Latest situation of COVID-19 (as of 23 January 2022)

140 cases tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus were reported in Hong Kong on 23 January 2022 (Table 1).

Table 1: Details of cases tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus reported on 23 January 2022

Case no.	Report date	Date of onset	Gender	Age	HK/Non-HK resident	Classification*	Case status*
13152	23/01/2022	21/01/2022	F	35	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13153	23/01/2022	21/01/2022	F	23	Non-HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13154	23/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	9	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Asymptomatic
13155	23/01/2022	20/01/2022	F	18	HK resident	Local case	Confirmed
13156	23/01/2022	21/01/2022	M	15	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13157	23/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	61	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Asymptomatic
13158	23/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	23	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13159	23/01/2022	18/01/2022	M	22	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13160	23/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	35	HK resident	Imported case	Asymptomatic
13161	23/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	6	HK resident	Imported case	Asymptomatic
13162	23/01/2022	20/01/2022	F	59	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13163	23/01/2022	21/01/2022	M	6	HK resident	Local case	Confirmed
13164	23/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	50	HK resident	Imported case	Asymptomatic
13165	23/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	33	HK resident	Imported case	Asymptomatic
13166	23/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	33	HK resident	Imported case	Asymptomatic
13167	23/01/2022	21/01/2022	M	29	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13168	23/01/2022	21/01/2022	M	49	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13169	23/01/2022	21/01/2022	F	53	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13170	23/01/2022	21/01/2022	M	28	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13171	23/01/2022	20/01/2022	M	41	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13172	23/01/2022	19/01/2022	F	70	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13173	23/01/2022	18/01/2022	M	28	HK resident	Imported case	Confirmed
13174	23/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	21	HK resident	Imported case	Asymptomatic
13175	23/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	21	Non-HK resident	Imported case	Asymptomatic
13176	23/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	43	Non-HK resident	Imported case	Asymptomatic
13177	23/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	39	HK resident	Imported case	Asymptomatic

Case no.	Report date	Date of onset	Gender	Age	HK/Non-HK resident	Classification*	Case status*
13178	23/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	21	HK resident	Imported case	Asymptomatic
13179	23/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	54	HK resident	Imported case	Asymptomatic
13180	23/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	22	Non-HK resident	Imported case	Asymptomatic
13181	23/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	33	Non-HK resident	Imported case	Asymptomatic
13182	23/01/2022	20/01/2022	M	24	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13183	23/01/2022	21/01/2022	F	47	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13184	23/01/2022	21/01/2022	F	60	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13185	23/01/2022	20/01/2022	M	33	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13186	23/01/2022	21/01/2022	M	23	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13187	23/01/2022	20/01/2022	M	77	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13188	23/01/2022	20/01/2022	F	38	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13189	23/01/2022	19/01/2022	M	19	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13190	23/01/2022	21/01/2022	F	44	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13191	23/01/2022	20/01/2022	M	47	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13192	23/01/2022	19/01/2022	M	17	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13193	23/01/2022	21/01/2022	F	62	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13194	23/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	59	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13195	23/01/2022	20/01/2022	F	16	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13196	23/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	90	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13197	23/01/2022	20/01/2022	F	61	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13198	23/01/2022	19/01/2022	F	43	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13199	23/01/2022	21/01/2022	M	25	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13200	23/01/2022	19/01/2022	M	68	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13201	23/01/2022	21/01/2022	F	66	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13202	23/01/2022	17/01/2022	M	58	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13203	23/01/2022	20/01/2022	F	32	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13204	23/01/2022	21/01/2022	M	13	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13205	23/01/2022	22/01/2022	F	79	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13206	23/01/2022	20/01/2022	F	16	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13207	23/01/2022	20/01/2022	M	46	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13208	23/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	44	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic

