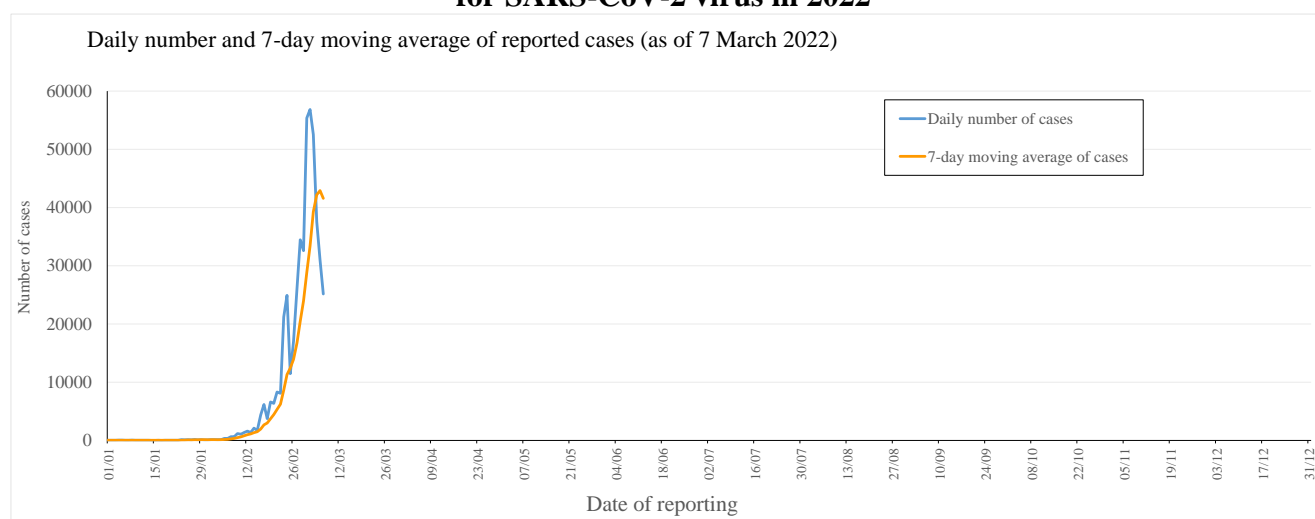


Latest situation of COVID-19 (as of 7 March 2022)

25150 cases tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus were reported in Hong Kong on 7 March 2022. Since 31 December 2019, the Centre for Health Protection (CHP) of the Department of Health has recorded a total of 496767 cases tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus. Since the 5th wave (31 Dec 2021), the CHP has recorded 484136 cases.

In the recent 7-day period from 1 to 7 March 2022, an average of 41569.6 cases were reported per day, as compared with 20462.3 cases per day reported in the previous 7-day period from 22 to 28 February 2022 (Figure 1).

