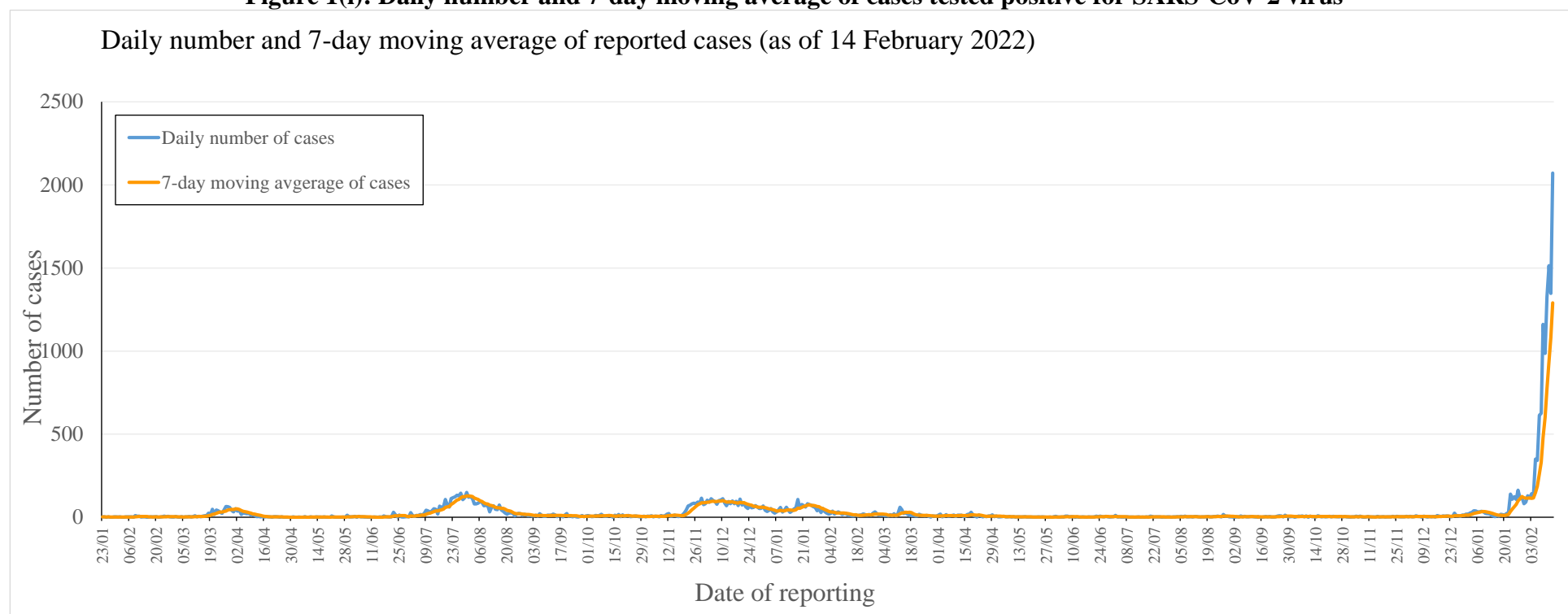


## **Latest situation of COVID-19 (as of 14 February 2022)**

2071 cases tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus were reported in Hong Kong on 14 February 2022.