Case no.	Report date	Date of onset	Gender	Age	HK/Non-HK resident	Classification*	Case status*
13209	23/01/2022	21/01/2022	M	66	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13210	23/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	18	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13211	23/01/2022	17/01/2022	M	70	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13212	23/01/2022	19/01/2022	F	16	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13213	23/01/2022	20/01/2022	F	16	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13214	23/01/2022	21/01/2022	M	13	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13215	23/01/2022	19/01/2022	F	65	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13216	23/01/2022	21/01/2022	F	58	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13217	23/01/2022	21/01/2022	F	53	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13218	23/01/2022	19/01/2022	F	57	Non-HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13219	23/01/2022	21/01/2022	M	28	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13220	23/01/2022	21/01/2022	M	14	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13221	23/01/2022	22/01/2022	F	60	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13222	23/01/2022	21/01/2022	F	18	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13223	23/01/2022	21/01/2022	F	18	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13224	23/01/2022	21/01/2022	F	31	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13225	23/01/2022	21/01/2022	F	61	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13226	23/01/2022	20/01/2022	F	46	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13227	23/01/2022	21/01/2022	M	12	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13228	23/01/2022	21/01/2022	F	65	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13229	23/01/2022	21/01/2022	M	71	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13230	23/01/2022	20/01/2022	M	35	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13231	23/01/2022	19/01/2022	M	74	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13232	23/01/2022	20/01/2022	M	28	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13233	23/01/2022	21/01/2022	M	69	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13234	23/01/2022	19/01/2022	M	56	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13235	23/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	35	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13236	23/01/2022	19/01/2022	F	5	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13237	23/01/2022	21/01/2022	F	56	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13238	23/01/2022	22/01/2022	M	49	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13239	23/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	32	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic

Case no.	Report date	Date of onset	Gender	Age	HK/Non-HK resident	Classification*	Case status*
13240	23/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	64	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13241	23/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	25	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13242	23/01/2022	20/01/2022	F	56	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13243	23/01/2022	20/01/2022	M	50	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13244	23/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	83	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13245	23/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	77	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13246	23/01/2022	19/01/2022	F	59	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13247	23/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	56	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13248	23/01/2022	19/01/2022	F	24	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13249	23/01/2022	21/01/2022	F	27	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13250	23/01/2022	21/01/2022	F	14	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13251	23/01/2022	20/01/2022	F	48	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13252	23/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	31	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13253	23/01/2022	20/01/2022	F	46	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13254	23/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	51	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13255	23/01/2022	22/01/2022	M	43	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Confirmed
13256	23/01/2022	21/01/2022	F	46	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13257	23/01/2022	21/01/2022	F	31	HK resident	Local case	Confirmed
13258	23/01/2022	18/01/2022	M	21	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13259	23/01/2022	21/01/2022	M	72	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13260	23/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	41	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13261	23/01/2022	19/01/2022	M	60	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13262	23/01/2022	20/01/2022	F	42	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13263	23/01/2022	21/01/2022	M	4	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Confirmed
13264	23/01/2022	21/01/2022	F	1	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Confirmed
13265	23/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	50	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Asymptomatic
13266	23/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	51	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Asymptomatic
13267	23/01/2022	21/01/2022	F	76	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Confirmed
13268	23/01/2022	21/01/2022	F	29	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13269	23/01/2022	20/01/2022	F	28	Non-HK resident	Imported case	Confirmed
13270	23/01/2022	21/01/2022	M	38	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed

Case no.	Report date	Date of onset	Gender	Age	HK/Non-HK resident	Classification*	Case status*
13271	23/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	80	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13272	23/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	46	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13273	23/01/2022	20/01/2022	F	50	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13274	23/01/2022	18/01/2022	F	18	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13275	23/01/2022	18/01/2022	M	54	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13276	23/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	59	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13277	23/01/2022	19/01/2022	M	21	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13278	23/01/2022	21/01/2022	F	23	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13279	23/01/2022	19/01/2022	F	52	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13280	23/01/2022	19/01/2022	F	48	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13281	23/01/2022	18/01/2022	M	35	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Confirmed
13282	23/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	44	HK resident	Local case	Asymptomatic
13283	23/01/2022	21/01/2022	M	15	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13284	23/01/2022	20/01/2022	M	31	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13285	23/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	58	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13286	23/01/2022	19/01/2022	F	53	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13287	23/01/2022	20/01/2022	M	35	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13288	23/01/2022	21/01/2022	F	47	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13289	23/01/2022	19/01/2022	F	35	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13290	23/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	2 months	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13291	23/01/2022	21/01/2022	F	41	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 17 to 23 January 2022, an average of 35.0 cases were reported per day, as compared with 14.9 cases per day reported in the previous 7-day period from 10 to 16 January 2022 (Figure 1).

