

Latest situation of COVID-19 (as of 24 January 2022)

109 cases tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus were reported in Hong Kong on 24 January 2022 (Table 1).

Table 1: Details of cases tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus reported on 24 January 2022

Case no.	Report date	Date of onset	Gender	Age	HK/Non-HK resident	Classification*	Case status*
13292	24/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	33	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13293	24/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	65	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Asymptomatic
13294	24/01/2022	19/01/2022	M	38	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13295	24/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	67	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13296	24/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	67	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13297	24/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	28	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13298	24/01/2022	21/01/2022	M	49	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13299	24/01/2022	21/01/2022	F	52	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13300	24/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	66	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13301	24/01/2022	21/01/2022	F	56	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13302	24/01/2022	20/01/2022	F	71	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13303	24/01/2022	20/01/2022	M	36	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13304	24/01/2022	22/01/2022	M	45	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13305	24/01/2022	21/01/2022	M	61	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13306	24/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	41	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13307	24/01/2022	22/01/2022	F	34	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Confirmed
13308	24/01/2022	21/01/2022	M	21	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13309	24/01/2022	22/01/2022	M	26	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13310	24/01/2022	21/01/2022	F	57	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13311	24/01/2022	21/01/2022	M	62	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13312	24/01/2022	16/01/2022	F	33	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13313	24/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	18	Non-HK resident	Imported case	Asymptomatic
13314	24/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	21	HK resident	Imported case	Asymptomatic
13315	24/01/2022	22/01/2022	M	57	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13316	24/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	30	HK resident	Imported case	Asymptomatic
13317	24/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	34	HK resident	Imported case	Asymptomatic

Case no.	Report date	Date of onset	Gender	Age	HK/Non-HK resident	Classification*	Case status*
13318	24/01/2022	22/01/2022	M	61	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13319	24/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	49	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13320	24/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	46	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13321	24/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	65	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13322	24/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	35	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13323	24/01/2022	22/01/2022	F	60	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13324	24/01/2022	22/01/2022	M	19	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13325	24/01/2022	21/01/2022	M	64	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13326	24/01/2022	22/01/2022	M	66	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13327	24/01/2022	23/01/2022	M	8	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13328	24/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	7	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13329	24/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	30	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13330	24/01/2022	22/01/2022	F	55	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13331	24/01/2022	22/01/2022	F	60	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13332	24/01/2022	22/01/2022	F	39	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13333	24/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	66	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13334	24/01/2022	21/01/2022	M	21	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13335	24/01/2022	21/01/2022	M	13	HK resident	Local case	Confirmed
13336	24/01/2022	21/01/2022	F	14	Non-HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13337	24/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	53	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13338	24/01/2022	19/01/2022	M	48	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13339	24/01/2022	20/01/2022	M	58	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13340	24/01/2022	21/01/2022	M	55	HK resident	Local case	Confirmed
13341	24/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	62	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13342	24/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	66	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13343	24/01/2022	22/01/2022	F	46	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13344	24/01/2022	22/01/2022	F	71	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13345	24/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	68	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13346	24/01/2022	22/01/2022	F	22	HK resident	Imported case	Confirmed
13347	24/01/2022	20/01/2022	M	4	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13348	24/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	40	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic

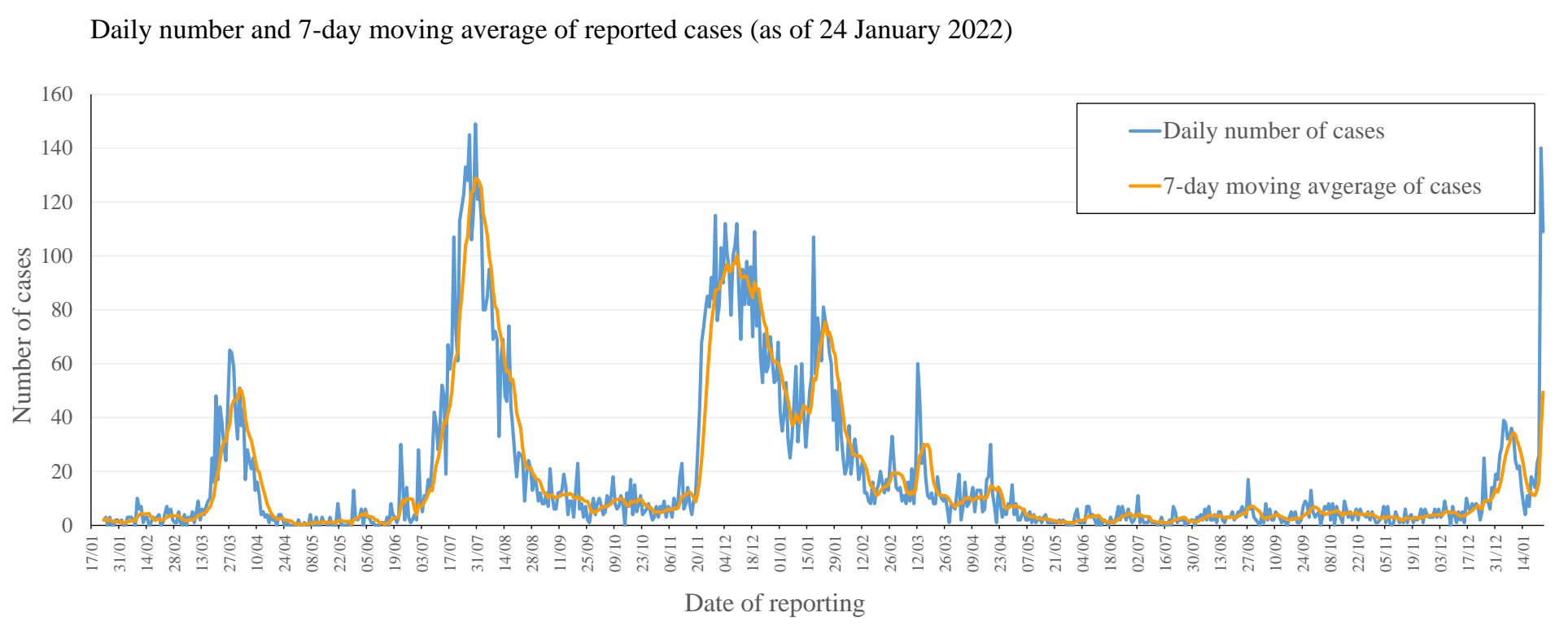
Case no.	Report date	Date of onset	Gender	Age	HK/Non-HK resident	Classification*	Case status*
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13350	24/01/2022	23/01/2022	M	56	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13351	24/01/2022	17/01/2022	M	78	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13352	24/01/2022	22/01/2022	F	57	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13353	24/01/2022	21/01/2022	F	52	HK resident	Local case	Confirmed
13354	24/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	25	Non-HK resident	Imported case	Asymptomatic
13355	24/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	48	Non-HK resident	Imported case	Asymptomatic
13356	24/01/2022	21/01/2022	F	49	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13357	24/01/2022	19/01/2022	F	42	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13358	24/01/2022	21/01/2022	M	85	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13359	24/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	11	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13360	24/01/2022	20/01/2022	F	34	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13361	24/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	50	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13362	24/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	66	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13363	24/01/2022	22/01/2022	F	49	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13364	24/01/2022	21/01/2022	F	30	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13365	24/01/2022	23/01/2022	F	72	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13366	24/01/2022	22/01/2022	F	49	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13367	24/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	20	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Asymptomatic
13368	24/01/2022	22/01/2022	M	31	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13369	24/01/2022	22/01/2022	F	50	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13370	24/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	49	HK resident	Local case	Asymptomatic
13371	24/01/2022	23/01/2022	F	68	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13372	24/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	63	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13373	24/01/2022	19/01/2022	F	41	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13374	24/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	46	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13375	24/01/2022	22/01/2022	M	14	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13376	24/01/2022	22/01/2022	M	18	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13377	24/01/2022	22/01/2022	M	35	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13378	24/01/2022	22/01/2022	M	24	Non-HK resident	Imported case	Confirmed
13379	24/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	20	Non-HK resident	Imported case	Asymptomatic

Case no.	Report date	Date of onset	Gender	Age	HK/Non-HK resident	Classification*	Case status*
13380	24/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	19	HK resident	Imported case	Asymptomatic
13381	24/01/2022	19/01/2022	M	26	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Confirmed
13382	24/01/2022	22/01/2022	M	75	HK resident	Local case	Confirmed
13383	24/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	65	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Asymptomatic
13384	24/01/2022	21/01/2022	M	27	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13385	24/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	47	Non-HK resident	Imported case	Asymptomatic
13386	24/01/2022	22/01/2022	M	49	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13387	24/01/2022	22/01/2022	M	6	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13388	24/01/2022	21/01/2022	M	76	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13389	24/01/2022	21/01/2022	M	53	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13390	24/01/2022	20/01/2022	M	19	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Confirmed
13391	24/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	59	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13392	24/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	46	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13393	24/01/2022	21/01/2022	F	16	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13394	24/01/2022	23/01/2022	F	31	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13395	24/01/2022	22/01/2022	F	23	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13396	24/01/2022	20/01/2022	M	25	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13397	24/01/2022	22/01/2022	F	31	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13398	24/01/2022	22/01/2022	F	6	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13399	24/01/2022	22/01/2022	M	64	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Confirmed
13400	24/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	77	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Asymptomatic

