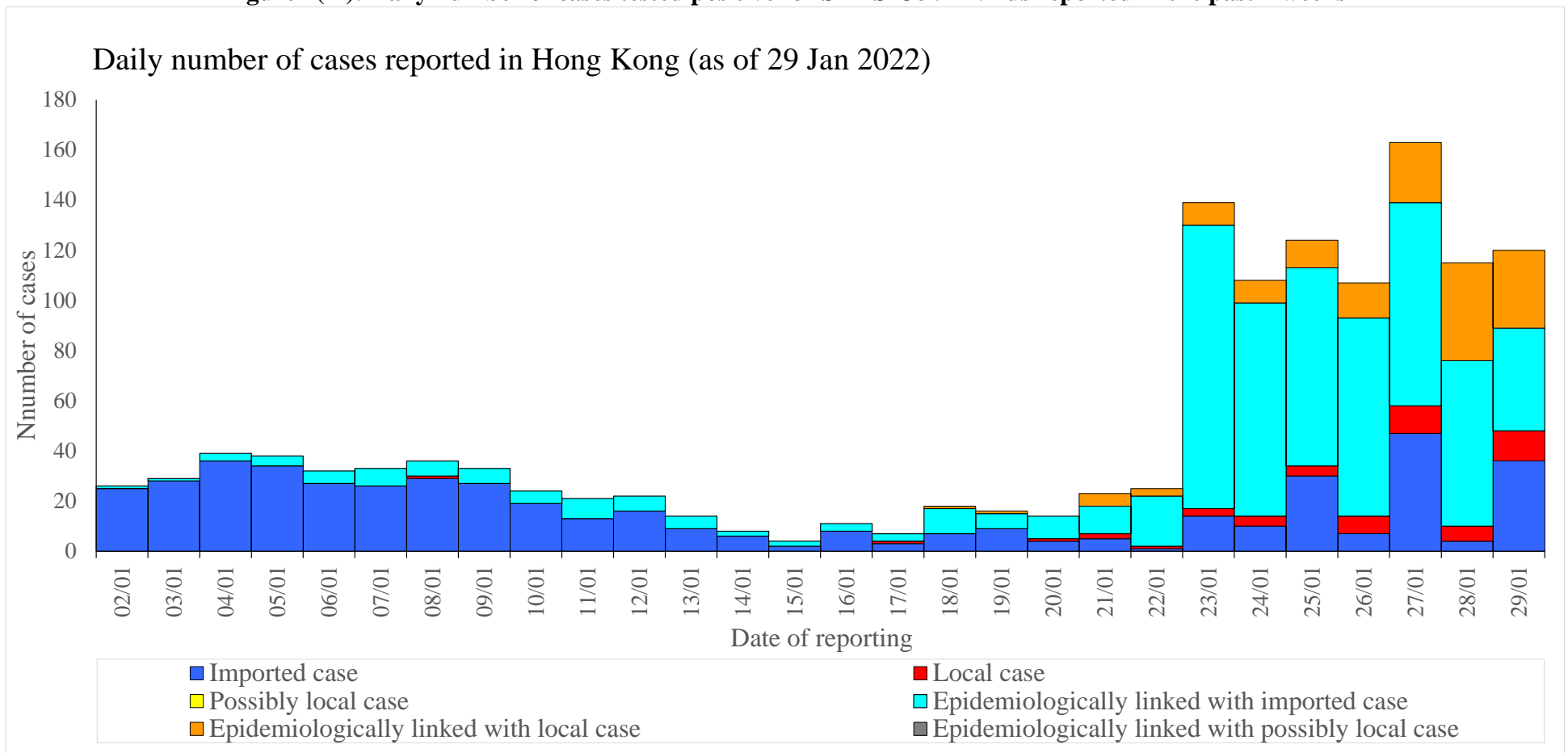
Note: Re-positive cases are excluded in Figure 1(i).

Figure 1(ii): Daily number and 7-day moving average of cases tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus in the past 4 weeks



Note: Re-positive cases are excluded in Figure 1(ii).