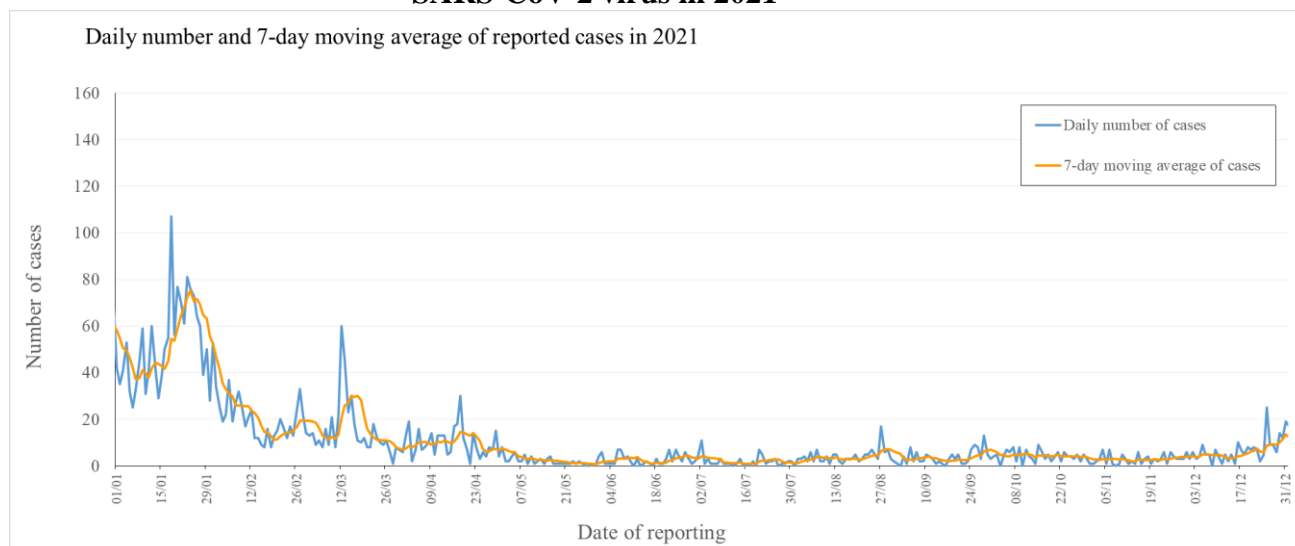
Figure 1(i): Daily number and 7-day moving average of cases tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus in 2022



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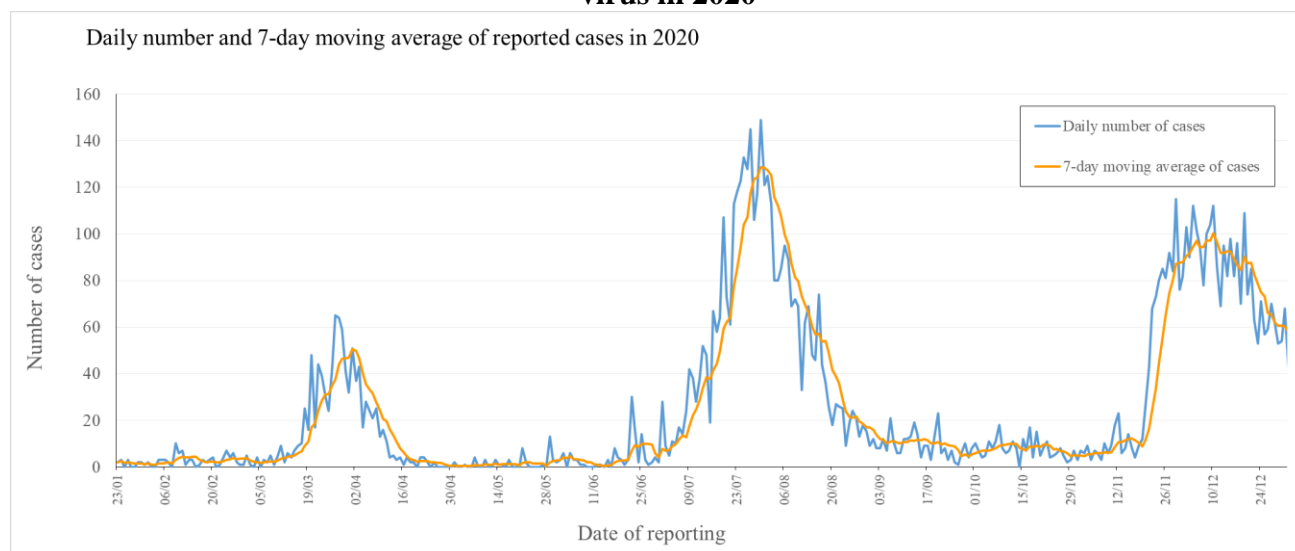
1. Re-positive cases are excluded in Figure 1(i).
2. As announced by the Government on 15 February 2022 (https://www.news.gov.hk/eng/2022/02/20220215/20220215_172336_940.html?type=category&name=covid19&tl=t) and 25 February 2022 (<https://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/202202/25/P2022022500816.htm>), positive cases detected by the Hospital Authority and testing contractors are now directly deemed as confirmed cases.