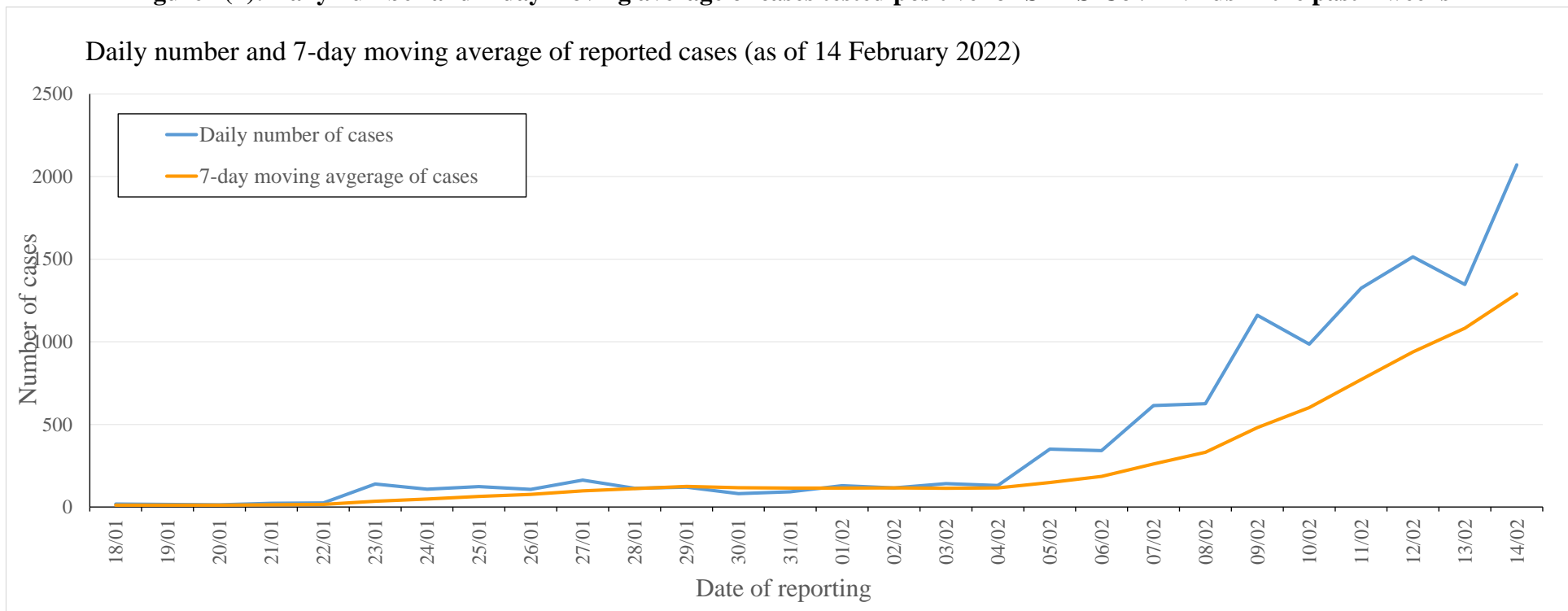
In the recent 7-day period from 8 to 14 February 2022, an average of 1289.9 cases were reported per day, as compared with 260.6 cases per day reported in the previous 7-day period from 1 to 7 February 2022 (Figure 1).