Figure 1(iii): Daily number of cases tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus reported in the past 4 weeks



Note: Re-positive cases are excluded in Figure 1(iii). Case 13945, 14013 are possibly import-related cases.

In the past four weeks, there were 4 large clusters with new cases reported in Hong Kong (Table 2).

Table 2: Large clusters (10 or more)* with newly tested positive cases reported in the past 4 weeks

Cluster	No. of new cases	Total no. of cases	Involved case number
Air crew (case 12611) related cluster	0	16	12609, 12611, 12637, 12654, 12673, 12708, 12747, 12785, 12822, 12864, 12874, 12945, 12966, 12987, 12988, 13026
Air crew (case 12676) related cluster	0	52	12676, 12746, 12754, 12767, 12805, 12806, 12821, 12825, 12838, 12839, 12840, 12841, 12854, 12860, 12879, 12880, 12882, 12883, 12903, 12909, 12910, 12911, 12913, 12916, 12941, 12944, 12960, 12962, 12967, 12969, 12970, 12977, 12979, 12982, 12985, 12986, 12989, 13004, 13010, 13011, 13012, 13014, 13021, 13027, 13031, 13033, 13039, 13051, 13052, 13053, 13056, 13108

Silka Seaview Hotel Hong Kong (12th floor)/ Tung Moon House/ Yat Kwai House related cluster	39	599	12891, 12981, 13045, 13063, 13064, 13065, 13066, 13067, 13068, 13069, 13070, 13071, 13072, 13074, 13075, 13079, 13084, 13085, 13090, 13091, 13092, 13093, 13097, 13098, 13099, 13100, 13101, 13104, 13111, 13112, 13113, 13114, 13116, 13117, 13121, 13122, 13125, 13126, 13127, 13128, 13129, 13130, 13131, 13132, 13133, 13134, 13135, 13137, 13138, 13139, 13140, 13142, 13143, 13145, 13148, 13149, 13150, 13152, 13153, 13156, 13158, 13159, 13162, 13167, 13168, 13169, 13170, 13171, 13172, 13182, 13183, 13184, 13185, 13186, 13187, 13188, 13189, 13190, 13191, 13192, 13193, 13194, 13195, 13196, 13197, 13198, 13199, 13200, 13201, 13202, 13203, 13204, 13205, 13206, 13207, 13208, 13209, 13210, 13211, 13212, 13213, 