Daily number and 7-day moving average of reported cases (as of 23 January 2022) 160 —Daily number of cases 140 —7-day moving avgerage of cases 120 Number of cases
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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).

Daily number and 7-day moving average of reported cases (as of 23 January 2022) 160 Daily number of cases 140 -7-day moving avgerage of cases 120 Number of cases 20 14/01 28/12 29/12 30/12 31/12 01/01 02/01 03/01 04/01 05/01 06/01 07/01 08/01 09/01 10/01 11/01 12/01 13/01 15/01 16/01 17/01 18/01 19/01 20/01 23/01 21/01 Date of reporting

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).

Daily number of cases reported in Hong Kong (as of 23 Jan 2022) 160 140 120 20 30/12 03/01 18/01 01/01 02/01 04/01 07/01 19/01 05/01 06/01 12/01 13/01 14/01 15/01 16/01 17/01 20/01 21/01 22/01 23/01 ■ Imported case ■ Local case ■ Epidemiologically linked with imported case □ Possibly local case ■ Epidemiologically linked with local case ■ Epidemiologically linked with possibly local case

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 12656 is a possibly import-related case.

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,
					129	988, 130	026		
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	112	168	12891,	12981,	13045,	13063,	13064,	13065,	13066,
(12th floor)/ Tung Moon House/			13067,	13068,	13069,	13070,	13071,	13072,	13074,
Kwai Chung Estate related cluster			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,	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,	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
Hamster-related cluster	4	13	13047,	13059,	13073,	13110,	13118,	13120,	13123,
			131	124, 131	151, 131	154, 131	157, 132	267, 132	281

^{*}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 13286 cases tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus. Among these cases, 12572 were discharged and 213 were fatal cases, and 465 cases were still hospitalised or pending admission (Figure 2).

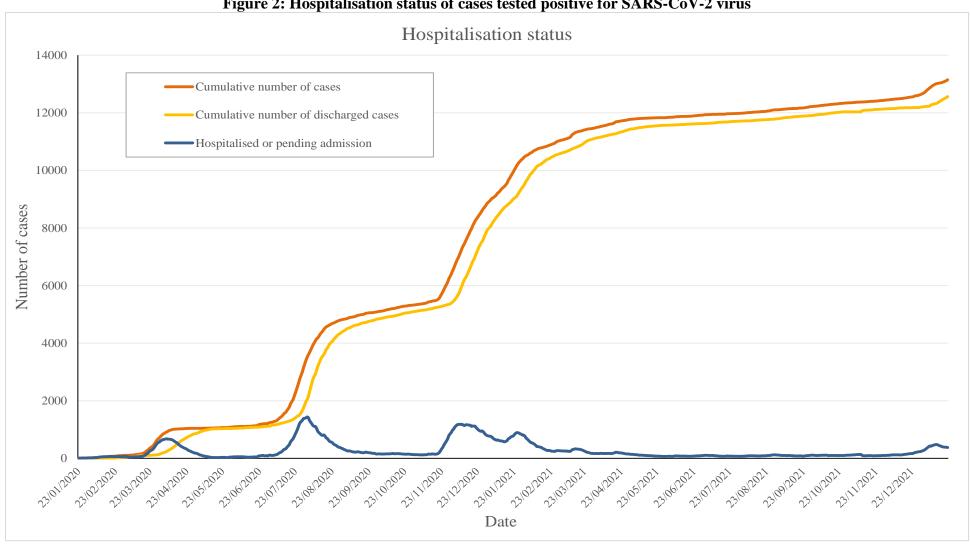


Figure 2: Hospitalisation status of cases tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus

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).