Figure 1(ii): Daily number and 7-day moving average of cases tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus in 2021



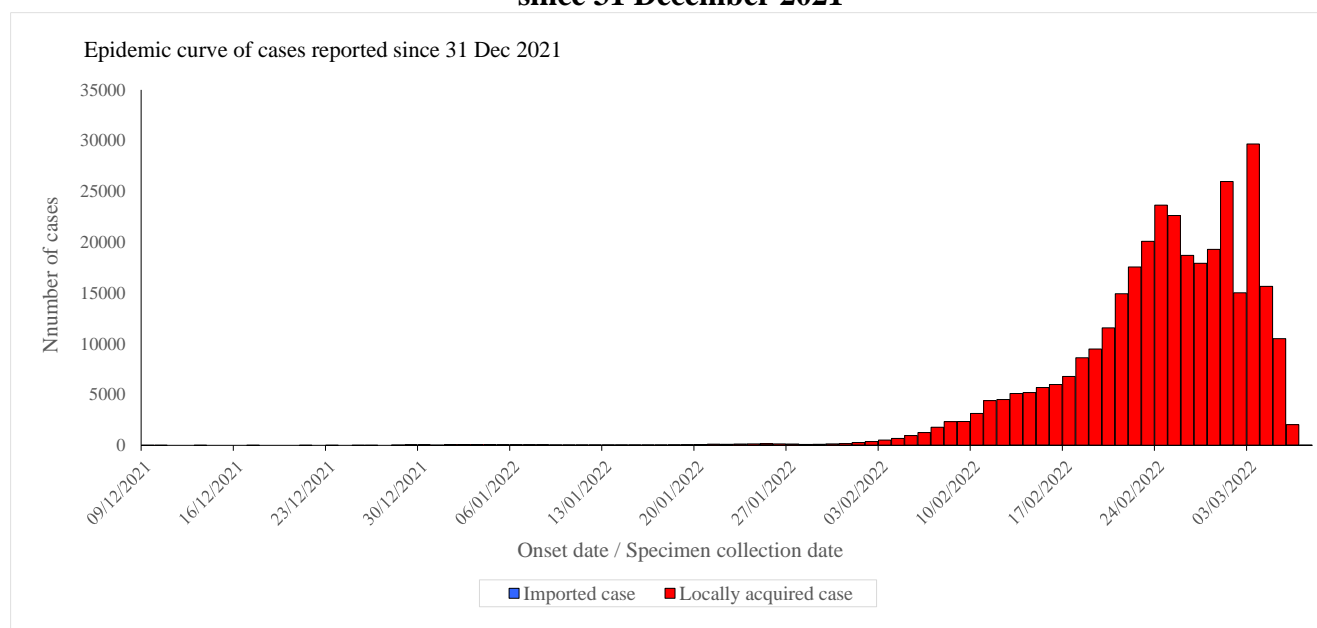
Note: Re-positive cases are excluded in Figure 1(ii).

Figure 1(iii): Daily number and 7-day moving average of cases tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus in 2020



