

Latest situation of COVID-19 (as of 26 January 2022)

107 cases tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus were reported in Hong Kong on 26 January 2022 (Table 1).

Table 1: Details of cases tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus reported on 26 January 2022

Case no.	Report date	Date of onset	Gender	Age	HK/Non-HK resident	Classification*	Case status*
13525	26/01/2022	23/01/2022	M	40	HK resident	Local case	Confirmed
13526	26/01/2022	22/01/2022	M	64	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Confirmed
13527	26/01/2022	22/01/2022	F	60	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Confirmed
13528	26/01/2022	23/01/2022	F	24	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13529	26/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	42	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Asymptomatic
13530	26/01/2022	22/01/2022	M	31	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13531	26/01/2022	21/01/2022	F	74	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Confirmed
13532	26/01/2022	24/01/2022	M	53	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13533	26/01/2022	22/01/2022	F	47	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13534	26/01/2022	23/01/2022	F	29	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13535	26/01/2022	24/01/2022	M	27	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13536	26/01/2022	23/01/2022	F	51	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13537	26/01/2022	23/01/2022	M	15	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13538	26/01/2022	23/01/2022	F	49	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13539	26/01/2022	24/01/2022	F	57	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Confirmed
13540	26/01/2022	23/01/2022	F	46	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13541	26/01/2022	23/01/2022	F	38	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Confirmed
13542	26/01/2022	23/01/2022	F	76	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13543	26/01/2022	18/01/2022	M	48	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13544	26/01/2022	24/01/2022	M	27	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13545	26/01/2022	24/01/2022	M	65	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13546	26/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	78	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13547	26/01/2022	24/01/2022	F	50	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13548	26/01/2022	25/01/2022	M	55	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13549	26/01/2022	23/01/2022	M	72	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13550	26/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	63	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic

Case no.	Report date	Date of onset	Gender	Age	HK/Non-HK resident	Classification*	Case status*
13551	26/01/2022	22/01/2022	F	18	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13552	26/01/2022	24/01/2022	M	28	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13553	26/01/2022	24/01/2022	M	55	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13554	26/01/2022	24/01/2022	F	50	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13555	26/01/2022	24/01/2022	M	17	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13556	26/01/2022	22/01/2022	F	17	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13557	26/01/2022	25/01/2022	F	37	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13558	26/01/2022	23/01/2022	M	12	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13559	26/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	8	Non-HK resident	Imported case	Asymptomatic
13560	26/01/2022	24/01/2022	F	44	HK resident	Imported case	Confirmed
13561	26/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	24	Non-HK resident	Imported case	Asymptomatic
13562	26/01/2022	18/01/2022	M	22	HK resident	Imported case	Confirmed
13563	26/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	62	HK resident	Imported case	Asymptomatic
13564	26/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	41	Non-HK resident	Imported case	Asymptomatic
13565	26/01/2022	20/01/2022	F	62	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13566	26/01/2022	24/01/2022	M	26	HK resident	Local case	Confirmed
13567	26/01/2022	24/01/2022	F	18	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13568	26/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	35	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13569	26/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	13	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13570	26/01/2022	24/01/2022	F	66	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13571	26/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	76	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13572	26/01/2022	24/01/2022	F	45	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13573	26/01/2022	23/01/2022	F	20	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13574	26/01/2022	24/01/2022	M	18	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13575	26/01/2022	25/01/2022	M	21	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13576	26/01/2022	24/01/2022	F	57	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13577	26/01/2022	23/01/2022	F	25	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13578	26/01/2022	25/01/2022	M	66	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13579	26/01/2022	24/01/2022	F	49	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13580	26/01/2022	24/01/2022	M	46	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13581	26/01/2022	23/01/2022	F	24	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed

