

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

16 cases tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus were reported in Hong Kong on 19 January 2022 (Table 1).

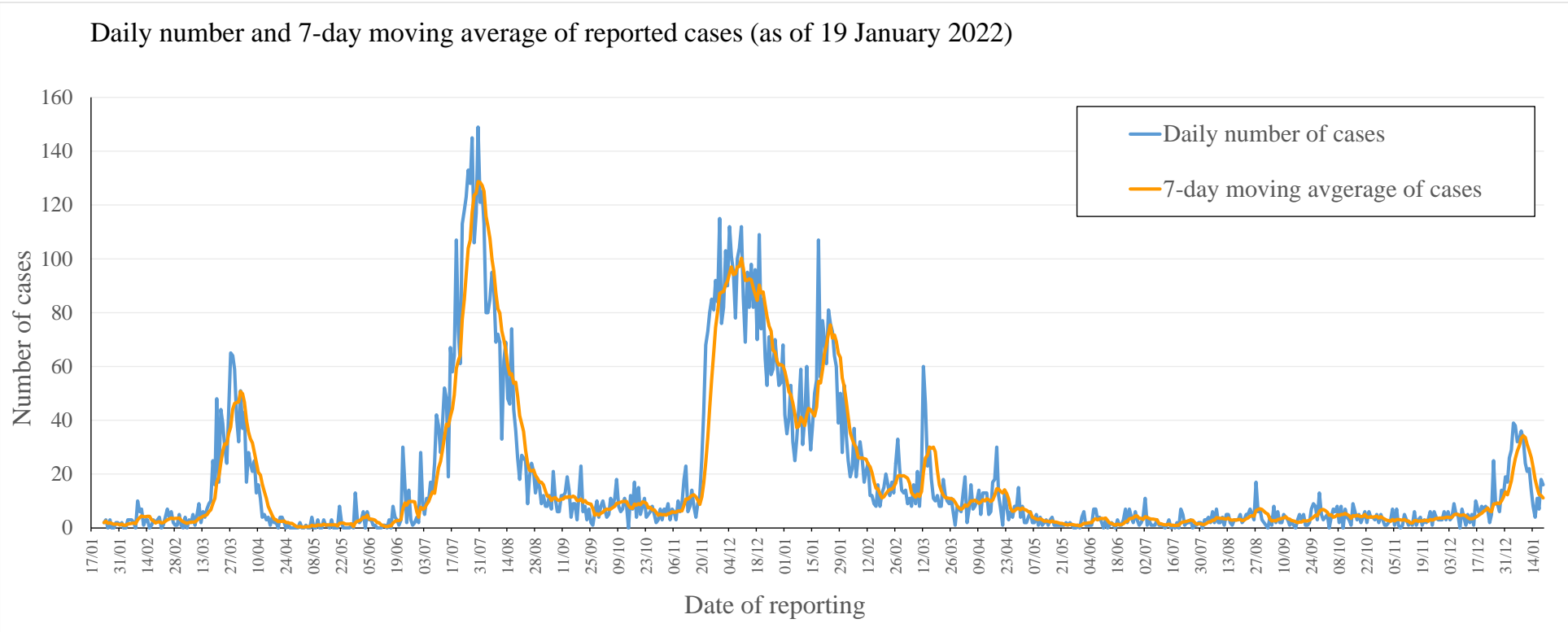
Table 1: Details of cases tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus reported on 19 January 2022

Case no.	Report date	Date of onset	Gender	Age	HK/Non-HK resident	Classification*	Case status*
13072	19/01/2022	16/01/2022	F	26	HK resident	Local case	Confirmed
13073	19/01/2022	17/01/2022	M	73	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with local case	Confirmed
13074	19/01/2022	16/01/2022	F	3	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13075	19/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	42	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13076	19/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	21	Non-HK resident	Imported case	Asymptomatic
13077	19/01/2022	17/01/2022	M	25	HK resident	Imported case	Confirmed
13078	19/01/2022	17/01/2022	M	30	Non-HK resident	Imported case	Confirmed
13079	19/01/2022	16/01/2022	M	16	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Confirmed
13080	19/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	48	Non-HK resident	Imported case	Asymptomatic
13081	19/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	42	Non-HK resident	Imported case	Asymptomatic
13082	19/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	46	Non-HK resident	Imported case	Asymptomatic
13083	19/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	49	HK resident	Imported case	Asymptomatic
13084	19/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	8	HK resident	Epidemiologically linked with imported case	Asymptomatic
13085	19/01/2022	18/01/2022	M	79	HK resident	Local case	Confirmed
13086	19/01/2022	Asymptomatic	F	21	HK resident	Imported case	Asymptomatic
13087	19/01/2022	Asymptomatic	M	22	HK resident	Imported case	Asymptomatic