**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).

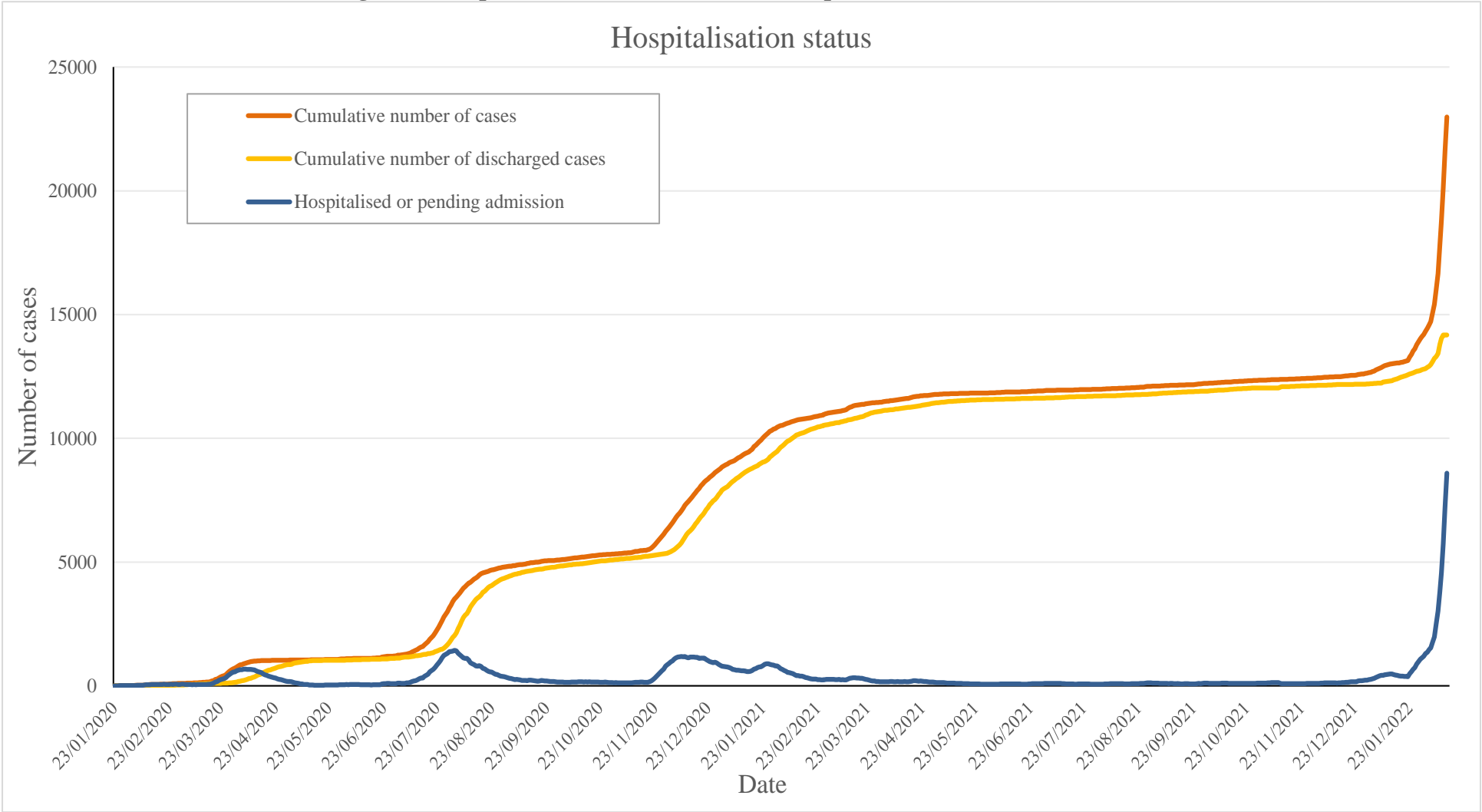
**Figure 1(ii): Daily number and 7-day moving average of cases tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus in the past 4 weeks**