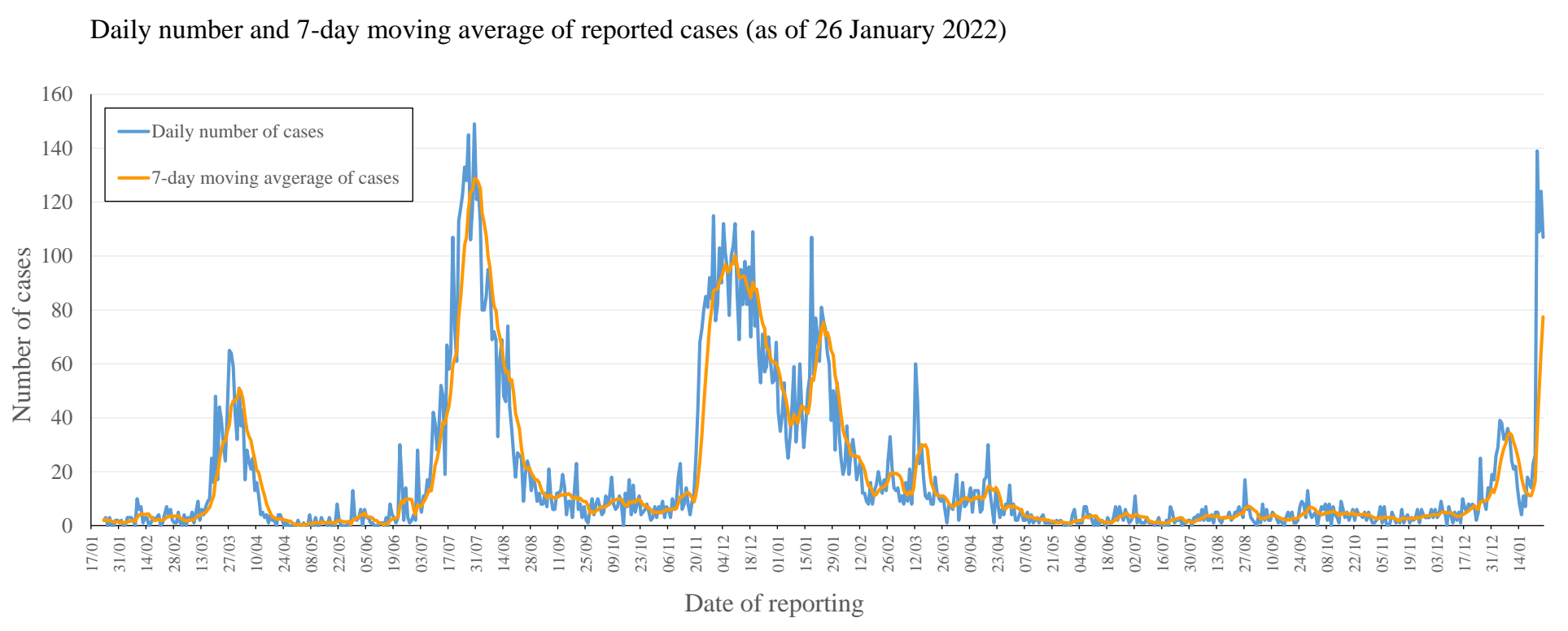
Case no.	Report date	Date of onset	Gender	Age	HK/Non-HK resident	Classification*	Case status*
13582	26/01/2022	24/01/2022	F	57	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13583	26/01/2022	24/01/2022	F	42	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Confirmed
13584	26/01/2022	24/01/2022	M	63	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13585	26/01/2022	23/01/2022	F	61	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13586	26/01/2022	24/01/2022	F	41	Non-HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13587	26/01/2022	24/01/2022	F	12	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13588	26/01/2022	24/01/2022	M	17	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13589	26/01/2022	24/01/2022	F	59	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13590	26/01/2022	24/01/2022	F	60	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Confirmed
13591	26/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	60	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13592	26/01/2022	23/01/2022	M	47	HK resident	Local case	Confirmed
13593	26/01/2022	24/01/2022	M	61	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13594	26/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	42	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13595	26/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	3	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13596	26/01/2022	25/01/2022	M	23	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13597	26/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	67	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13598	26/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	85	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13599	26/01/2022	18/01/2022	F	18	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13600	26/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	53	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13601	26/01/2022	25/01/2022	M	34	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13602	26/01/2022	21/01/2022	M	51	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13603	26/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	18	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13604	26/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	5	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13605	26/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	56	HK resident	Imported case	Asymptomatic
13606	26/01/2022	24/01/2022	M	9	Non-HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13607	26/01/2022	24/01/2022	F	1	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13608	26/01/2022	22/01/2022	F	52	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13609	26/01/2022	24/01/2022	M	64	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13610	26/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	59	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13611	26/01/2022	22/01/2022	M	39	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13612	26/01/2022	25/01/2022	F	67	HK resident	Local case	Confirmed

Case no.	Report date	Date of onset	Gender	Age	HK/Non-HK resident	Classification*	Case status*
13613	26/01/2022	24/01/2022	M	32	HK resident	Local case	Confirmed
13614	26/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	51	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13615	26/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	9	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Asymptomatic
13616	26/01/2022	25/01/2022	M	39	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Confirmed
13617	26/01/2022	24/01/2022	M	6	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Confirmed
13618	26/01/2022	24/01/2022	M	37	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13619	26/01/2022	25/01/2022	M	17	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13620	26/01/2022	23/01/2022	F	37	HK resident	Local case	Confirmed
13621	26/01/2022	24/01/2022	M	35	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Confirmed
13622	26/01/2022	22/01/2022	F	62	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Confirmed
13623	26/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	72	HK resident	Local case	Asymptomatic
13624	26/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	39	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Asymptomatic
13625	26/01/2022	24/01/2022	F	57	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13626	26/01/2022	24/01/2022	F	50	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13627	26/01/2022	25/01/2022	M	27	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13628	26/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	45	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13629	26/01/2022	24/01/2022	F	47	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13630	26/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	64	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13631	26/01/2022	24/01/2022	M	57	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed

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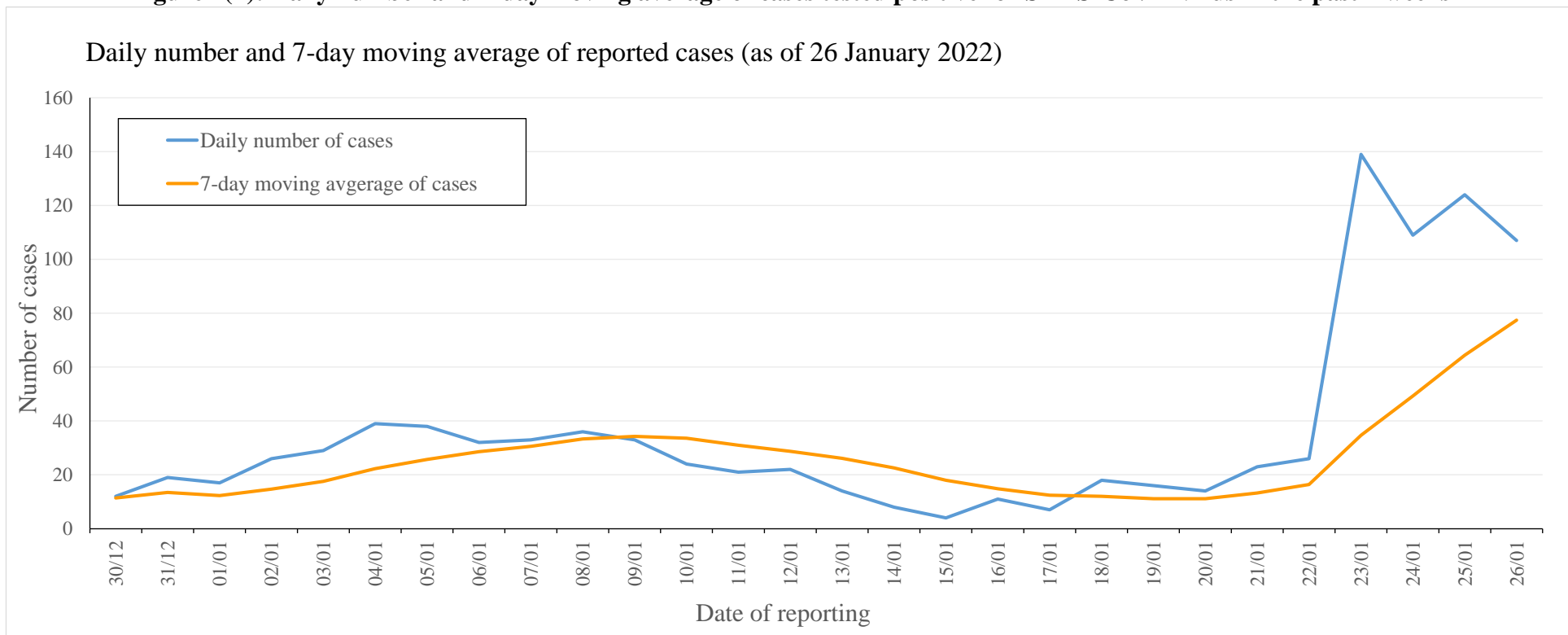
In the recent 7-day period from 20 to 26 January 2022, an average of 77.4 cases were reported per day, as compared with 11.1 cases per day reported in the previous 7-day period from 13 to 19 January 2022 (Figure 1).