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	3612	3171	103	298 (2.2%)*	6040 (45.5%)	62 (0.5%)	13286
on 23 January 2020	(27.2%)	(23.9%)	(0.8%)				(100.0%)
27/12 - 2/1	99 (96.1%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	4 (3.9%)*	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	103
27/12 2/1	<i>JJ</i> (<i>J</i> 0.170)	0 (0.070)	0 (0.070)	1 (3.570)	0 (0.070)	0 (0.070)	(100.0%)
3/1 - 9/1	209 (86.4%)	1 (0.4%)	0 (0.0%)	32 (13.2%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	242
3/1 3/1	207 (00.170)	1 (0.170)	0 (0.070)	32 (13.270)	0 (0.070)	0 (0.070)	(100.0%)
10/1 - 16/1	74 (69.8%)	1 (0.9%)	0 (0.0%)	31 (29.2%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	106
10/1 10/1	7+ (07.070)	1 (0.570)	0 (0.070)	31 (27.270)	0 (0.070)	0 (0.070)	(100.0%)
17/1 - 23/1	45 (18.4%)	11	0 (0.0%)	170 (69.4%)	19 (7.8%)	0 (0.0%)	245
17/1 - 23/1	45 (10.4%)	(4.5%)	0 (0.0%)	170 (03.470)	17 (7.8%)	0 (0.0%)	(100.0%)

^{*}Case 12656 is a possibly import-related case

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

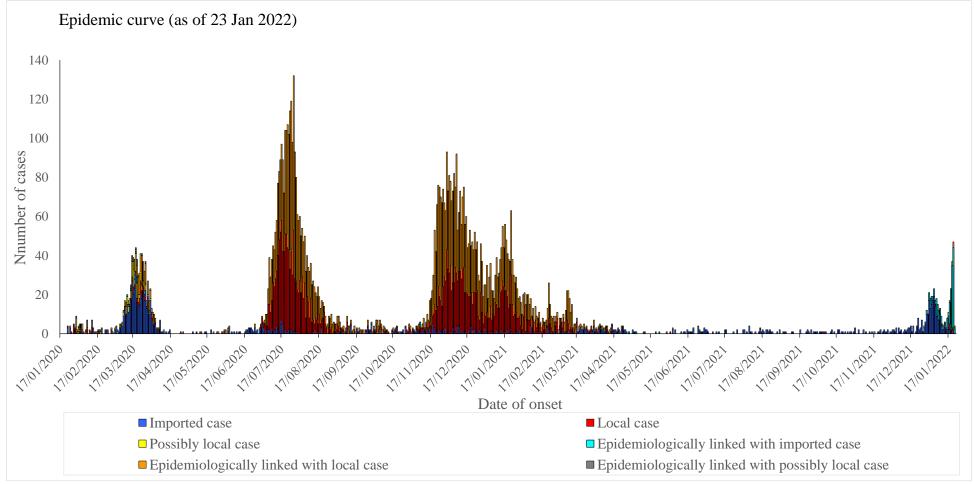


Figure 3: Epidemic curve of cases tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus in Hong Kong

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 is a possibly import-related case.

Figure 4 shows cases including 6385 males and 6897 females with ages of the cases ranged from 12 days to 100 years (median: 42 years).