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

Since 31 December 2019, the Centre for Health Protection (CHP) of the Department of Health has recorded a total of 25051 cases tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus. Among these cases, 14183 were discharged and 223 were fatal cases, and 10609 cases were still hospitalised or pending admission (Figure 2).

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



Note: 223 cases were fatal cases.

Further analysis of these cases could be referred to the tables and figures below. Details of cases reported on or before 7 February 2022 are available at the COVID-19 thematic website ([https://www.chp.gov.hk/files/xls/previous\\_cases\\_covid19\\_en.xlsx](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 (<https://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/202201/29/P2022012900846.htm>).

Table 1 shows the classification of cases reported since 31 December 2021.

**Table 1: Number of cases tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus by classification**

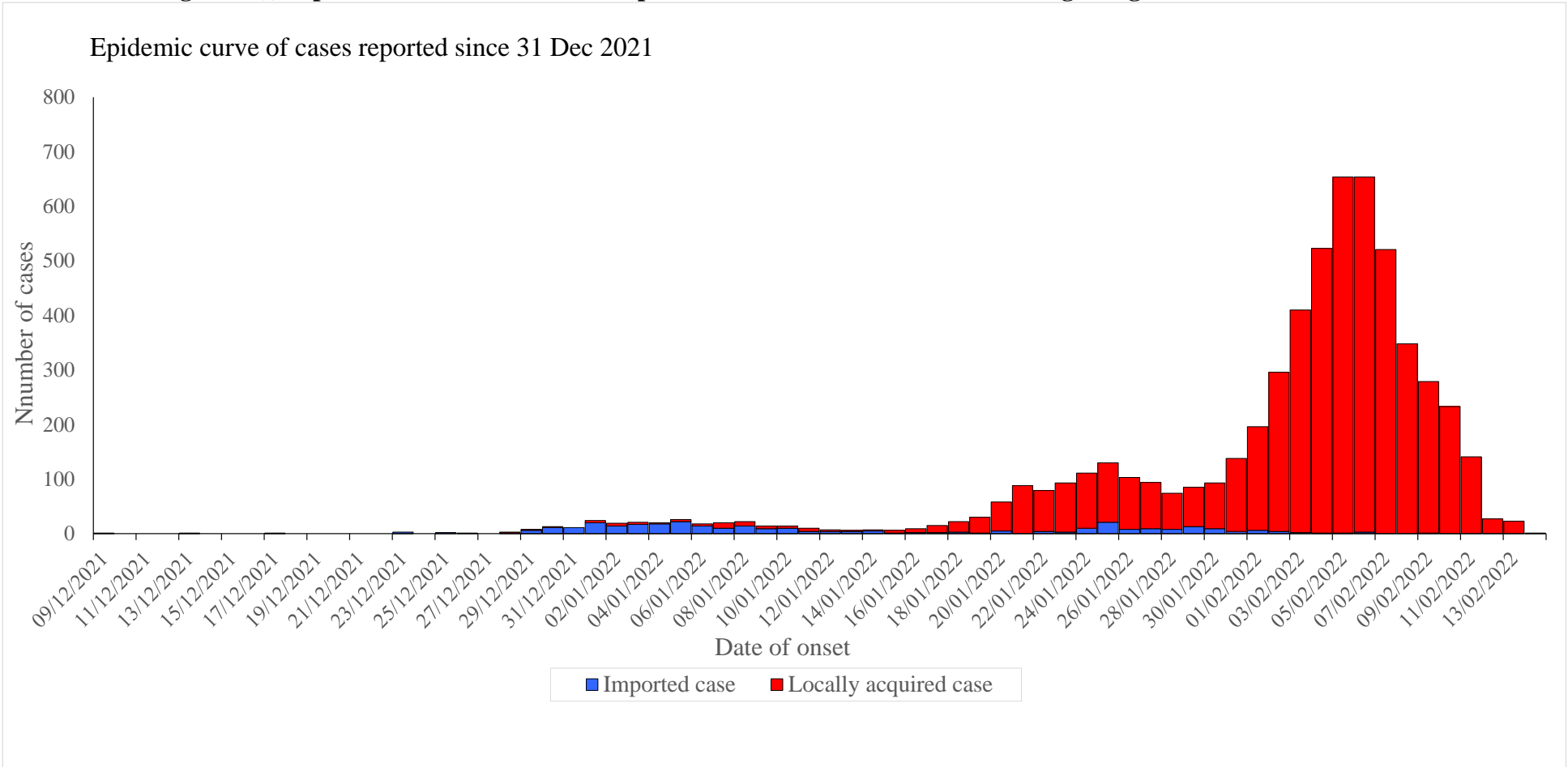
<b>Reporting period</b>	<b>Imported case</b>	<b>Locally acquired case</b>	<b>Period total</b>
Since 31/12/2021	659 (5.3%)	11761 (94.7%)	12420 (100.0%)
18/1/2022 - 24/1/2022	53 (15.3%)	293 (84.7%)	346 (100.0%)
25/1/2022 - 31/1/2022	141 (17.6%)	662 (82.4%)	803 (100.0%)
1/2/2022 - 7/2/2022	79 (4.3%)	1746 (95.7%)	1825 (100.0%)
8/2/2022 - 14/2/2022	42 (0.5%)	8987 (99.5%)	9029 (100.0%)

Among 11761 locally acquired cases since 31 December 2021, 60.8% were known to have been fully vaccinated#.

(# refer to people who have completed the full course of vaccination according to the relevant vaccine developers or pharmaceutical companies)

Figure 3 (i) shows the epidemic curve of cases tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus reported since 31 December 2021.