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



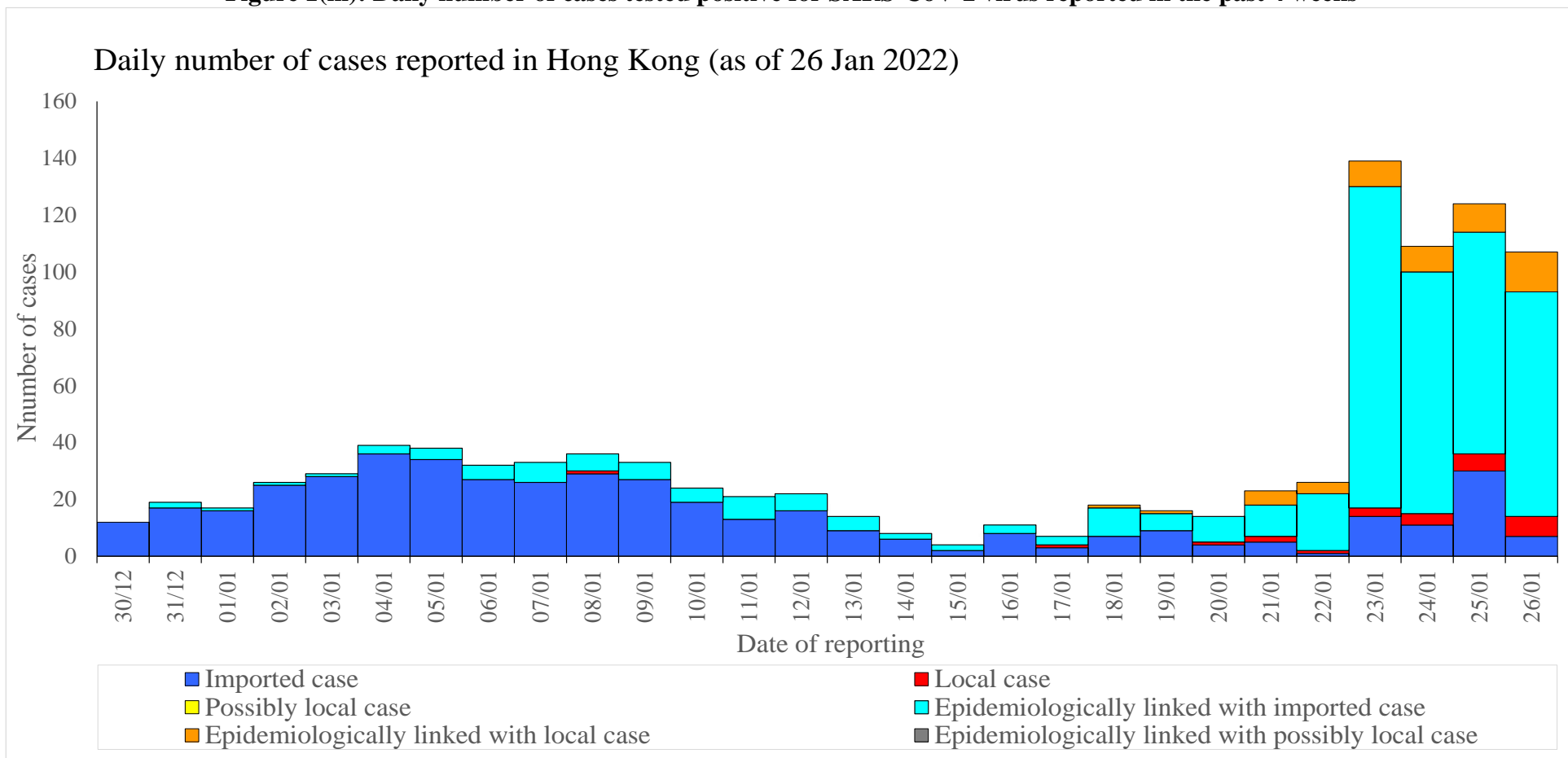
Note: Re-positive cases are excluded in Figure 1(i).