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

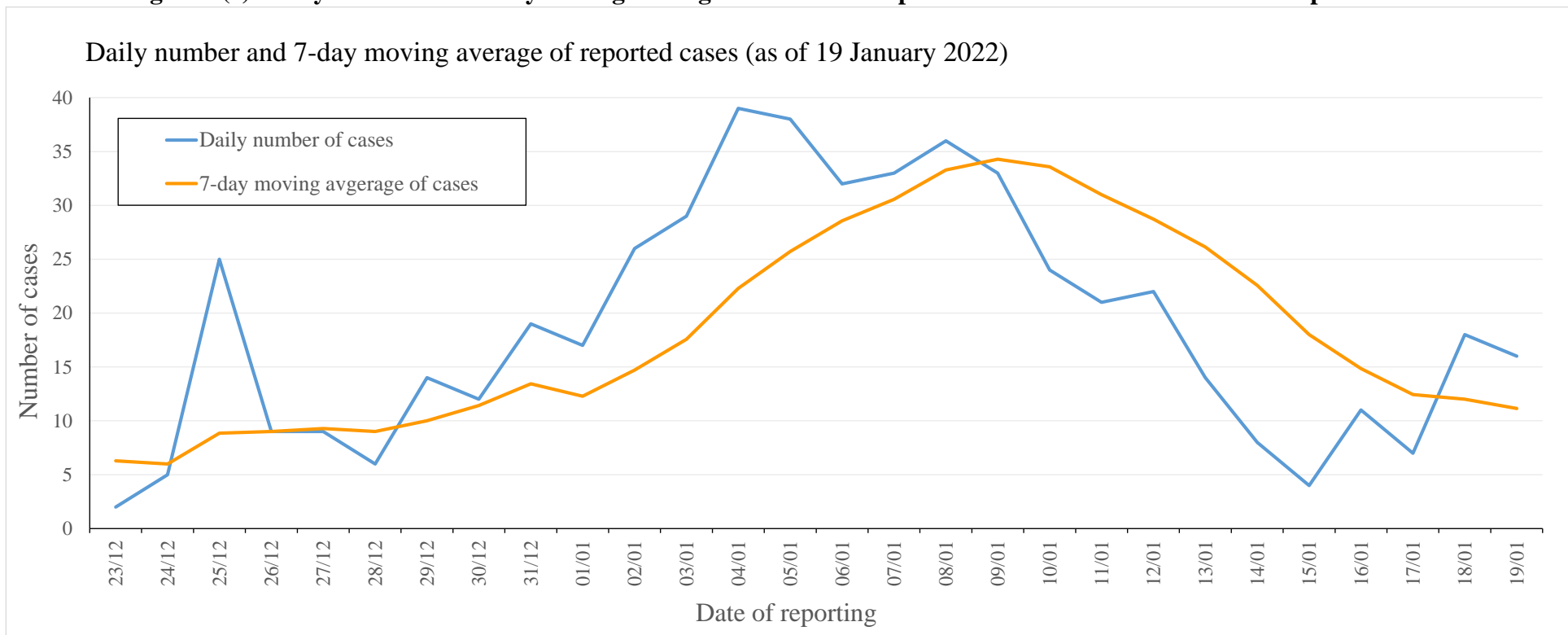
In the recent 7-day period from 13 to 19 January 2022, an average of 11.1 cases were reported per day, as compared with 28.7 cases per day reported in the previous 7-day period from 6 to 12 January 2022 (Figure 1).