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

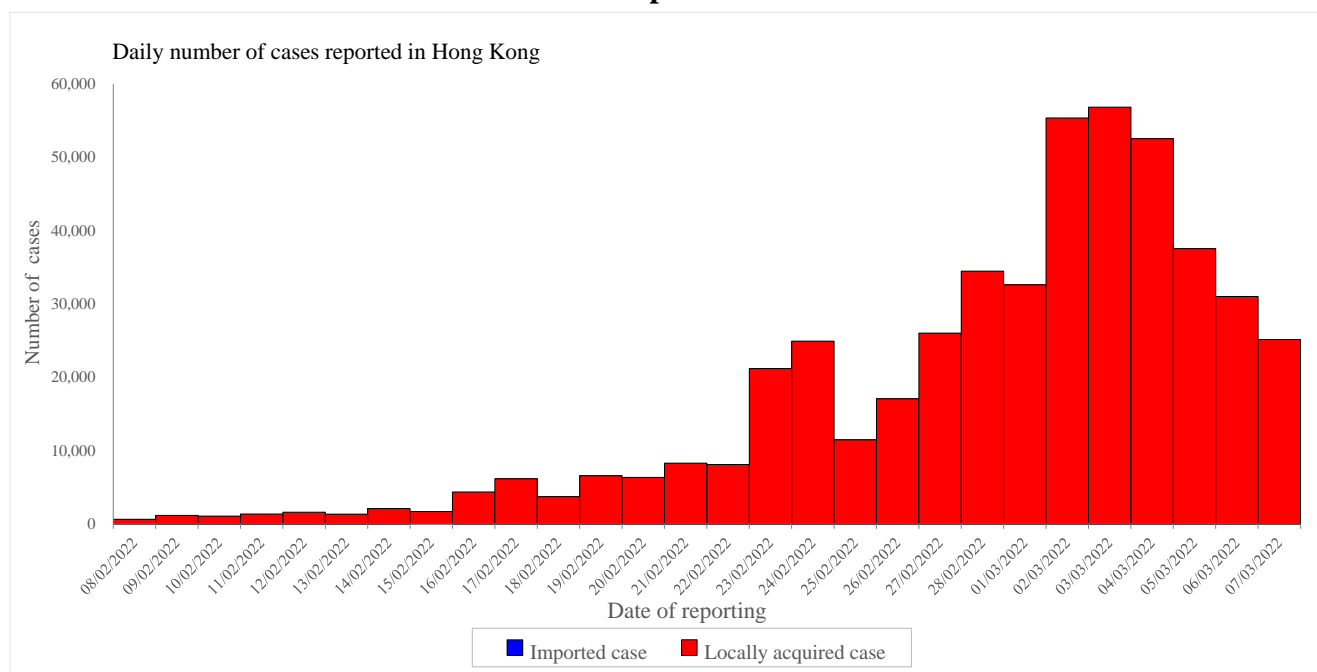
Figure 2: Epidemic curve of cases tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus in Hong Kong since 31 December 2021



Note:

1. The classification and case status may be subject to changes when there is new information available.
2. Onset date of the cases without such information is set as their specimen collection dates.
3. Cases still under investigation are excluded in Figure 2.

Figure 3: 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.