13214, 13215, 13216, 13217, 13218, 13219, 13220, 13221, 13222, 13223, 13224, 13225, 13226, 13227, 13228, 13229, 13230, 13231, 13232, 13233, 13234, 13235, 13236, 13237, 13238, 13239, 13240, 13241, 13242, 13243, 13244, 13245, 13246, 13247, 13248, 13249, 13250, 13251, 13252, 13253, 13254, 13255, 13256, 13258, 13259, 13260, 13261, 13262, 13268, 13270, 13271, 13272, 13273, 13274, 13275, 13276, 13277, 13278, 13279, 13280, 13283, 13284, 13285, 13286, 13287, 13288, 13289, 13290, 13291, 13292, 13294, 13295, 13296, 13297, 13298, 13299, 13300, 13301, 13302, 13303, 13304, 13305, 13306, 13308, 13309, 13310, 13311, 13312, 13315, 13318, 13319, 13320, 13321, 13322, 13323, 13324, 13325, 13326, 13327, 13328, 13329, 13330, 13331, 13332, 13333, 13334, 13336, 13337, 13338, 13339, 13341, 13342, 13343, 13344, 13345, 13347,
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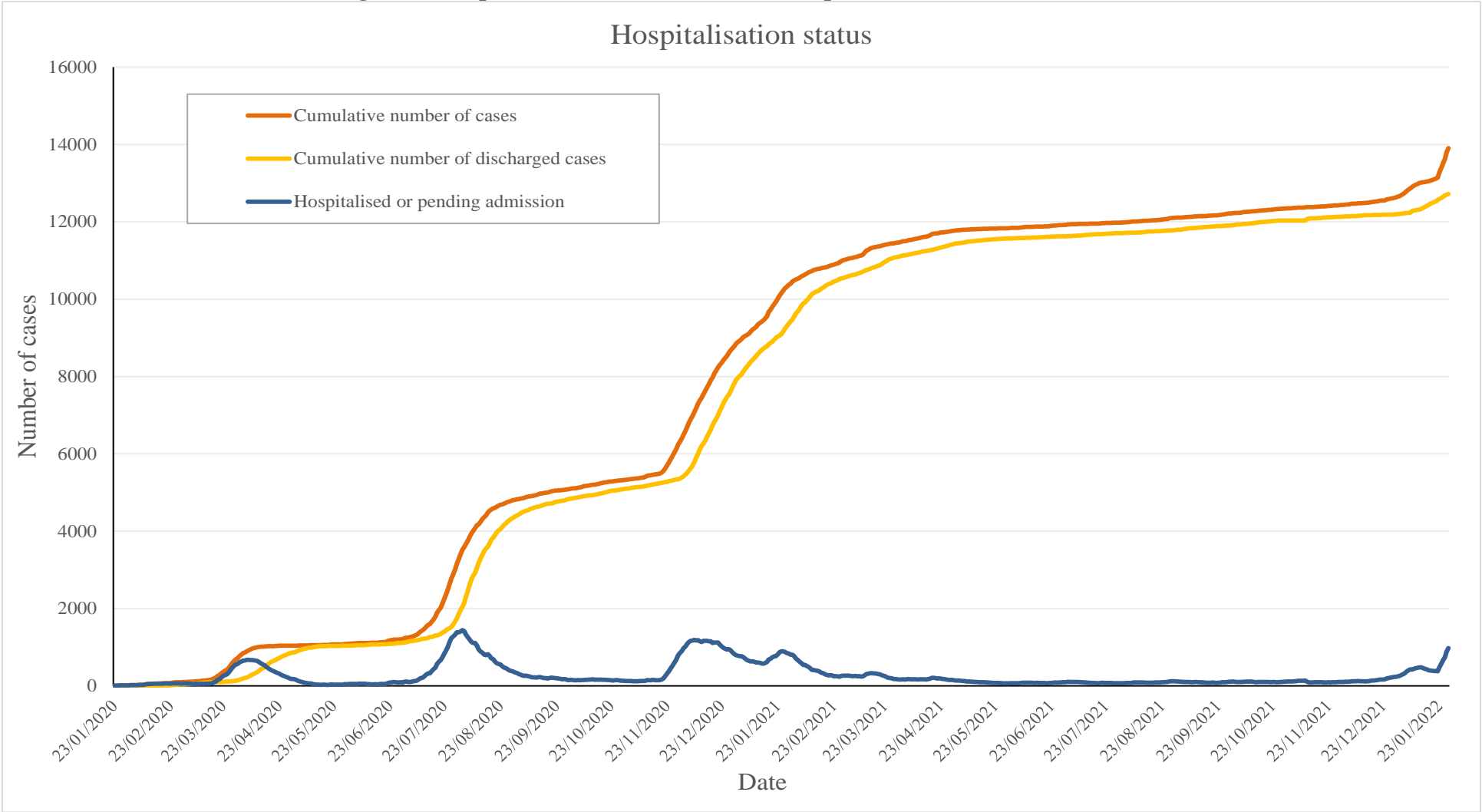
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Hamster-related cluster	7	65	13047, 13059, 13073, 13110, 13118, 13120, 13123, 13124, 13147, 13151, 13154, 13157, 13267, 13281, 13282, 13367, 13381, 13382, 13383, 13390, 13399, 13400, 13464, 13477, 13502, 13516, 13526, 13527, 13529, 13531, 13539, 13541, 13590, 13622, 13684, 13701, 13764, 13766, 13812, 13813, 13814, 13815, 13816, 13817, 13818, 13819, 13820, 13821, 13822, 13823, 13824, 13825, 13826, 13827, 13879, 13880, 13892, 13910, 13912, 13913, 13914, 13920, 13990, 14005, 14007
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*Including cases with epidemiological linkage

Since 31 December 2019, the Centre for Health Protection (CHP) of the Department of Health has recorded a total of 14024 cases tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus. Among these cases, 12730 were discharged and 213 were fatal cases, and 1045 cases were still hospitalised or pending admission (Figure 2).