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



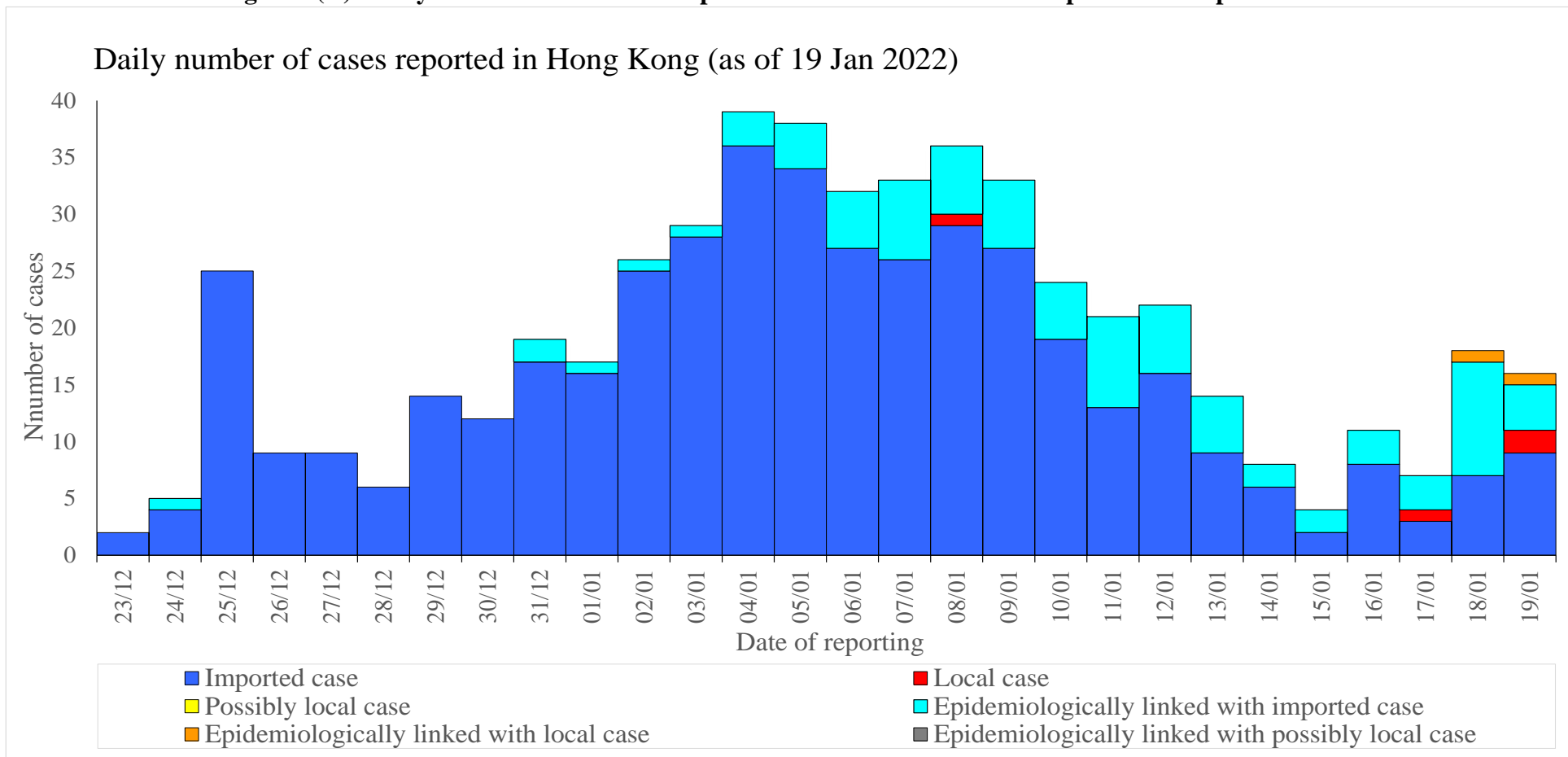
Note: Re-positive cases are excluded in Figure 1(i).

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 3 large clusters with new cases reported in Hong Kong (Table 2).