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/ Yat Kwai House related cluster	79	412	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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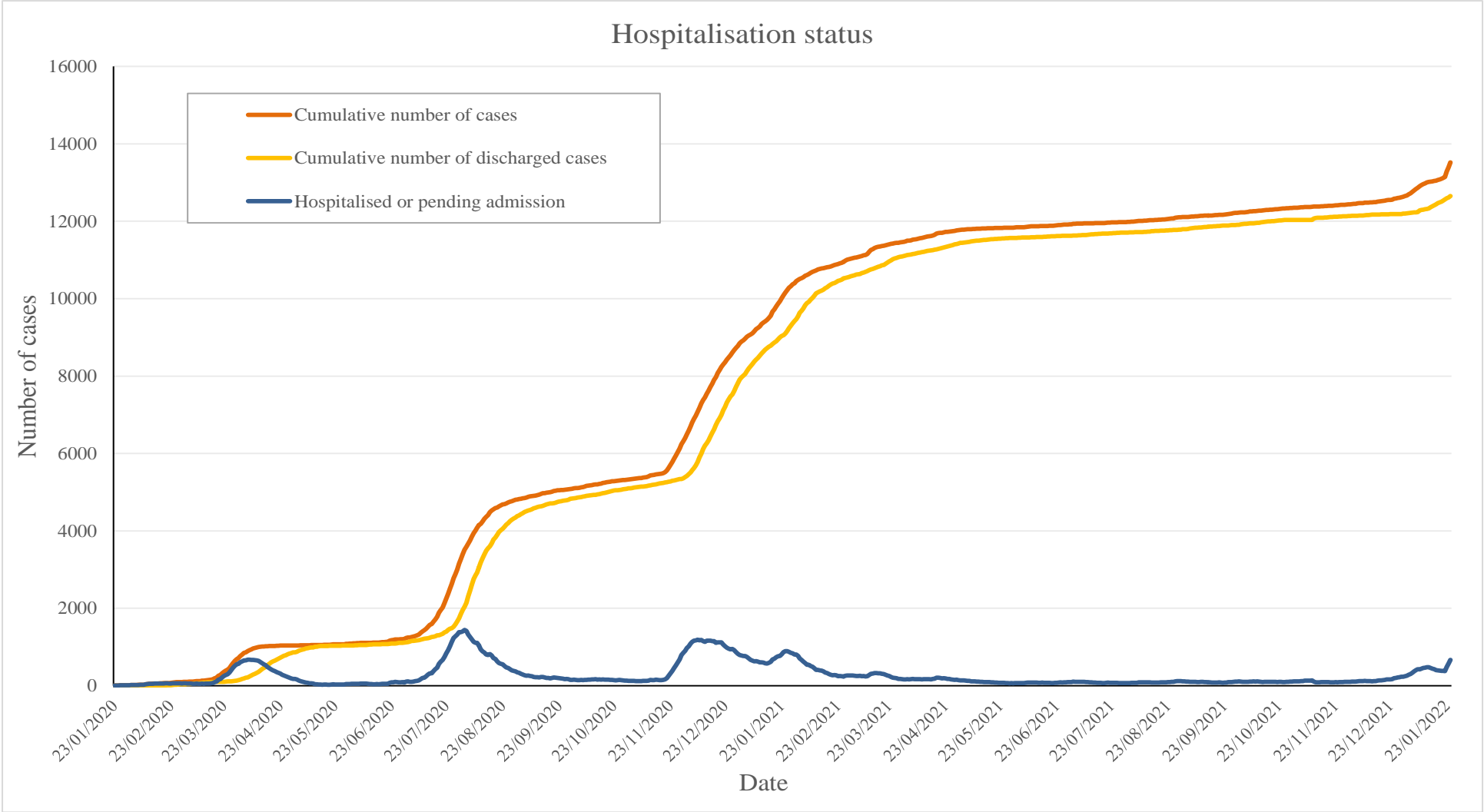
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Hamster-related cluster	8	33	13047, 13059, 13073, 13110, 13118, 13120, 13123, 13124, 13147, 13151, 13154, 13157, 13267, 13281, 13282, 13367, 13381, 13382, 13383, 13390, 13399, 13400, 13477, 13502, 13516, 13526, 13527, 13529, 13531, 13539, 13541, 13590, 13622