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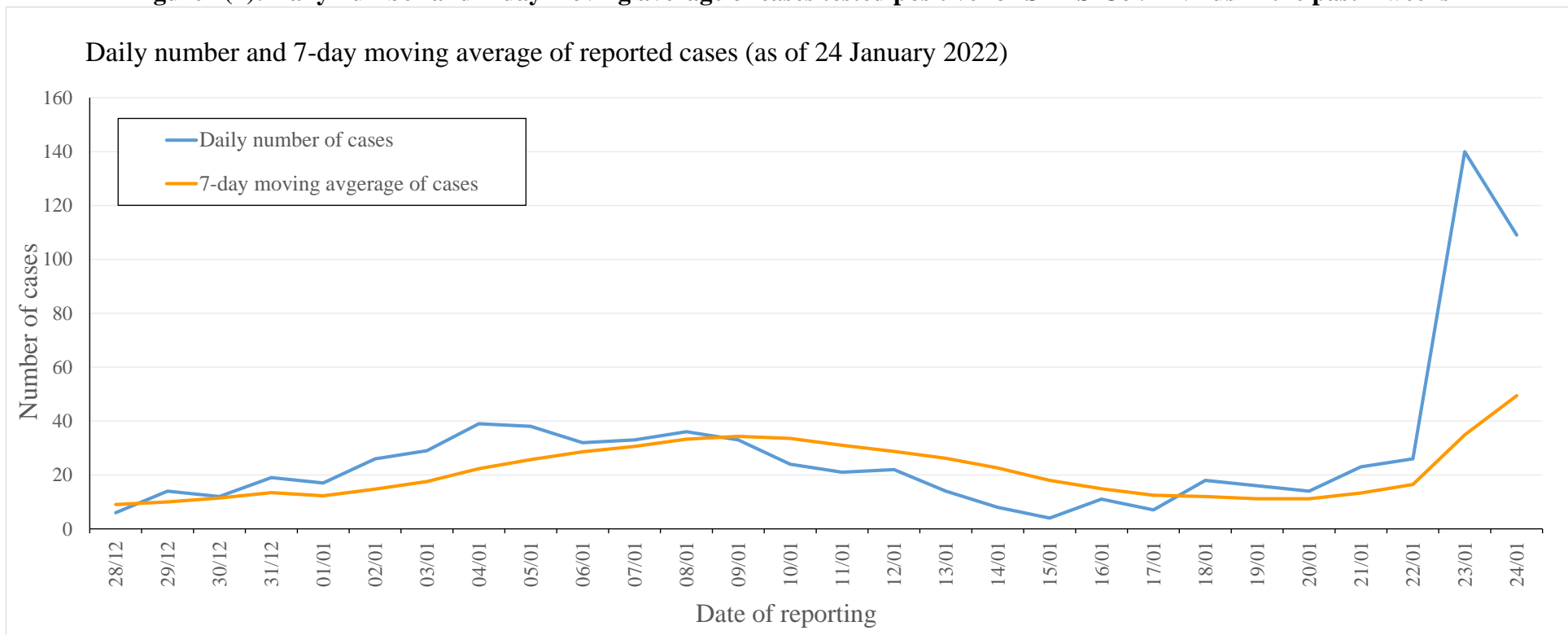
In the recent 7-day period from 18 to 24 January 2022, an average of 49.4 cases were reported per day, as compared with 12.4 cases per day reported in the previous 7-day period from 11 to 17 January 2022 (Figure 1).