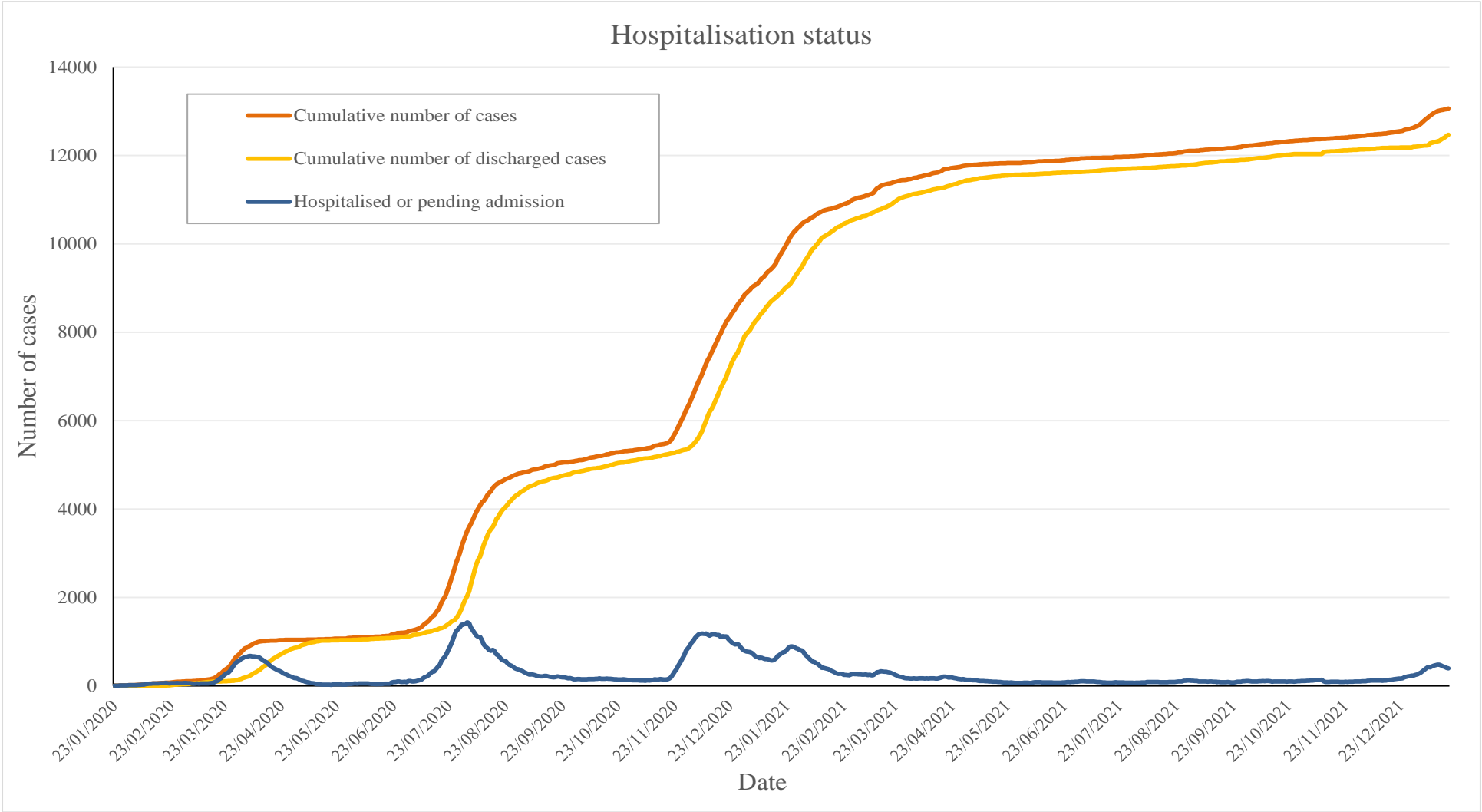
Table 2: Large clusters (10 or more)* with newly tested positive cases reported in the past 4 weeks

Clusters	No. of new cases	Total no. of cases	Involved case numbers
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	51	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
Silka Seaview Hotel Hong Kong (12th floor) related cluster	4	16	12891, 12981, 13045, 13063, 13064, 13065, 13066, 13067, 13068, 13069, 13070, 13071, 13074, 13075, 13079, 13084

*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 13082 cases tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus. Among these cases, 12474 were discharged and 213 were fatal cases, and 359 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.