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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 13626 cases tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus. Among these cases, 12655 were discharged and 213 were fatal cases, and 722 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.

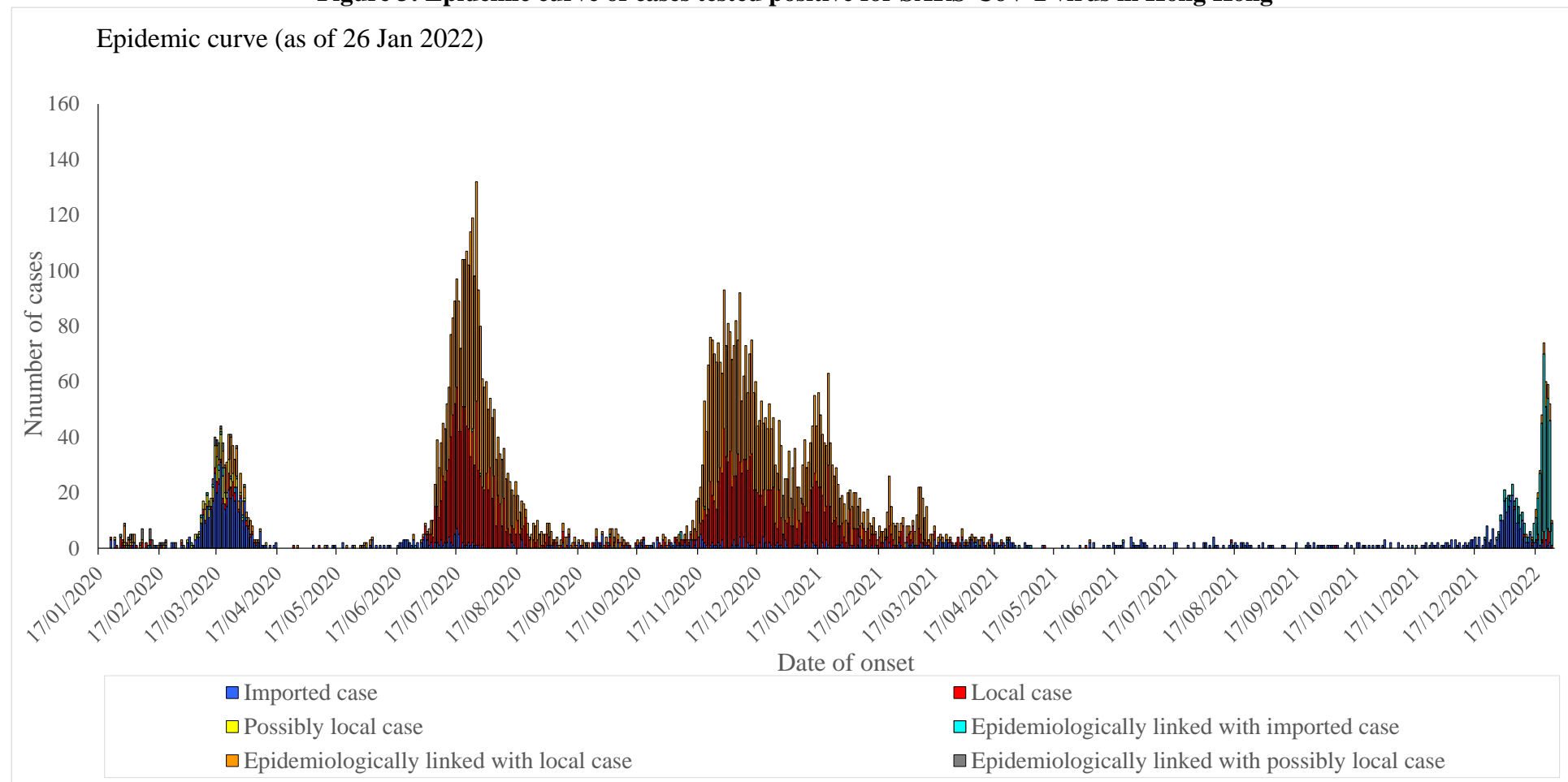
Table 3: Number of cases tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus by classification