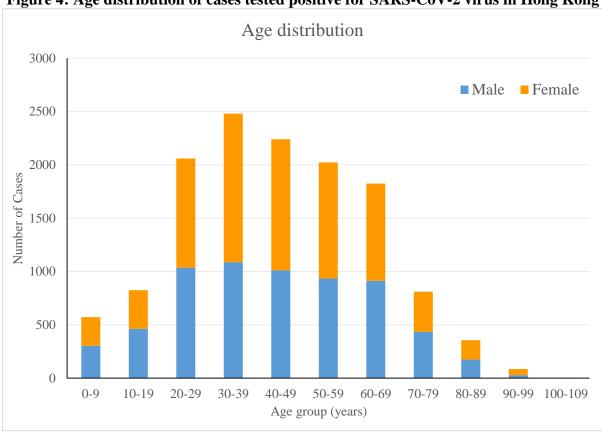
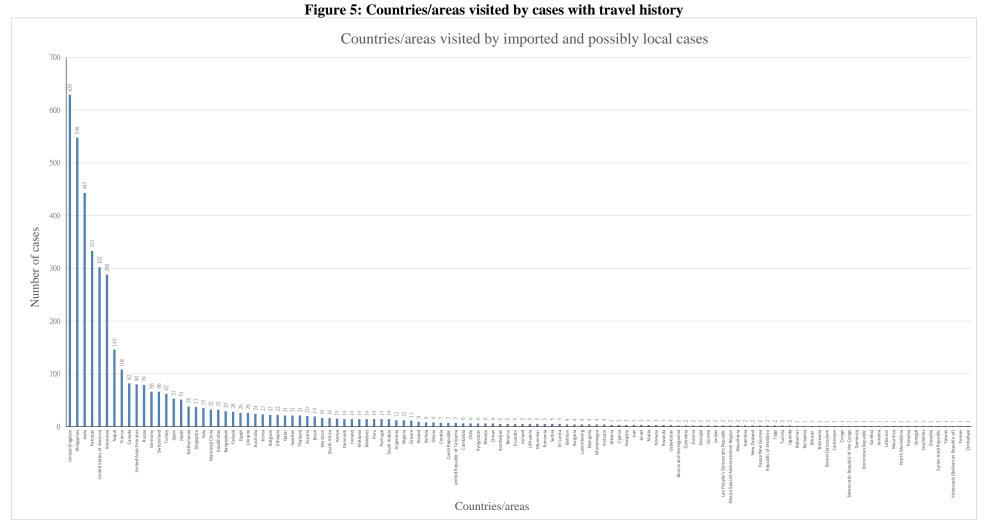


Figure 4: Age distribution of cases tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus in Hong Kong

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).



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).

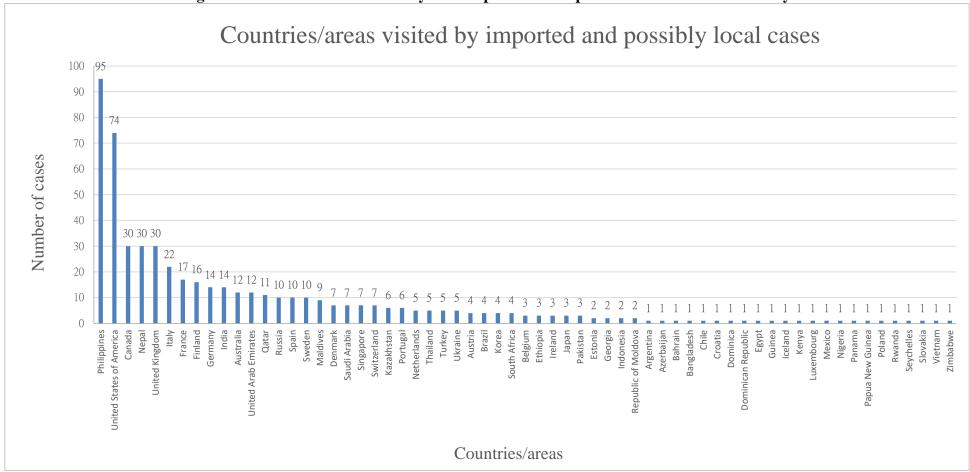


Figure 6: Countries/areas visited by cases reported in the past 4 weeks with travel history

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 (2.5%)	0 (0.0%)
(2) Enhanced laboratory surveillance in public hospitals	720 (5.4%)	3 (0.4%)
(3) Enhanced surveillance at Accident and Emergency Departments / General Outpatient Clinics	2602 (19.6%)	20 (2.9%)
(4) Diagnosis / Enhanced surveillance in private hospitals and clinics	1350 (10.2%)	9 (1.3%)
(5) Medical surveillance / contact tracing by Centre for Health Protection	4658 (35.1%)	388 (56.1%)
(6) Enhanced surveillance for asymptomatic inbound travelers	1949 (14.7%)	209 (30.5%)
(7) Enhanced surveillance for persons with higher risk of exposure	28 (0.2%)	2 (0.3%)
(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^	1498 (11.3%)	61 (8.9%)
(11) Others	11 (0.1%)	0 (0.0%)
Total	13282 (100.0%)	692 (100.0%)

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

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^{*} https://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/202009/19/P2020091900029.htm

[^] Including 1 case detected by temporary testing centre