Figure 2: Hospitalisation status of cases tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus



Note: 213 confirmed cases were fatal cases.

Further analysis of these cases could be referred to the tables and figures below. For details of previously reported cases, please refer to the COVID-19 thematic website (https://www.chp.gov.hk/files/xls/previous_cases_covid19_en.xlsx). Five cases were deleted on 3 September 2021 (<https://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/202109/03/P2021090300392.htm>). One case was deleted on 29 January 2022.

Table 3 shows the classification of cases.

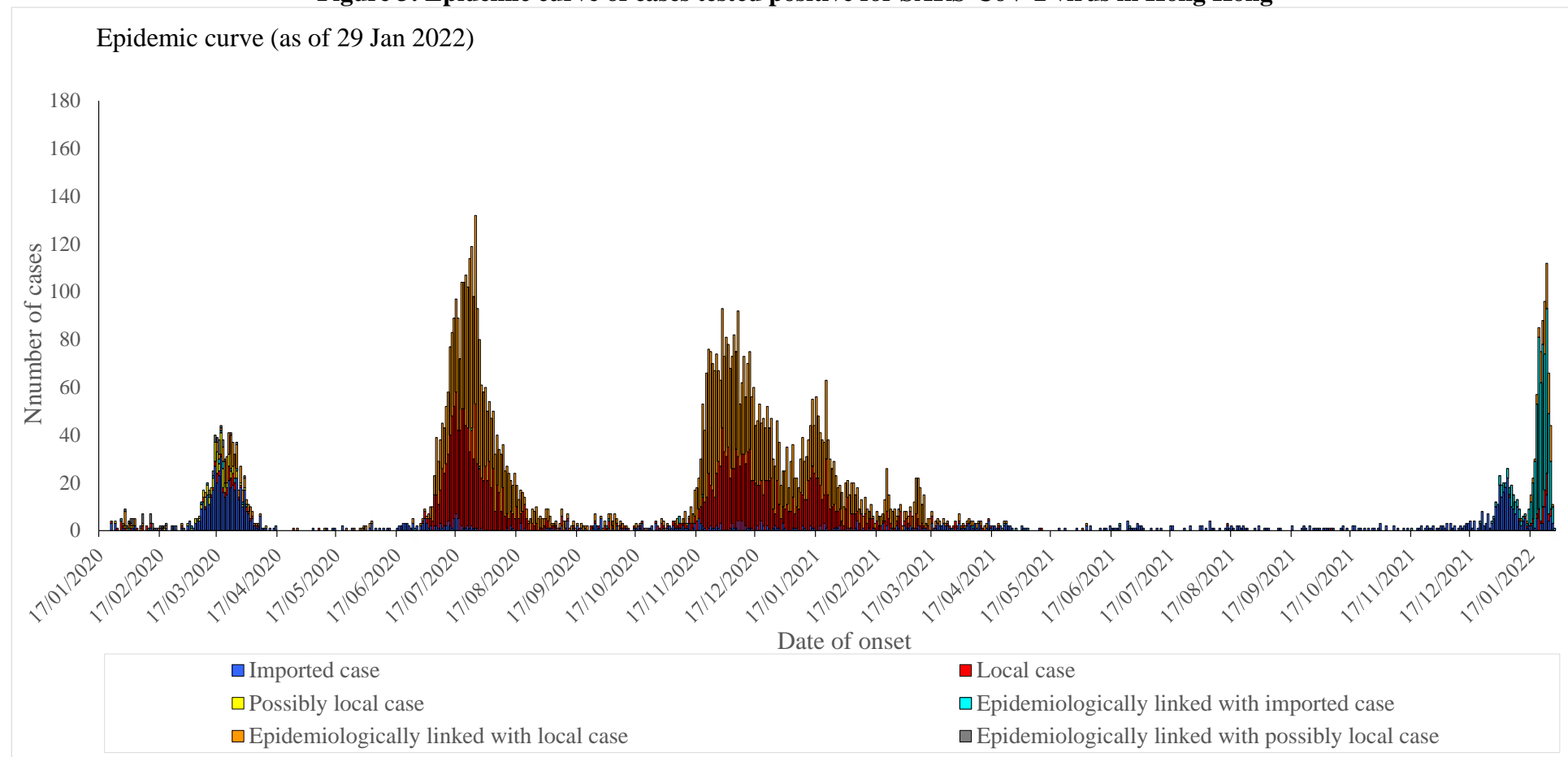
Table 3: Number of cases tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus by classification