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



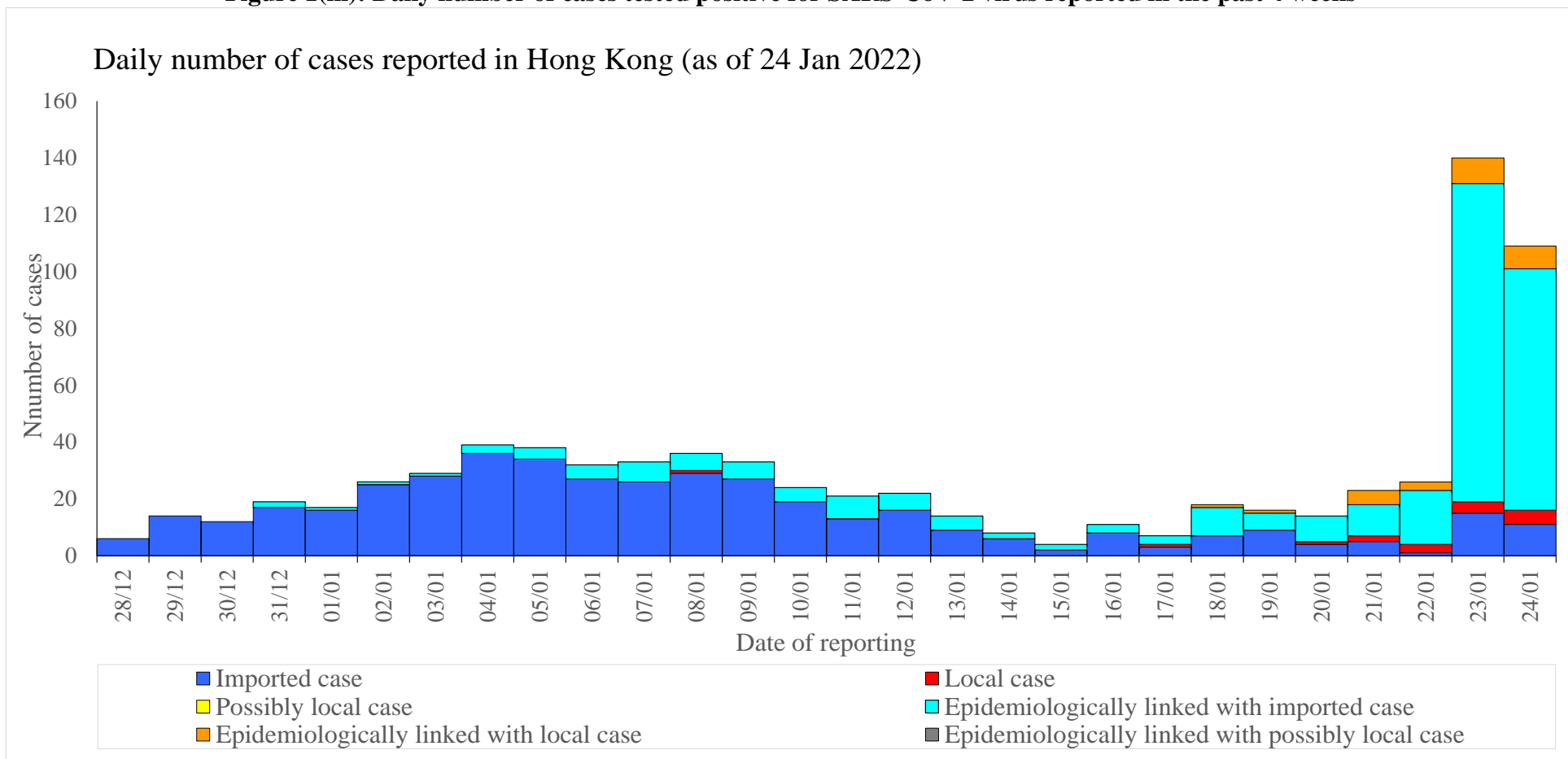
Note: Re-positive cases are excluded in Figure 1(i).

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 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, 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