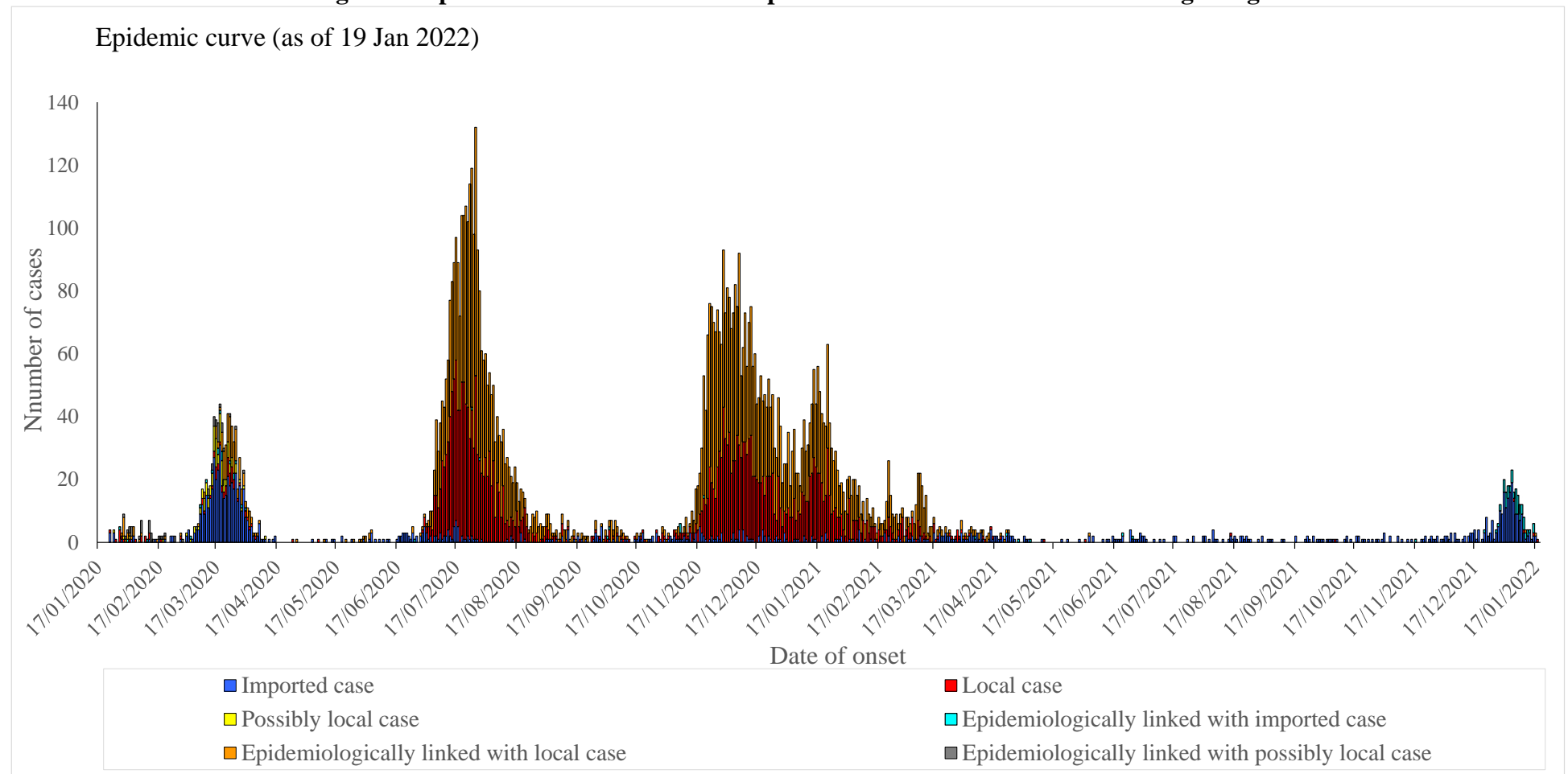
Table 3: Number of cases tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus by classification