Reporting period	Imported case	Local case	Possibly local	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Epidemiologically linked with possibly local case	Period total
Since first reported case on 23 January 2020	3748 (26.7%)	3212 (22.9%)	103 (0.7%)	731* (5.2%)	6168 (44.0%)	62 (0.4%)	14024 (100.0%)
2/1 - 8/1	207 (88.1%)	1 (0.4%)	0 (0.0%)	27 (11.5%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	235 (100.0%)
9/1 - 15/1	93 (72.7%)	1 (0.8%)	0 (0.0%)	34 (26.6%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	128 (100.0%)
16/1 - 22/1	38 (33.0%)	5 (4.3%)	0 (0.0%)	62 (53.9%)	10 (8.7%)	0 (0.0%)	115 (100.0%)
23/1 - 29/1	151 (17.2%)	47 (5.3%)	0 (0.0%)	544* (61.9%)	137 (15.6%)	0 (0.0%)	879 (100.0%)

*Case 12656, 13945, 14013 are possibly import-related cases

Figure 3 shows the epidemic curve of cases tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus.

Figure 3: Epidemic curve of cases tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus in Hong Kong

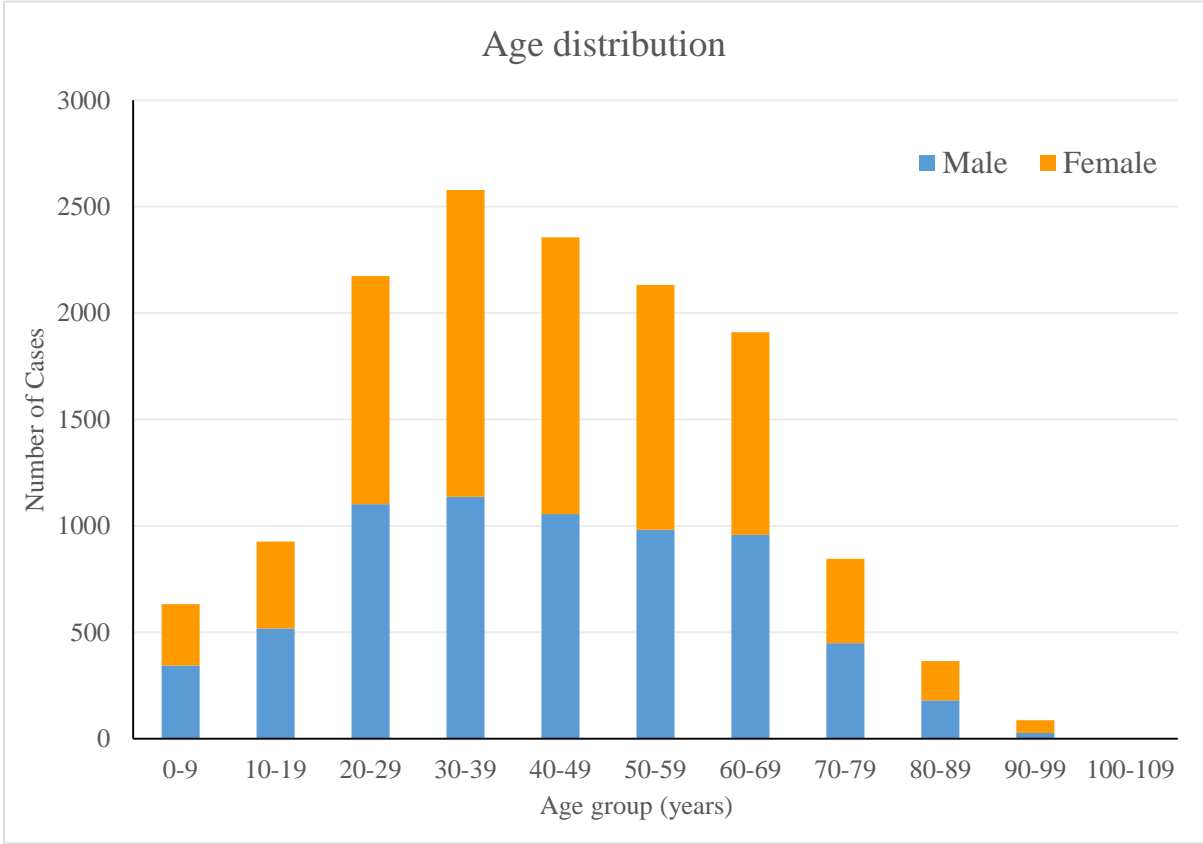


Note:

1. The classification and case status may be subject to changes when there is new information available.
2. Asymptomatic and re-positive cases are excluded in Figure 3.
3. Case 12656, 13945, 14013 are possibly import-related cases.

Figure 4 shows cases including 6756 males and 7260 females with ages of the cases ranged from 12 days to 100 years (median: 42 years).

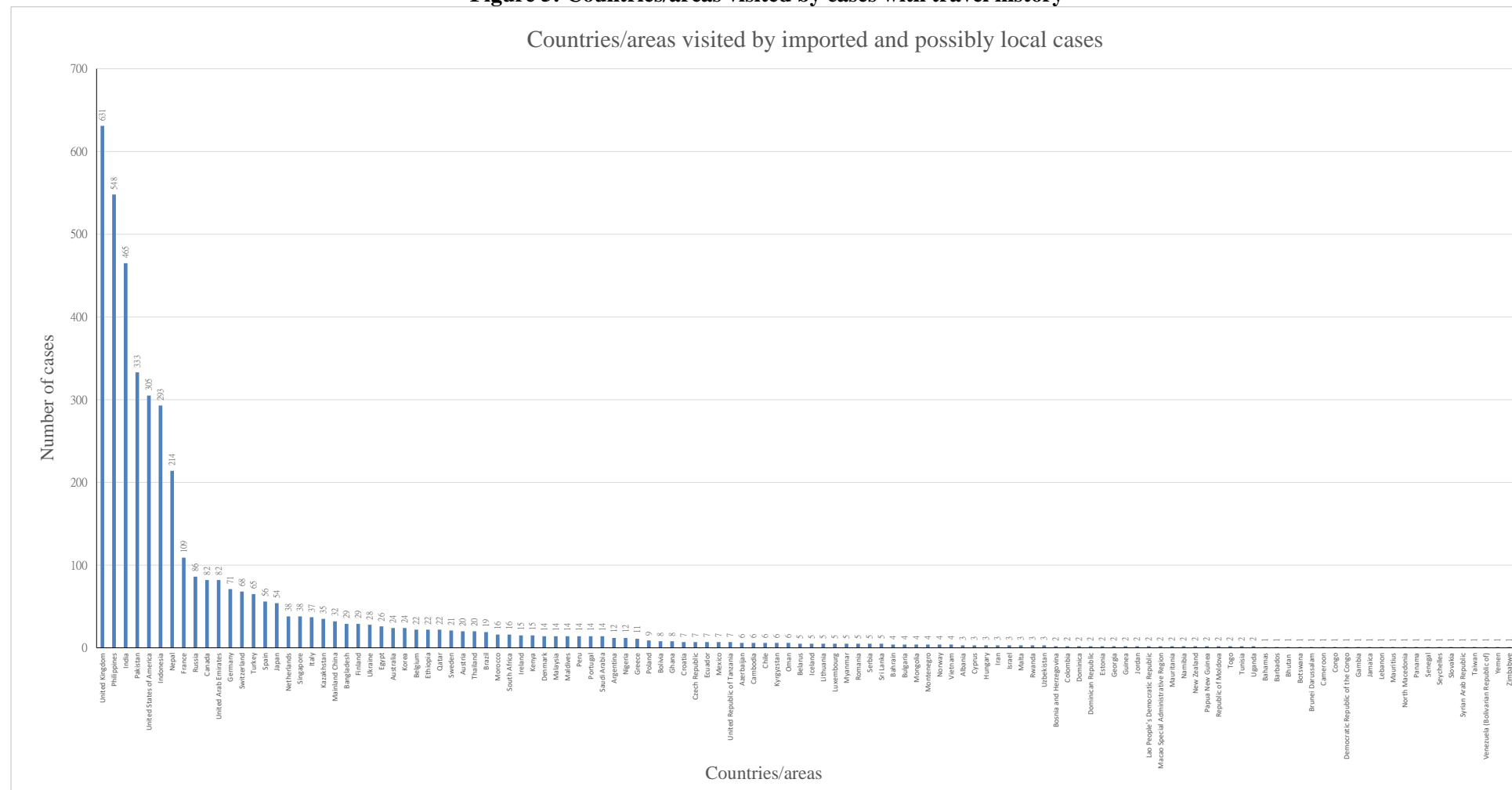
Figure 4: Age distribution of cases tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus in Hong Kong