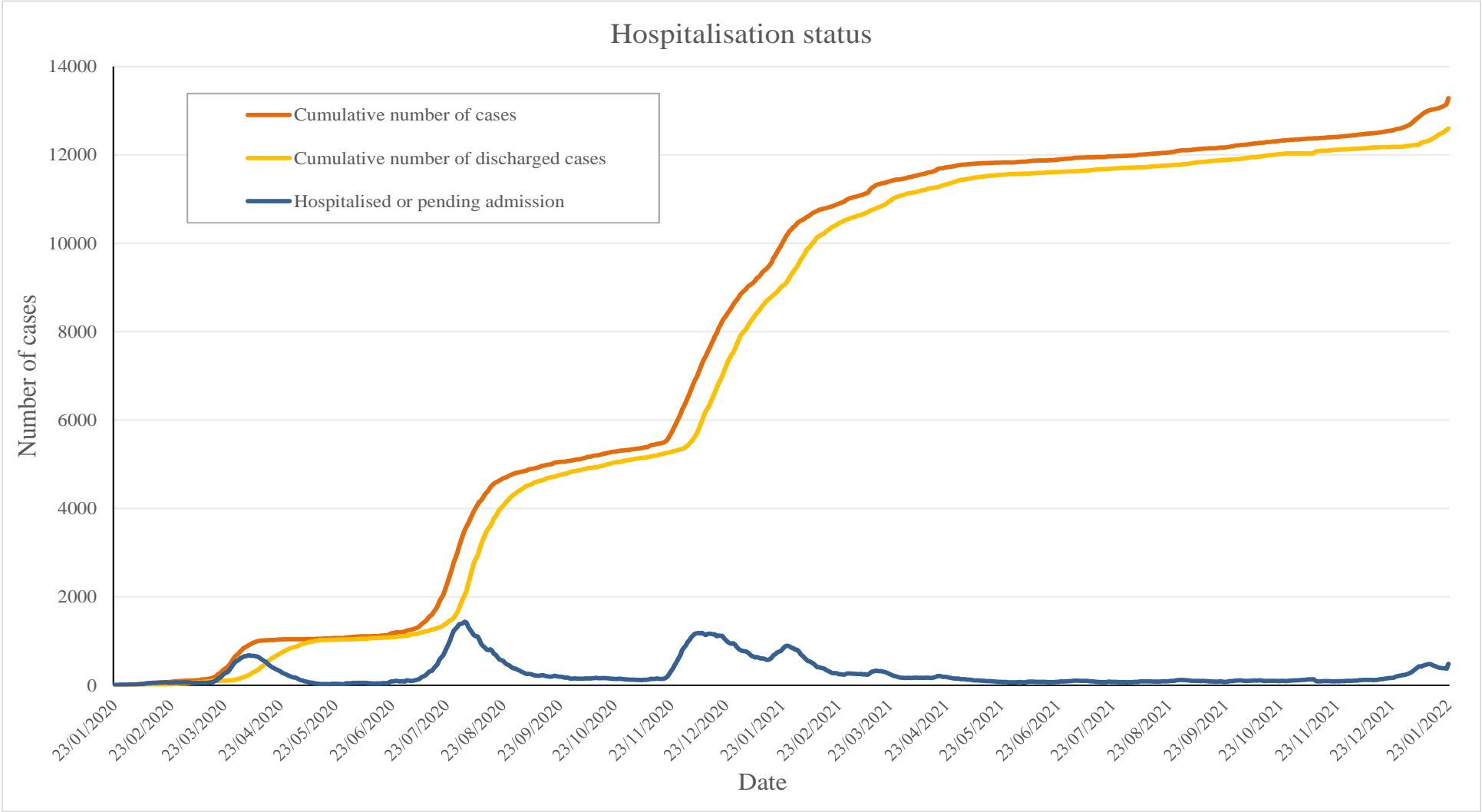
Silka Seaview Hotel Hong Kong (12th floor)/ Tung Moon House/ Kwai Chung Estate related cluster	85	253	12891, 12981, 13045, 13063, 13064, 13065, 13066, 13067, 13068, 13069, 13070, 13071, 13072, 13074, 13075, 13079, 13084, 13085, 13090, 13091, 13092, 13093, 13097, 13098, 13099, 13100, 13101, 13104, 13111, 13112, 13113, 13114, 13116, 13117, 13121, 13122, 13125, 13126, 13127, 13128, 13129, 13130, 13131, 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, 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, 13348, 13349,