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	3586 (27.4%)	3163 (24.2%)	103 (0.8%)	145* (1.1%)	6023 (46.0%)	62 (0.5%)	13082 (100.0%)
23/12 - 29/12	69 (98.6%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (1.4%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	70 (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%)	4 (5.0%)	0 (0.0%)	29 (36.3%)	2 (2.5%)	0 (0.0%)	80 (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

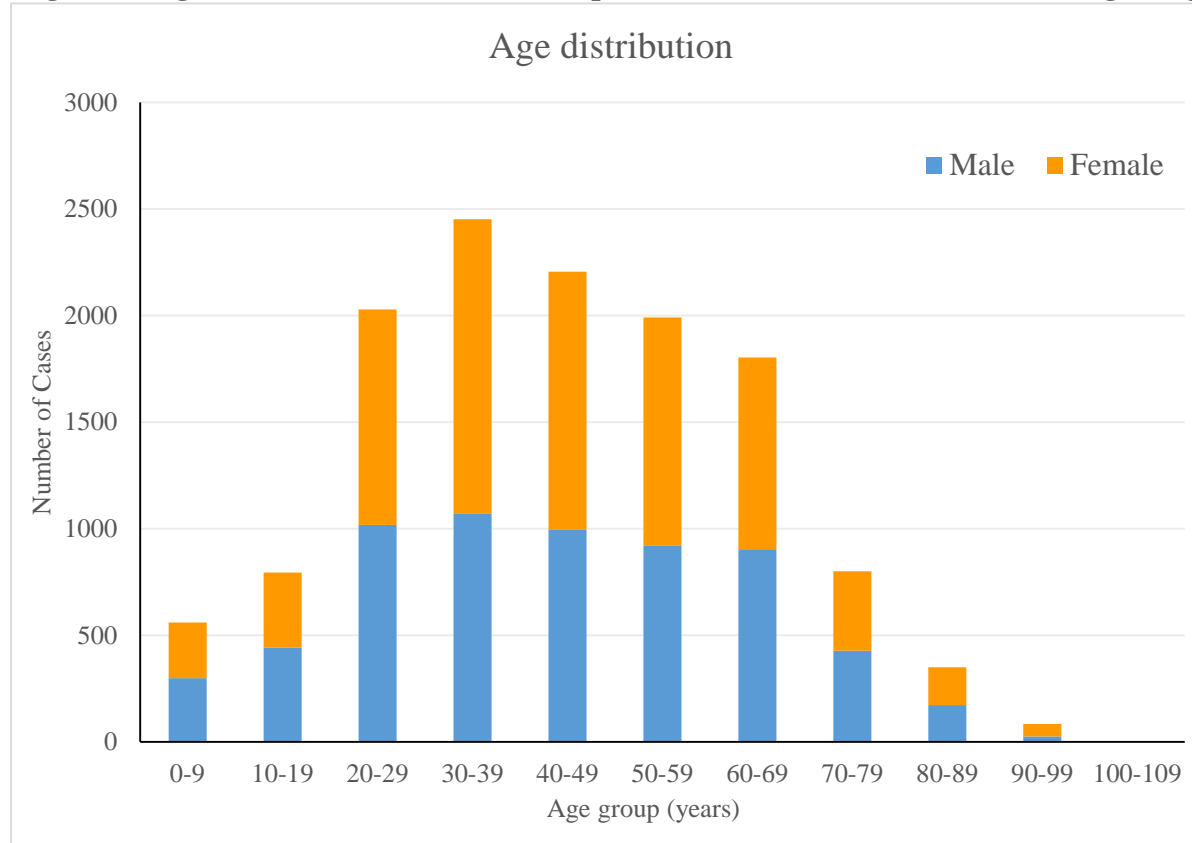


Note:

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 6287 males and 6791 females with ages of the cases ranged from 12 days to 100 years (median: 42 years).