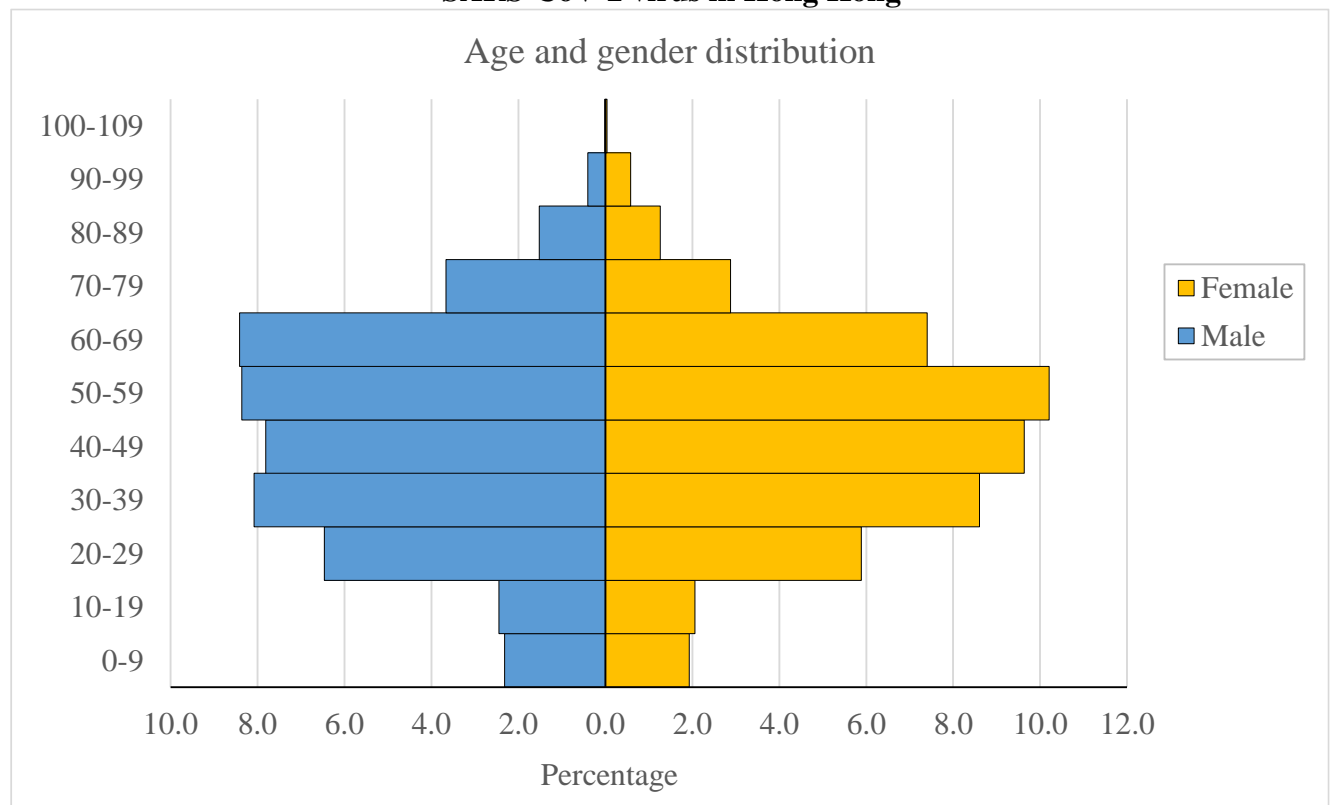
Table 1 shows the classification of cases reported since the 5th wave (since 31 December 2021).

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

Reporting period	Imported case	Locally acquired case	Period total
Since the 5 th wave	839 (0.2%)	483297 (99.8%)	484136 (100.0%)
<i>In the past 4 weeks</i>			
8/2/2022 - 14/2/2022	44 (0.5%)	9251 (99.5%)	9295 (100.0%)
15/2/2022 - 21/2/2022	55 (0.1%)	37135 (99.9%)	37190 (100.0%)
22/2/2022 - 28/2/2022	38 (0.0%)	143198 (100.0%)	143236 (100.0%)
1/3/2022 - 7/3/2022	85 (0.0%)	290902 (100.0%)	290987 (100.0%)