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Hamster-related cluster	3	16	13047, 13059, 13073, 13110, 13118, 13120, 13123, 13124, 13151, 13154, 13157, 13267, 13281, 13367, 13383, 13399

*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 13395 cases tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus. Among these cases, 12602 were discharged and 213 were fatal cases, and 544 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.

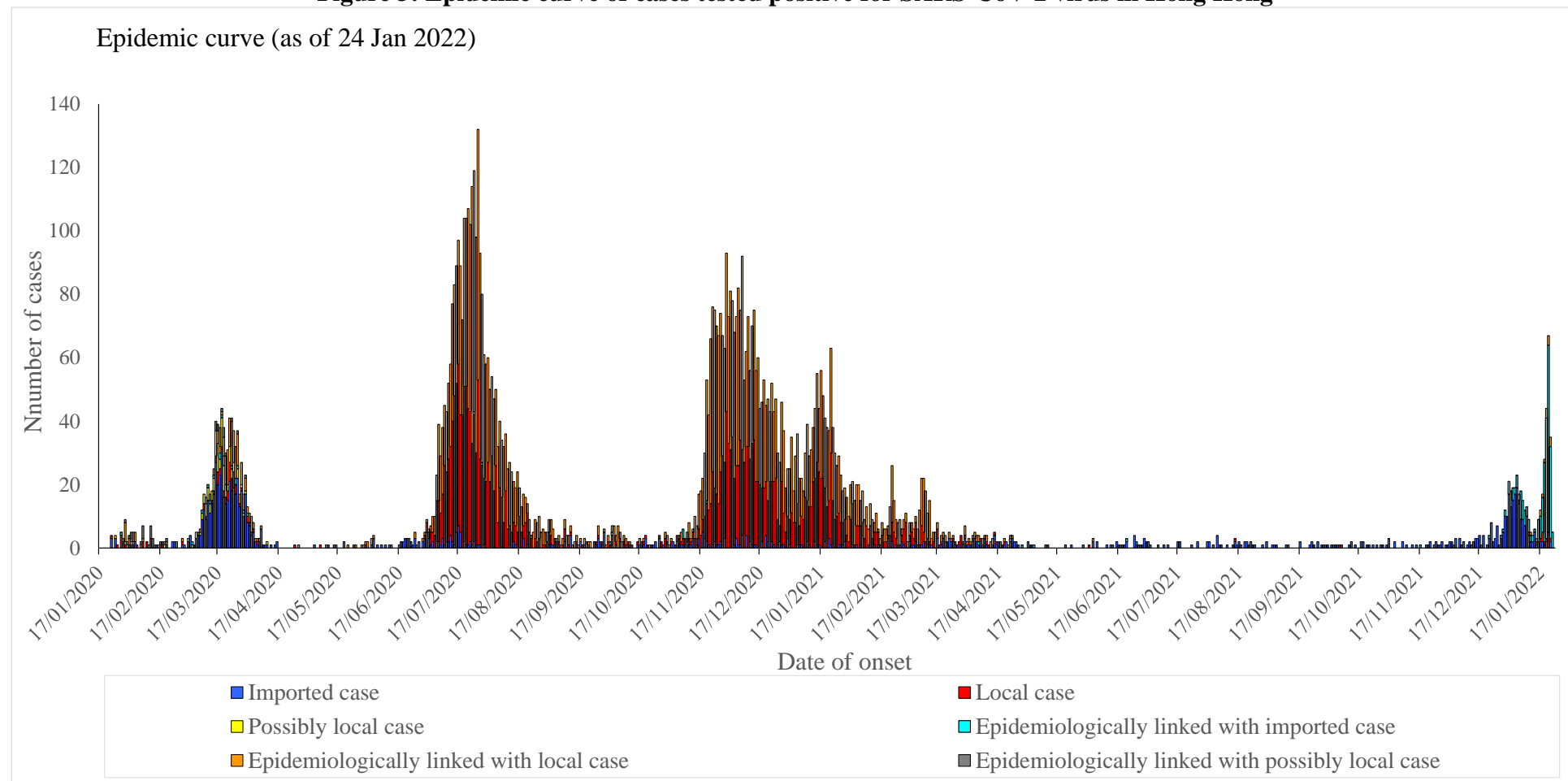
Table 3: Number of cases tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus by classification