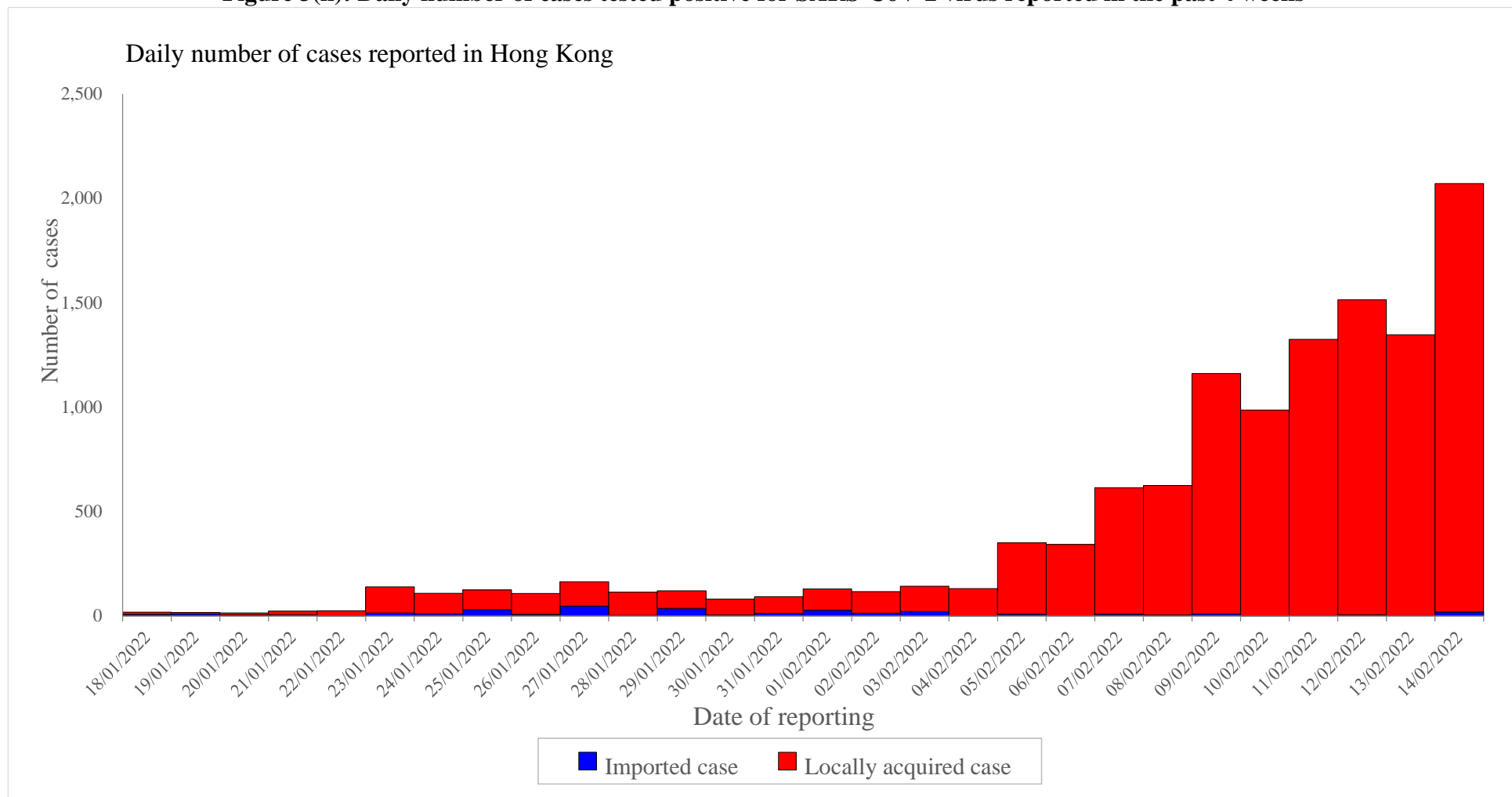
**Figure 3 (i): Epidemic curve of cases tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus in Hong Kong since 31 December 2021**



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(i).