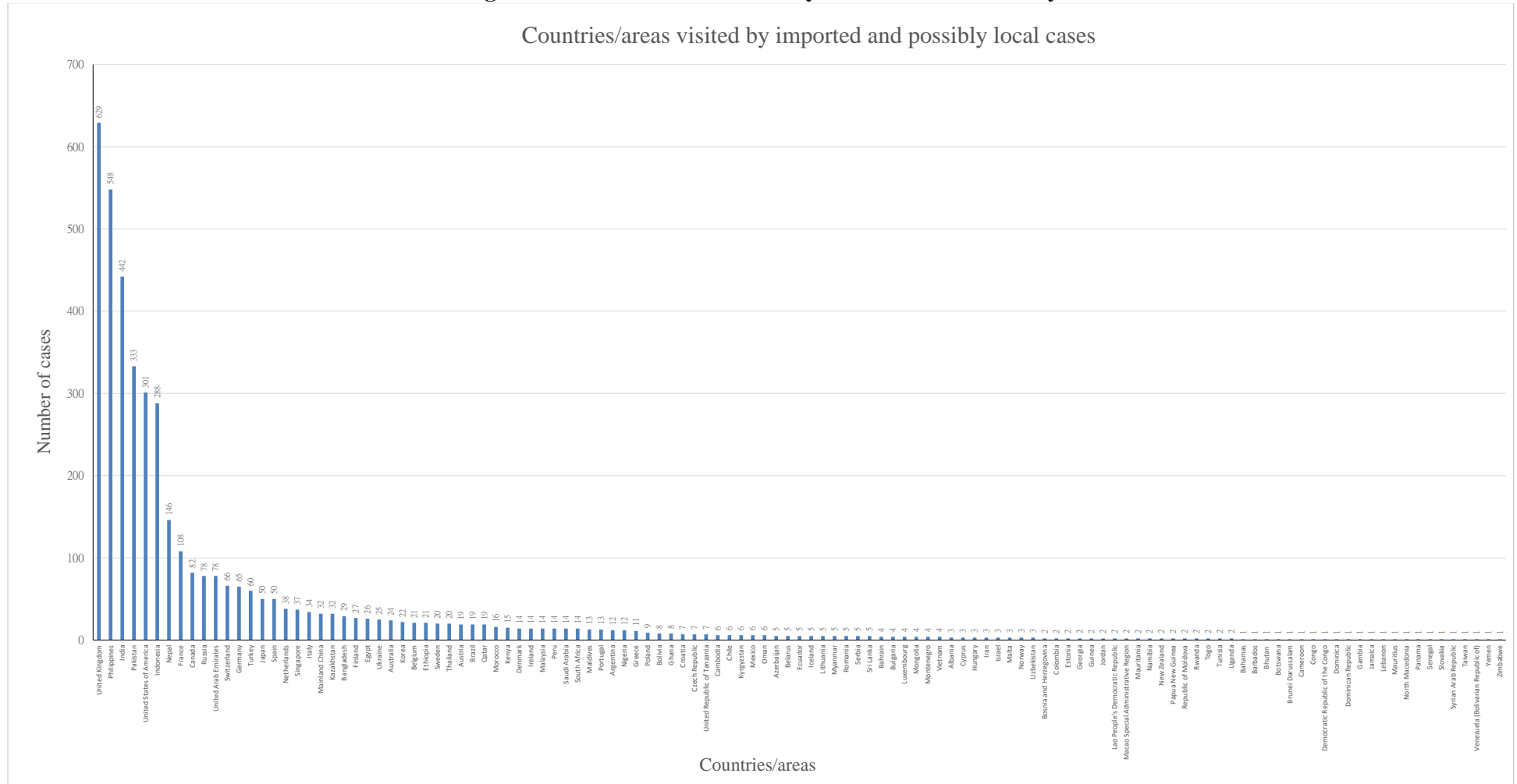
Figure 4: Age distribution of cases tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus in Hong Kong