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 on 23 January 2020	3623 (27.0%)	3176 (23.7%)	103 (0.8%)	383* (2.9%)	6048 (45.2%)	62 (0.5%)	13395 (100.0%)
28/12 - 3/1	118 (95.9%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	5* (4.1%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	123 (100.0%)
4/1 - 10/1	200 (84.4%)	1 (0.4%)	0 (0.0%)	36 (15.2%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	237 (100.0%)
11/1 - 17/1	58 (65.2%)	2 (2.2%)	0 (0.0%)	29 (32.6%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	89 (100.0%)
18/1 - 24/1	53 (15.3%)	15 (4.3%)	0 (0.0%)	252 (72.6%)	27 (7.8%)	0 (0.0%)	347 (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

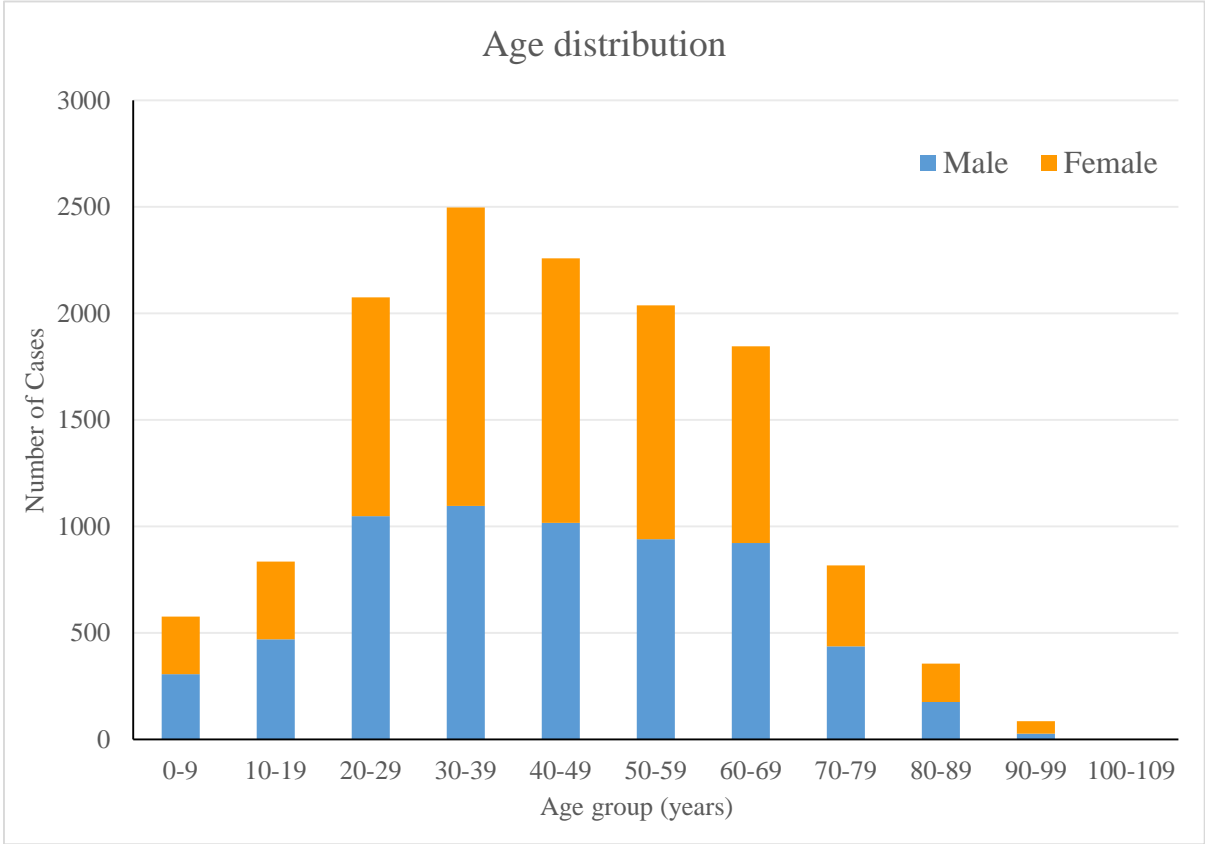


Note:

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 6441 males and 6949 females with ages of the cases ranged from 12 days to 100 years (median: 42 years).

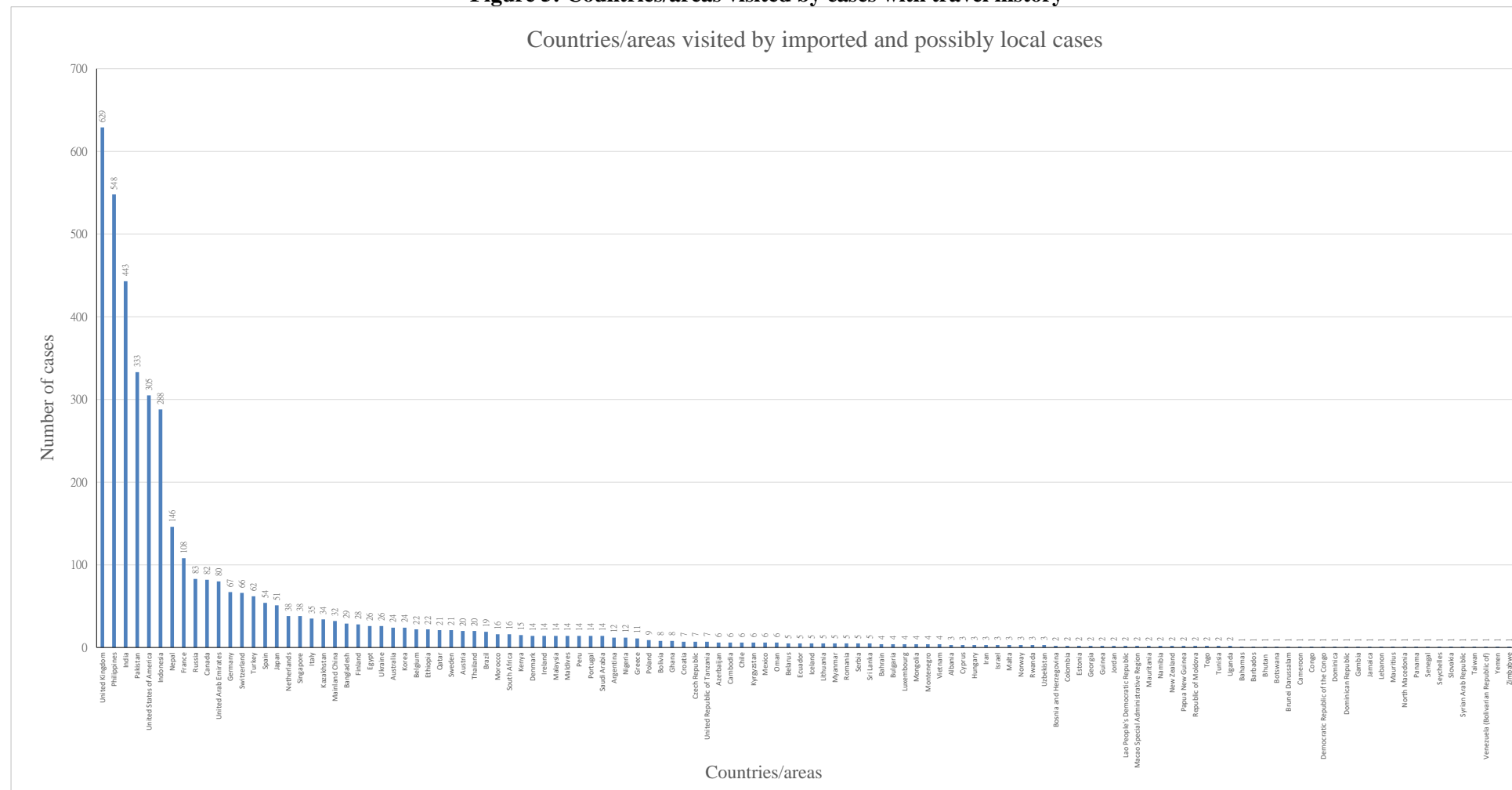
Figure 4: Age distribution of cases tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus in Hong Kong