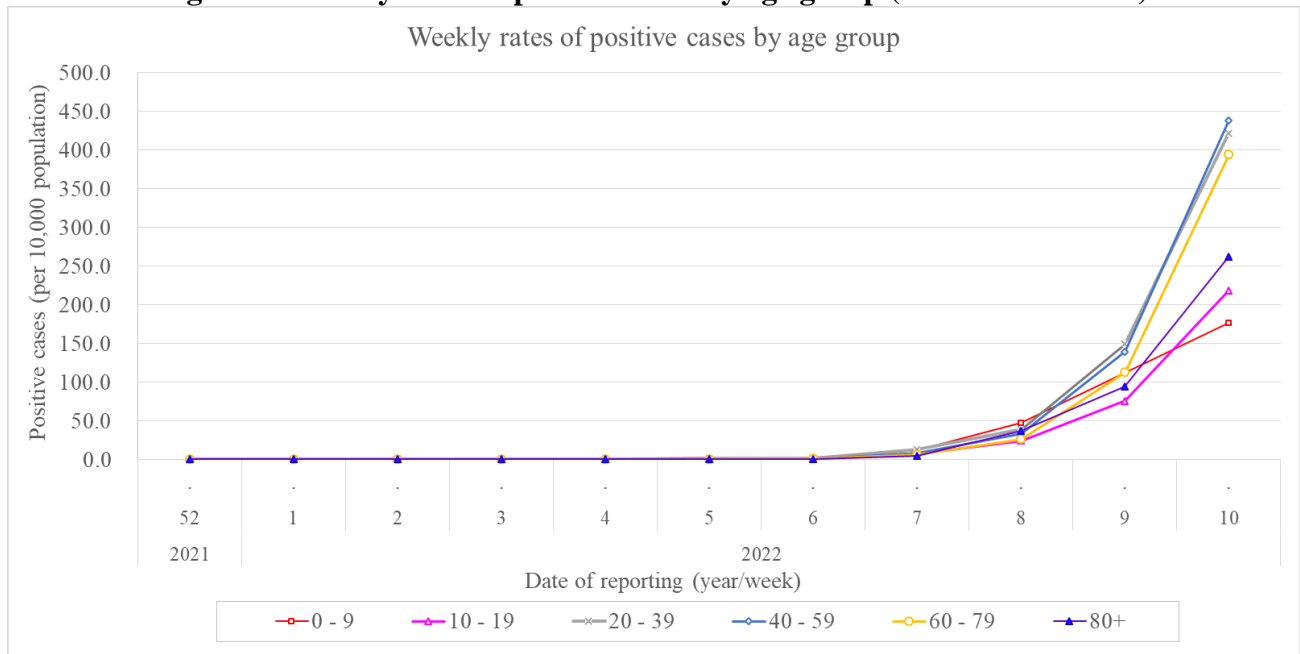
Figure 4 shows the age and gender distribution of the cases (since the 5th wave).

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



Note: Re-positive cases and cases pending investigation are excluded in Figure 4.

Figure 5: Weekly rates of positive cases by age group (since the 5th wave)



Note:

1. Imported cases are excluded in Figure 5.
2. Data in Figure 5 are updated up to week 10 (week ending on 5 Mar 2022).
3. Data in Figure 5 will be updated on every Monday.

**Table 2 : Percentages of cases tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus
by residential district, 2022**

District	Jan	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
Central and Western	0.4%	1.8%	1.8%	4.0%	2.2%	1.8%
Wan Chai	1.1%	1.0%	1.2%	2.2%	1.5%	1.3%
Eastern	2.8%	2.2%	3.4%	5.1%	4.4%	5.3%
Southern	1.1%	0.7%	1.5%	3.4%	2.8%	3.2%
Kowloon City	2.4%	7.1%	4.8%	5.3%	6.0%	5.3%
Kwun Tong	2.6%	7.0%	7.2%	7.5%	9.1%	12.8%
Sham Shui Po	5.1%	10.9%	14.1%	12.4%	7.7%	6.0%
Wong Tai Sin	6.1%	10.7%	6.2%	6.1%	5.8%	7.5%
Yau Tsim Mong	0.6%	3.9%	6.5%	8.6%	7.4%	5.9%
Islands	6.9%	2.3%	2.2%	3.0%	3.2%	2.0%
Kwai Tsing	56.4%	14.1%	5.3%	5.6%	6.4%	7.4%
North	0.9%	1.9%	2.3%	2.2%	2.8%	3.6%
Sai Kung	0.4%	2.6%	3.9%	3.6%	5.2%	5.3%
Sha Tin	3.6%	10.7%	12.3%	7.7%	11.3%	9.1%
Tai Po	1.5%	5.2%	2.9%	2.4%	2.9%	3.6%
Tsuen Wan	5.0%	3.3%	3.4%	3.3%	3.4%	3.5%
Tuen Mun	1.9%	9.5%	7.7%	5.7%	5.8%	6.8%
Yuen Long	1.4%	4.9%	13.2%	11.9%	12.0%	9.6%

Note: Cases with multiple/ pending/ unknown residential address are excluded in Table 2.