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

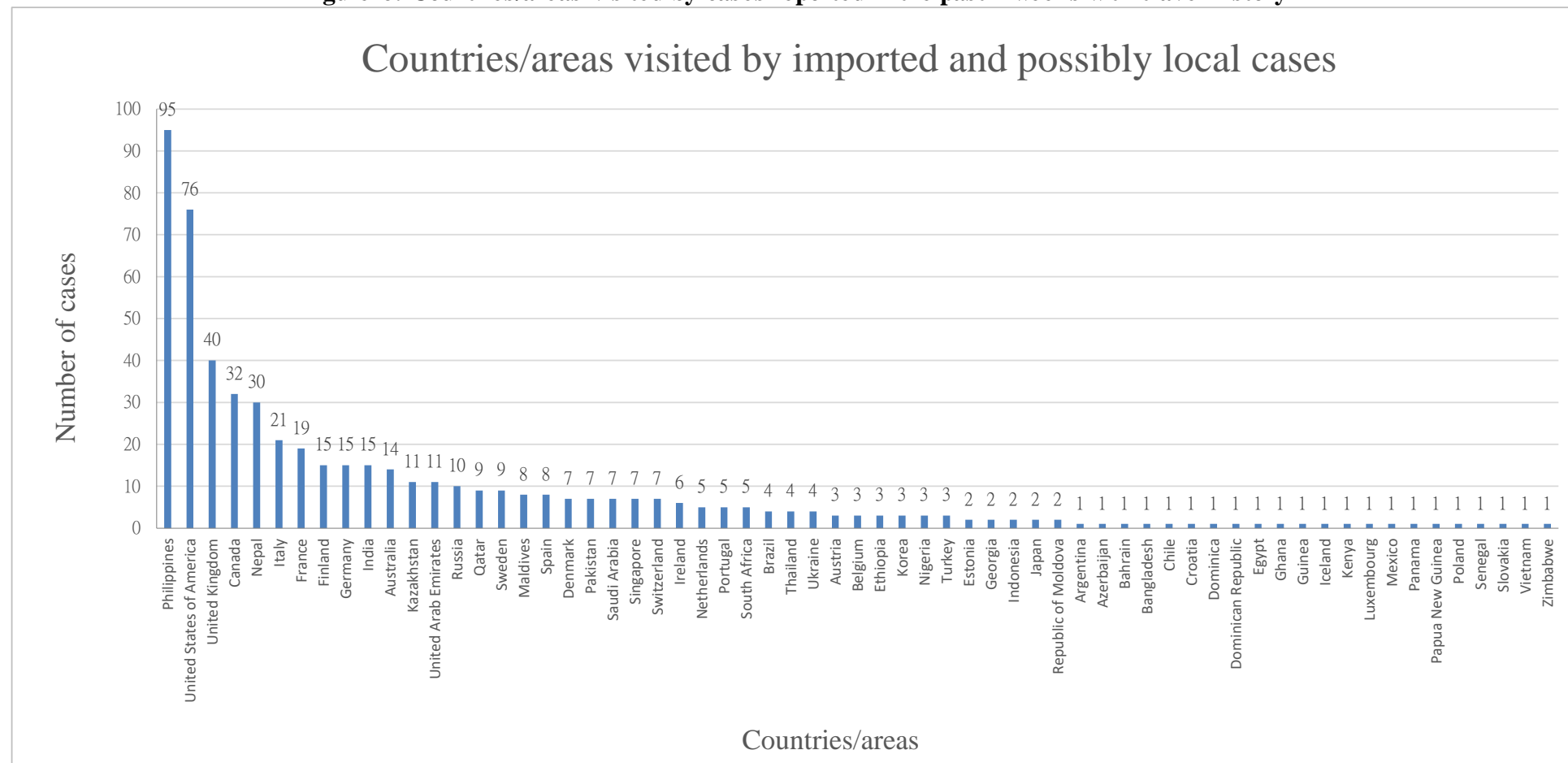


Note:

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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



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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 (2.6%)	0 (0.0%)
(2) Enhanced laboratory surveillance in public hospitals	718 (5.5%)	1 (0.2%)
(3) Enhanced surveillance at Accident and Emergency Departments / General Outpatient Clinics	2591 (19.8%)	9 (1.7%)
(4) Diagnosis / Enhanced surveillance in private hospitals and clinics	1345 (10.3%)	4 (0.8%)
(5) Medical surveillance / contact tracing by Centre for Health Protection	4542 (34.7%)	285 (53.9%)
(6) Enhanced surveillance for asymptomatic inbound travelers	1928 (14.7%)	215 (40.6%)
(7) Enhanced surveillance for persons with higher risk of exposure	27 (0.2%)	1 (0.2%)
(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^	1450 (11.1%)	14 (2.6%)
(11) Others	11 (0.1%)	0 (0.0%)
Total	13078 (100.0%)	529 (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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