**Figure 3(ii): 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 3(ii).

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

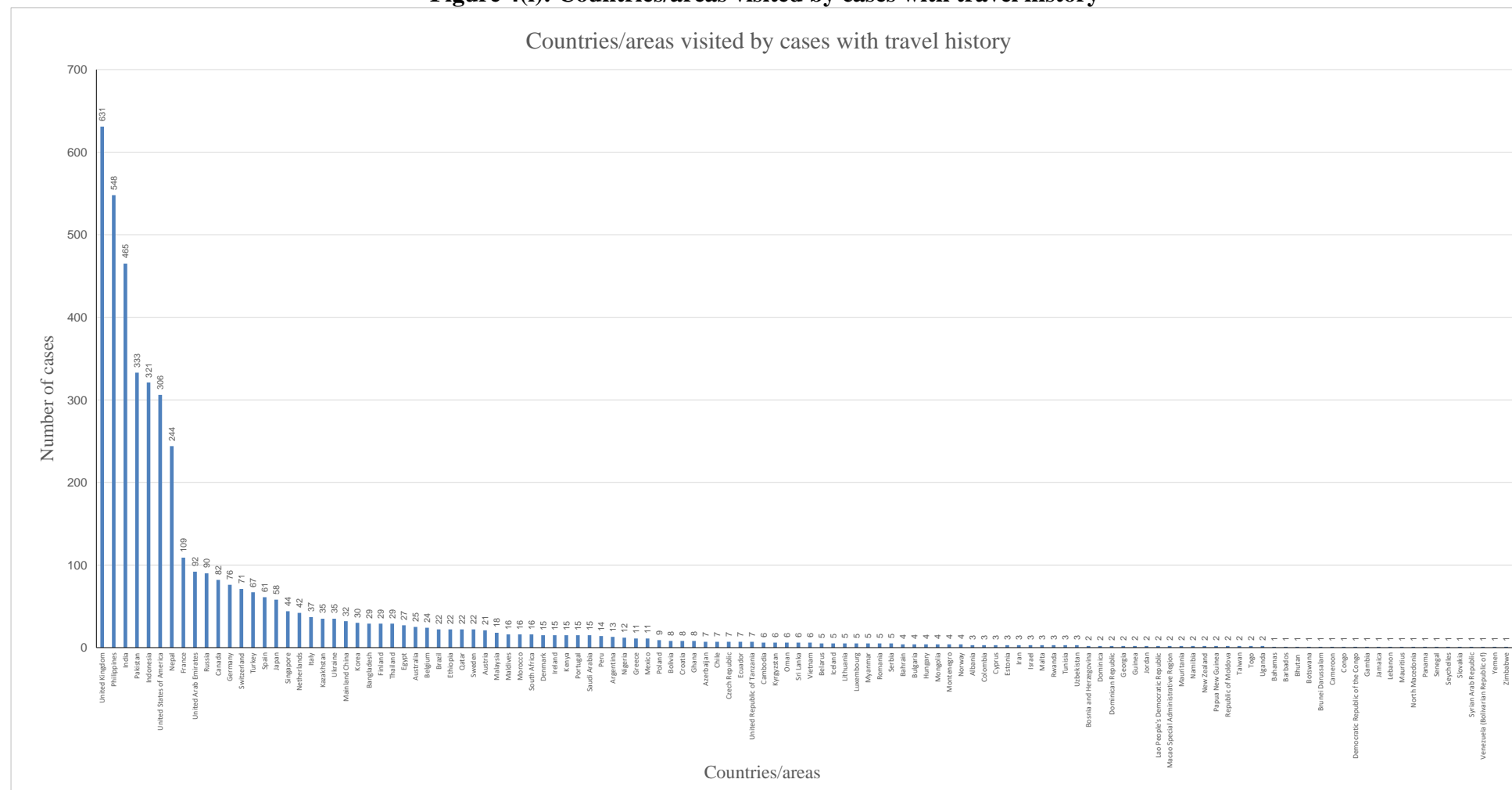
**Table 2: Large clusters (10 or more)\* with newly tested positive cases reported in the past 4 weeks**

<b>Cluster</b>	<b>No. of new cases</b>	<b>Total no. of cases</b>
Air crew (case 12611) related cluster	0	16
Air crew (case 12676) related cluster	0	52
Silka Seaview Hotel Hong Kong (12th floor)/ Tung Moon House/ Yat Kwai House related cluster	9	826
Hamster-related cluster	0	86
Work related cluster at Yuen Long Plaza	2	43
Sham Shui Po church-related cluster	3	35

\*Including cases with epidemiological linkage

Figure 4(i) shows the countries/areas visited by the cases with travel history outside Hong Kong during the incubation period.