Note: Re-positive cases are excluded in Figure 4.

Figure 5 shows the countries/areas visited by the cases with travel history outside Hong Kong during the incubation period (imported and possibly local cases).

Figure 5: Countries/areas visited by cases with travel history

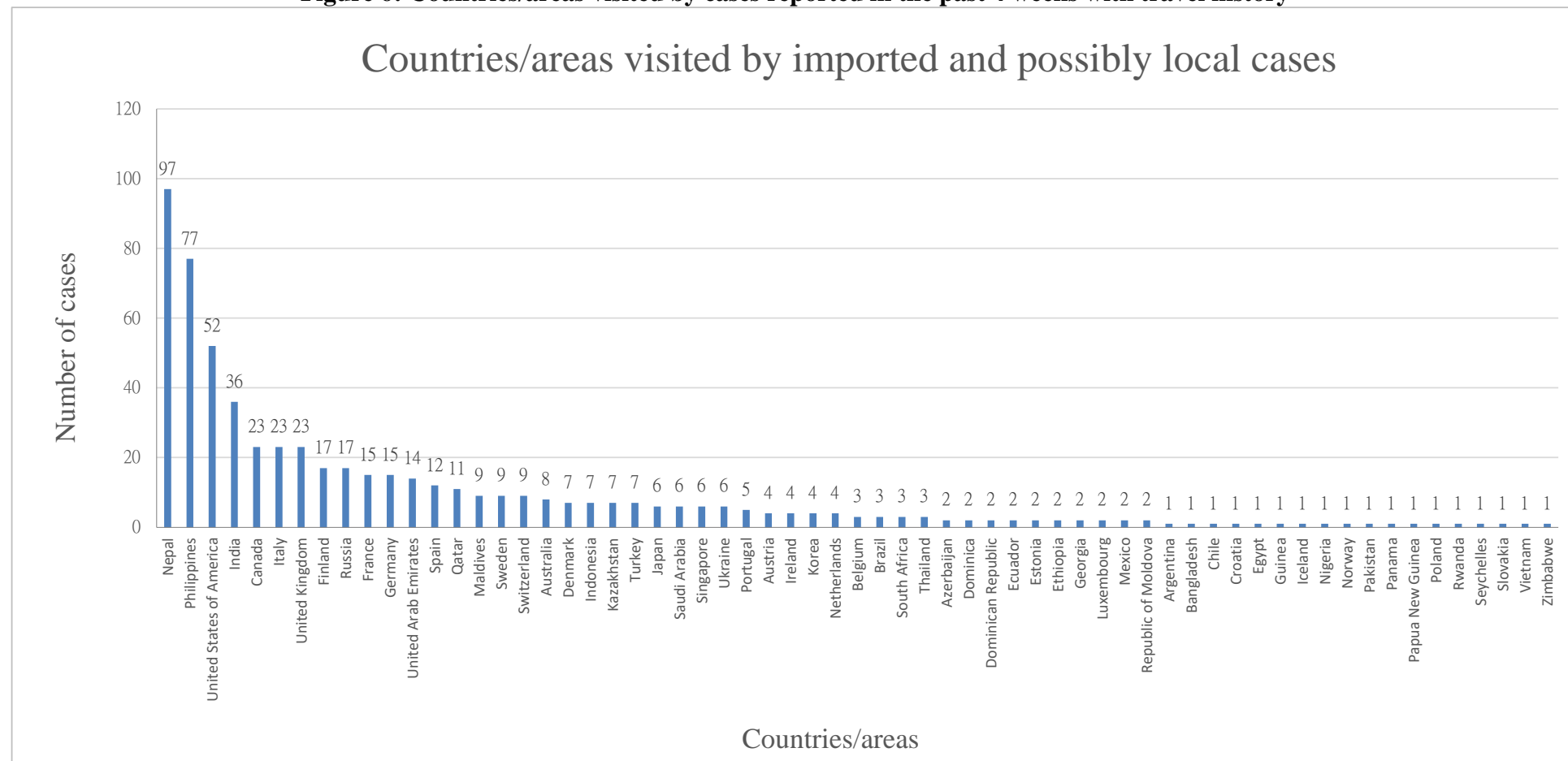


Note:

1. Some cases had visited more than one country/area.
2. Re-positive cases are excluded in Figure 5.

Figure 6 shows the countries/areas visited by the cases reported in the past 4 weeks with travel history outside Hong Kong during the incubation period (imported and possibly local cases).

Figure 6: Countries/areas visited by cases reported in the past 4 weeks with travel history



Note:

1. Some cases had visited more than one country/area.
2. Re-positive cases are excluded in Figure 6.

Table 4 shows the mode of detection of cases tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus in Hong Kong.

Table 4: Mode of detection of cases tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus in Hong Kong

Category	Number of cases (percentage) since 23 January 2020	Number of cases (percentage) in the past 4 weeks