Since 31 December 2019, the Centre for Health Protection (CHP) of the Department of Health has recorded a total of 2287 fatal cases.

Since the 5th wave, a total of 2074 cases were fatal.

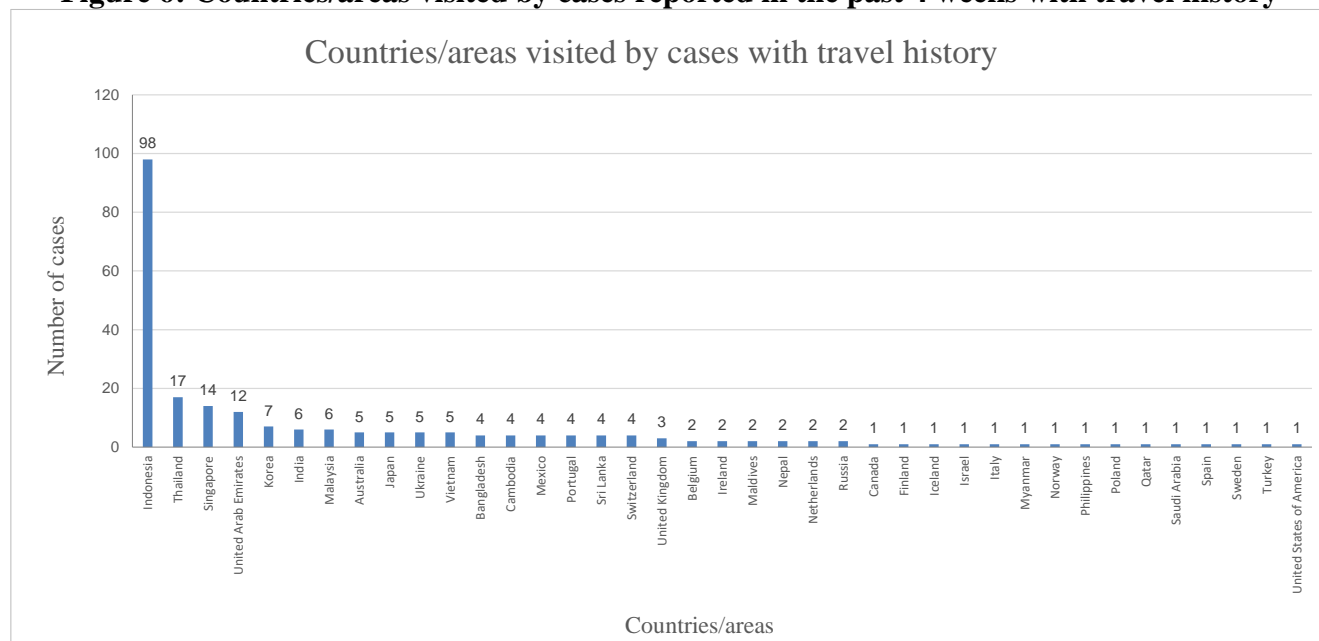
Table 3: Case fatality rate (CFR) by age group and vaccination status (since the 5th wave)

Age Group	CFR of locally acquired cases	CFR of locally acquired cases who were fully vaccinated	CFR of locally acquired cases who were not fully vaccinated
0-9	0.02%	0.00%	0.02%
10-19	0.01%	0.00%	0.02%
20-29	0.01%	0.00%	0.02%
30-39	0.01%	0.00%	0.03%
40-49	0.02%	0.00%	0.11%
50-59	0.09%	0.02%	0.49%
60-69	0.23%	0.04%	0.83%
70-79	1.22%	0.27%	2.64%
80+	8.07%	2.14%	10.33%
Overall	0.45%	0.06%	1.53%

Source of data: Data from the Centre the Health Protection of the Department of Health with available information on age and vaccination status

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.

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



Note:

4. Some cases had visited more than one country/area.
5. Re-positive cases are excluded in Figure 6.