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

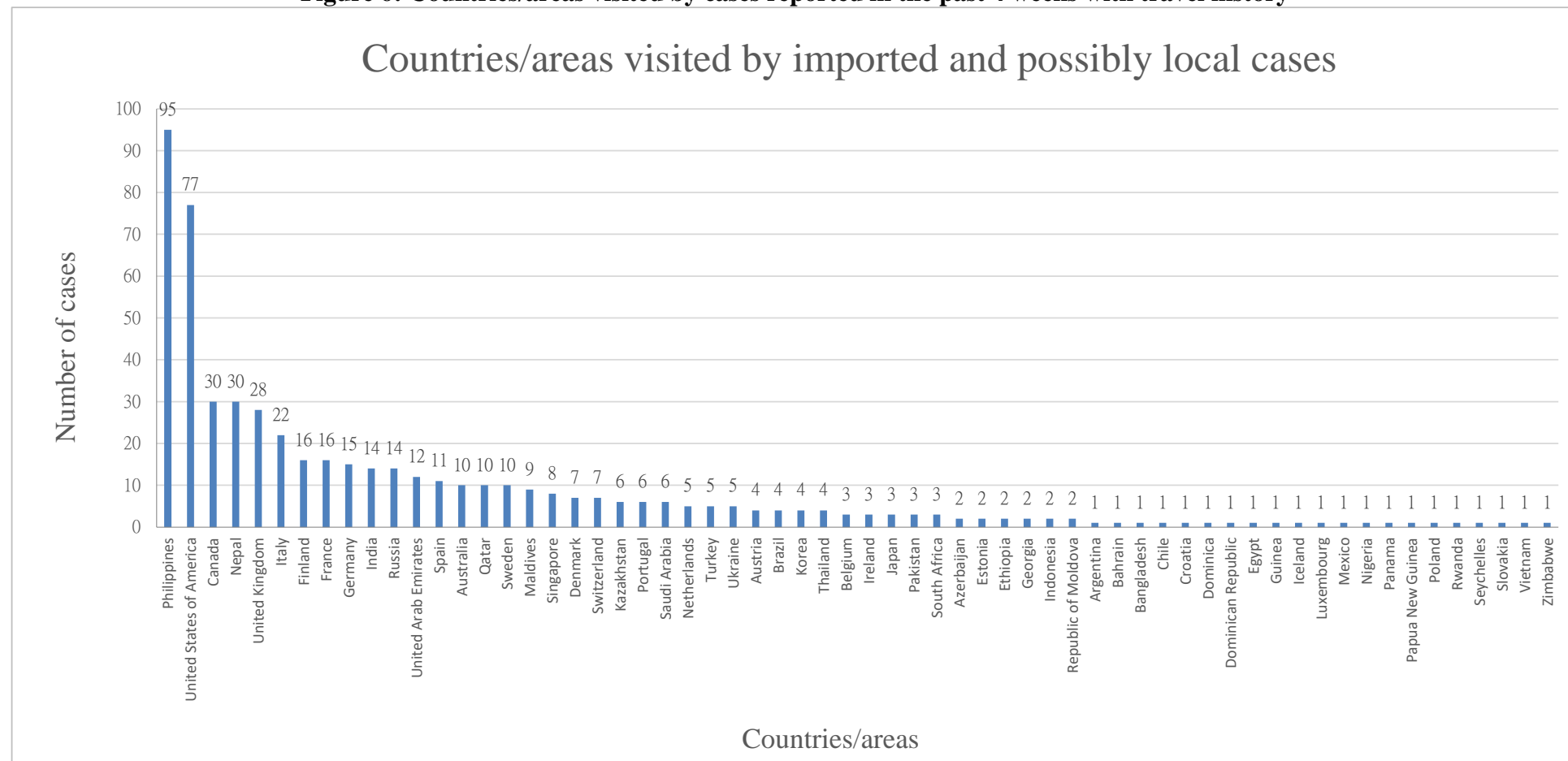


Note:

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 (2.5%)	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	2612 (19.5%)	30 (3.8%)
(4) Diagnosis / Enhanced surveillance in private hospitals and clinics	1351 (10.1%)	10 (1.3%)
(5) Medical surveillance / contact tracing by Centre for Health Protection	4717 (35.2%)	442 (55.9%)
(6) Enhanced surveillance for asymptomatic inbound travelers	1956 (14.6%)	212 (26.8%)
(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^	1529 (11.4%)	92 (11.6%)
(11) Others	11 (0.1%)	0 (0.0%)
Total	13390 (100.0%)	791 (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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