(1) Cases fulfilling the reporting criteria of COVID-19	336 (2.4%)	0 (0.0%)
(2) Enhanced laboratory surveillance in public hospitals	731 (5.2%)	14 (1.0%)
(3) Enhanced surveillance at Accident and Emergency Departments / General Outpatient Clinics	2647 (18.9%)	64 (4.7%)
(4) Diagnosis / Enhanced surveillance in private hospitals and clinics	1383 (9.9%)	42 (3.1%)
(5) Medical surveillance / contact tracing by Centre for Health Protection	5072 (36.2%)	767 (56.9%)
(6) Enhanced surveillance for asymptomatic inbound travelers	2012 (14.4%)	232 (17.2%)
(7) Enhanced surveillance for persons with higher risk of exposure	31 (0.2%)	5 (0.4%)
(8) Private testing for the targeted groups*	98 (0.7%)	0 (0.0%)
(9) Universal Community Testing Programme	32 (0.2%)	0 (0.0%)
(10) Community testing centre^	1663 (11.9%)	225 (16.7%)
(11) Others	11 (0.1%)	0 (0.0%)
Total	14016 (100.0%)	1349 (100.0%)

Note: Re-positive cases are excluded in Table 4.

* <https://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/202009/19/P2020091900029.htm>

^ Including 1 case detected by temporary testing centre

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