**Figure 4(i): Countries/areas visited by cases with travel history**



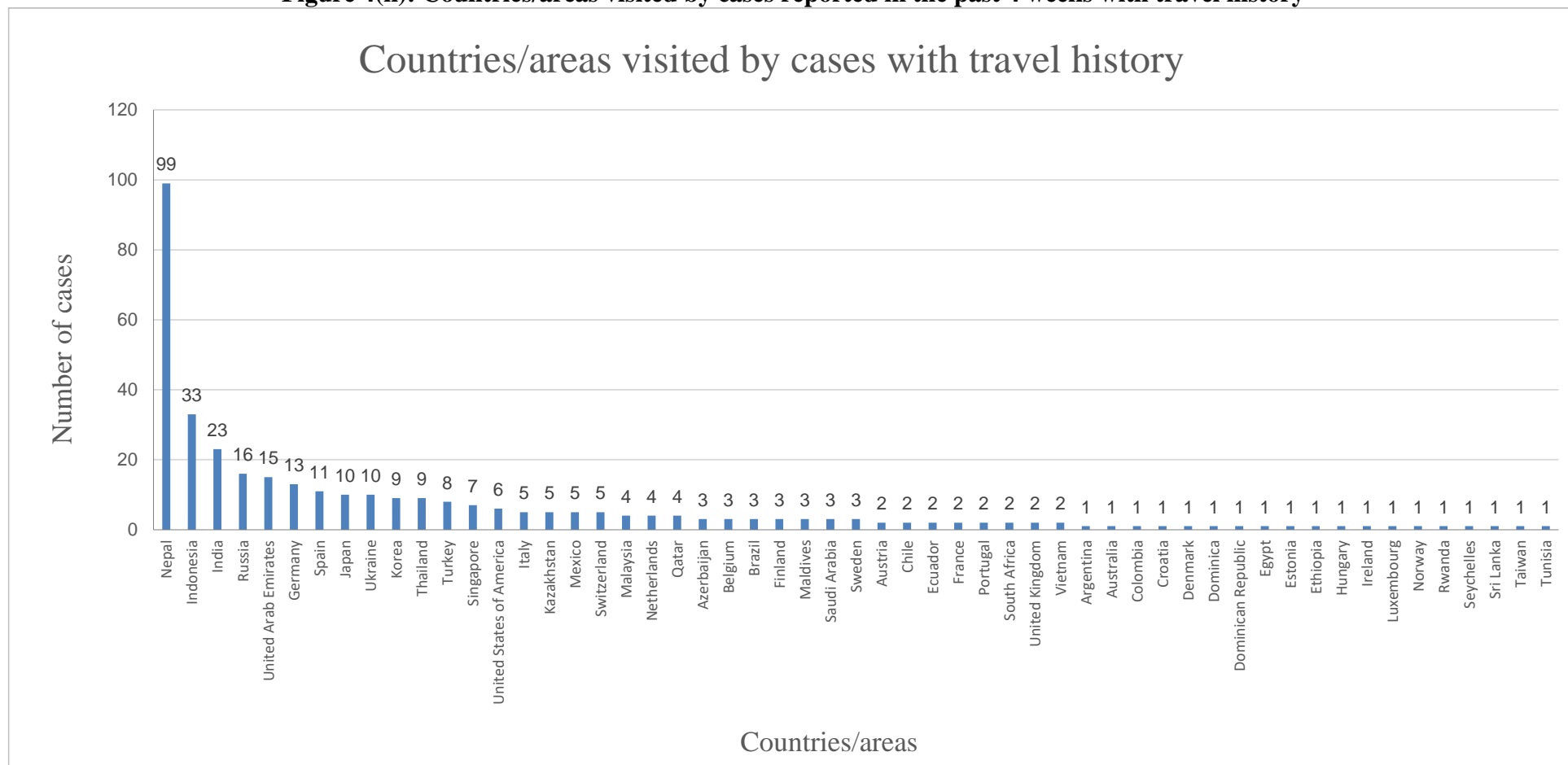
Note:

1. Some cases had visited more than one country/area.
2. Re-positive cases are excluded in Figure 4(i).



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

**Figure 4(ii): 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 4(ii).

Table 3 shows the mode of detection of cases tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus in Hong Kong.

**Table 3: Mode of detection of cases tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus in Hong Kong**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Number of cases (percentage) since 23 January 2020</b>	<b>Number of cases (percentage) in the past 4 weeks</b>
(1) Cases fulfilling the reporting criteria of COVID-19	336 (1.3%)	0 (0.0%)
(2) Enhanced laboratory surveillance in public hospitals	834 (3.3%)	117 (1.0%)
(3) Enhanced surveillance at Accident and Emergency Departments / General Outpatient Clinics	4045 (16.2%)	1455 (12.1%)
(4) Diagnosis / Enhanced surveillance in private hospitals and clinics	1535 (6.1%)	192 (1.6%)
(5) Medical surveillance / contact tracing by Centre for Health Protection	5690 (22.7%)	1168 (9.7%)
(6) Enhanced surveillance for asymptomatic inbound travelers	2079 (8.3%)	159 (1.3%)
(7) Enhanced surveillance for persons with higher risk of exposure	27 (0.1%)	0 (0.0%)
(8) Private testing for the targeted groups*	99 (0.4%)	1 (0.0%)
(9) Universal Community Testing Programme	32 (0.1%)	0 (0.0%)
(10) Community testing centre^	3532 (14.1%)	2084 (17.4%)
(11) Others	11 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
(12) Pending	6821 (27.2%)	6821 (56.9%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>25041 (100.0%)</b>	<b>11997 (100.0%)</b>