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	3660 (26.9%)	3185 (23.4%)	103 (0.8%)	542 (4.0%)*	6074 (44.6%)	62 (0.5%)	13626 (100.0%)
30/12 - 5/1	168 (93.3%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	12 (6.7%)*	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	180 (100.0%)
6/1 - 12/1	159 (78.3%)	1 (0.5%)	0 (0.0%)	43 (21.2%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	203 (100.0%)
13/1 - 19/1	45 (56.3%)	2 (2.5%)	0 (0.0%)	31 (38.8%)	2 (2.5%)	0 (0.0%)	80 (100.0%)
20/1 - 26/1	74 (13.6%)	24 (4.4%)	0 (0.0%)	395 (72.6%)	51 (9.4%)	0 (0.0%)	544 (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

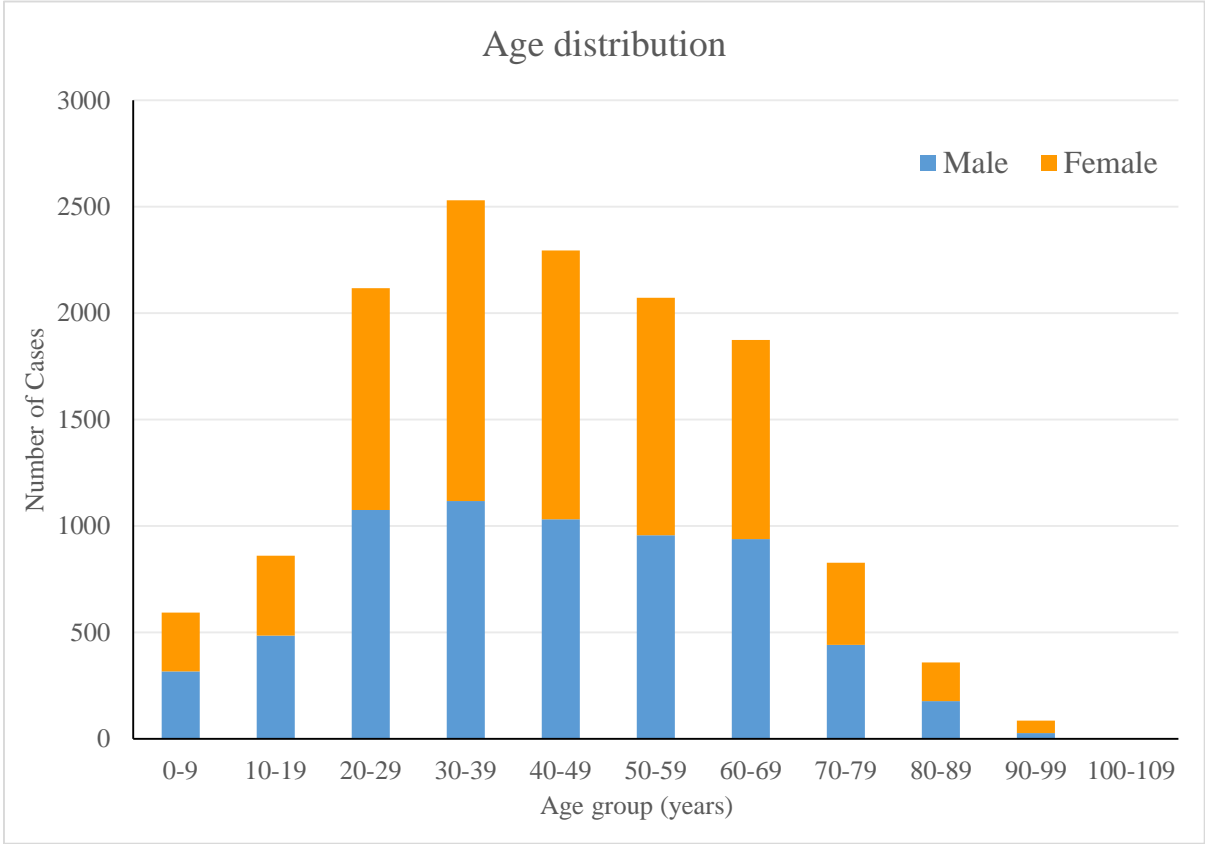


Note:

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 6570 males and 7050 females with ages of the cases ranged from 12 days to 100 years (median: 42 years).

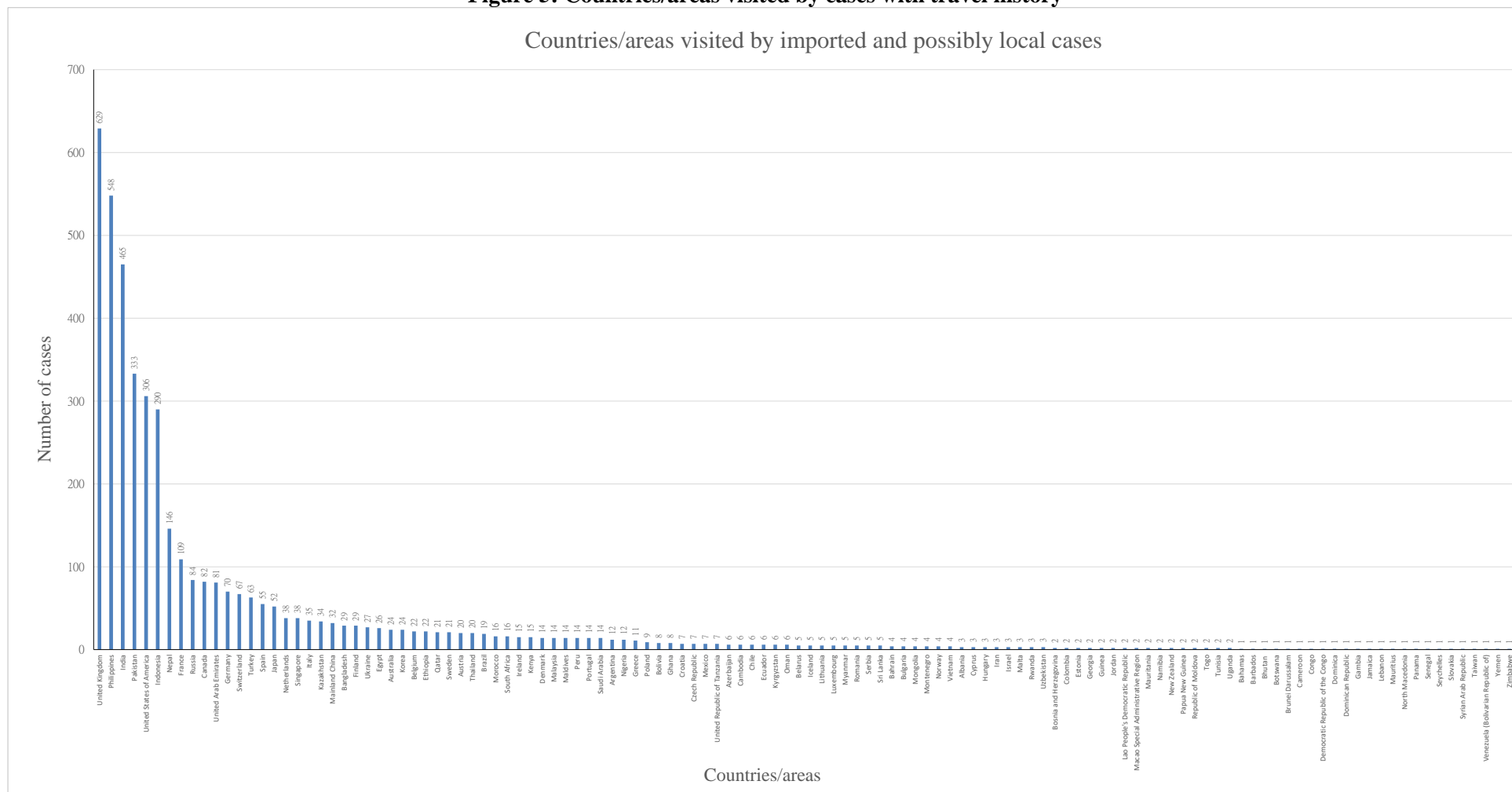
Figure 4: Age distribution of cases tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus in Hong Kong