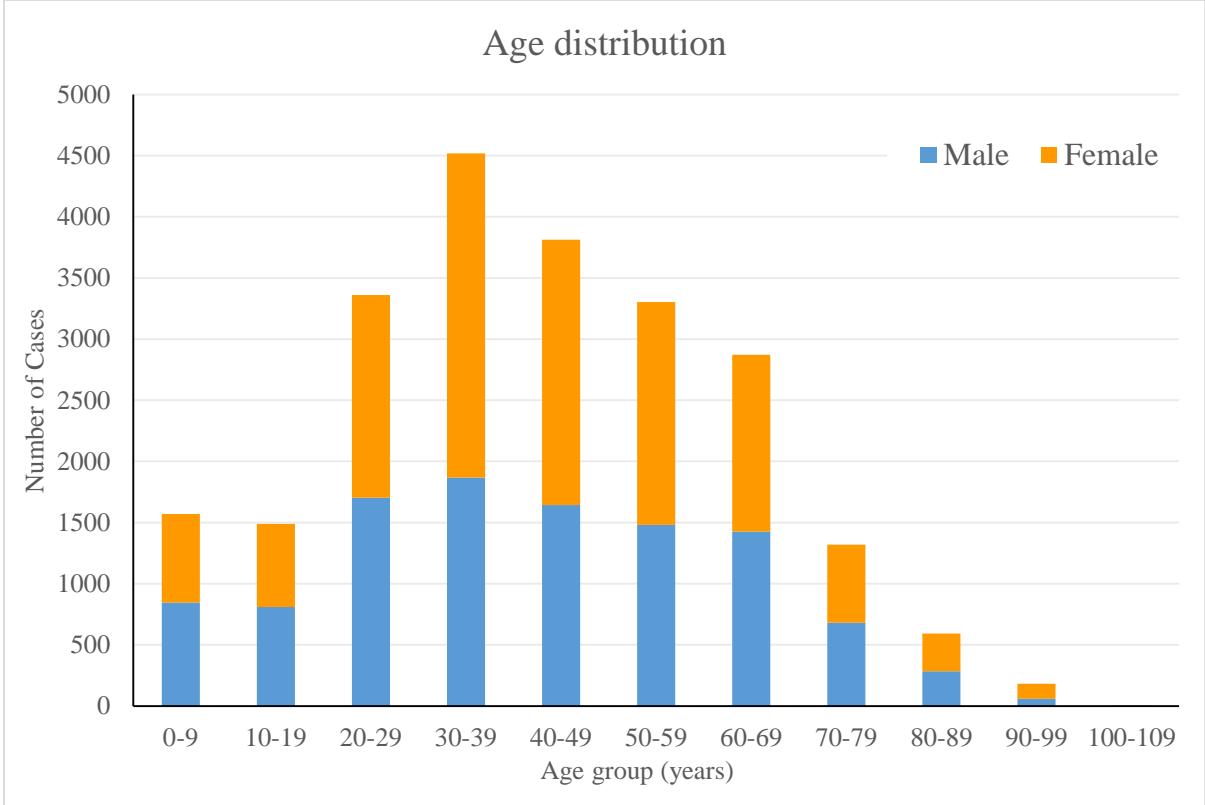
Note: Re-positive cases are excluded in Table 3.

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

^ Including 1 case detected by temporary testing centre

Figure 5 shows the age and gender distribution of the cases. The ages ranged from 12 days to 104 years (median: 41 years). Male to Female ratio 0.9:1.

**Figure 5: Age distribution of cases tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus in Hong Kong**



Note: Re-positive cases are excluded in Figure 5.

(Last updated on 14 February 2022)