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

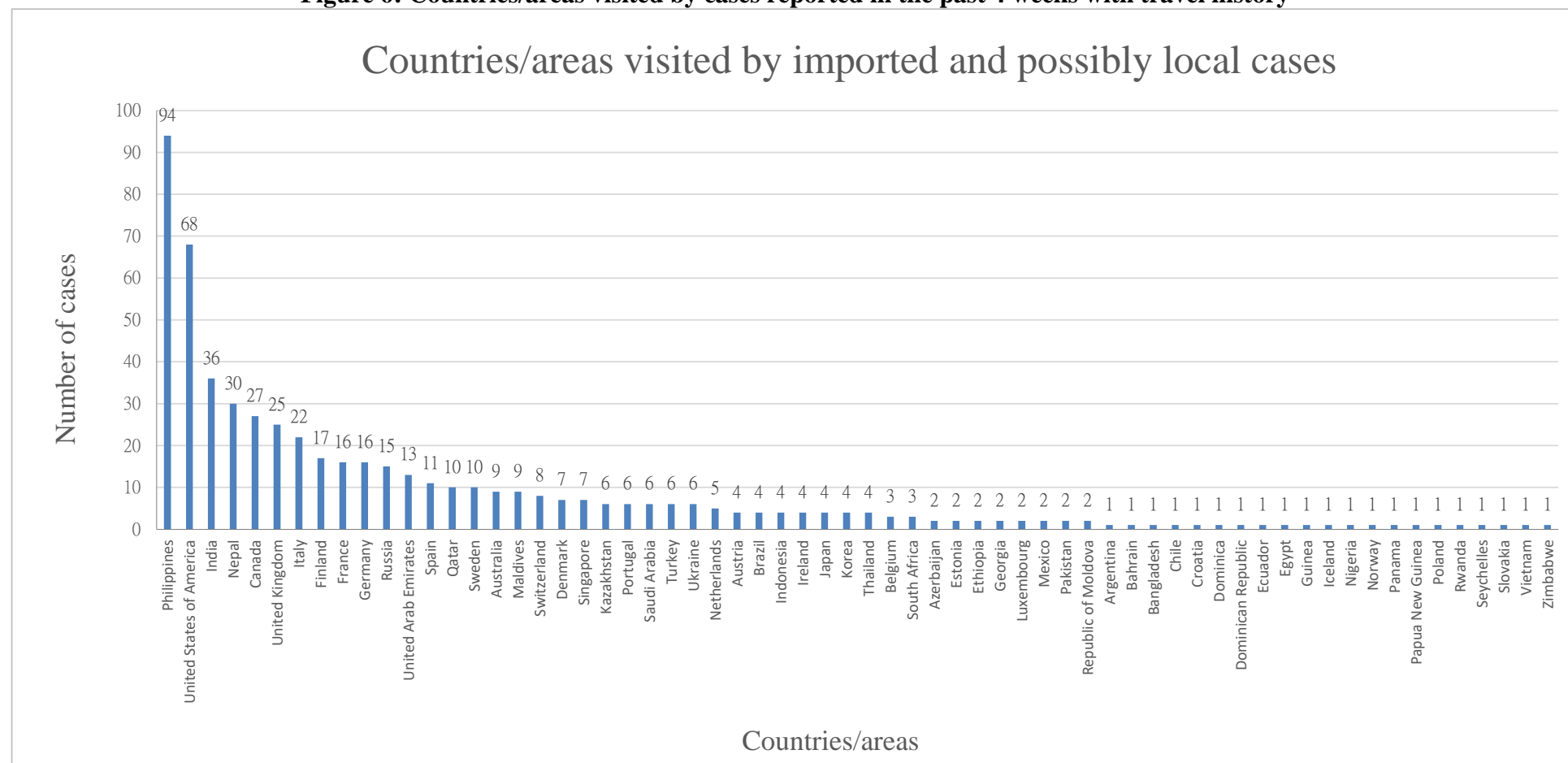


Note:

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	728 (5.3%)	11 (1.1%)
(3) Enhanced surveillance at Accident and Emergency Departments / General Outpatient Clinics	2622 (19.3%)	40 (4.0%)
(4) Diagnosis / Enhanced surveillance in private hospitals and clinics	1373 (10.1%)	32 (3.2%)
(5) Medical surveillance / contact tracing by Centre for Health Protection	4858 (35.7%)	575 (57.4%)
(6) Enhanced surveillance for asymptomatic inbound travelers	1966 (14.4%)	210 (21.0%)
(7) Enhanced surveillance for persons with higher risk of exposure	29 (0.2%)	3 (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^	1567 (11.5%)	130 (13.0%)
(11) Others	11 (0.1%)	0 (0.0%)
Total	13620 (100.0%)	1001 (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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