

INTELLIGENT RISK ALERT

IMPACT LEVEL

Moderate

Update 46: Hong Kong - COVID-19 Travel Restrictions Imposed for Transit Passengers Amid Surge in 'Omicron' Variant

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- Hong Kong announced a ban on transit passengers from 150 countries and territories effective January 16, 2021
- The country tightens travel controls in an effort to stem the spread of the highly contagious Omicron variant
- Authorities also extended anti-epidemic measures for 14 more days until February 3, 2021
- The existing anti-epidemic measures include a ban on dining and the closure of venues such as cinemas, gyms, and beauty parlors
- Passenger flights from Australia, Britain, Canada, France, India, Pakistan, the Philippines, and the United States will continue to be suspended until February 4, 2021
- **Reported COVID-19 stats for Hong Kong:**
 1. Confirmed Cases: 13,025
 2. Deaths: 213 (1.63%)
 3. Recoveries: 12,327 (94.64%)
 4. Vaccine Doses Administered: 10,406,098
 5. Fully Vaccinated: 4,712,831 (62.8%)
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments

Related Alerts

Sources

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TARGET(S) AFFECTED

Hong Kong

RISK DOMAIN(S)

ESG

EVENT TYPE(S)

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

GUIDANCE

Actions to Consider

- Consider implementing suggested government and company-approved actions related to the current COVID-19 situation. The latest updated information is available at (<https://www.dh.gov.hk/eindex.html>)

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Update 43: Hong Kong - First Two Cases of New COVID-19 Omicron Variant Reported
- High** Nov 06, 2021
Update 42: Hong Kong - First COVID-19 Case of Delta Strain Sub-Lineage AY.4.2 Reported
- Moderate** Sep 09, 2021
Update 41: Hong Kong - Plans to Ease Travel Restrictions Effective September 15, 2021 to Boost Economy Amid COVID-19 Pandemic
- Moderate** Aug 19, 2021
Update 40: Hong Kong - Tightens Entry Rules for Arrivals from 16 Countries Effective August 20, 2021 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic
- Moderate** Jun 29, 2021
Update 39: Hong Kong - Bans Passenger Flights from UK to Curb the Delta Variant of COVID-19
- Moderate** Jun 24, 2021
Update 38: Hong Kong - Bans Passenger Flights from Indonesia Effective June 25, 2021 to Curb the Spread of COVID-19 Infections
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Update 37: Hong Kong - Tightens Entry Rules for Arrivals from Seven Countries, Effective May 21, 2021
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Update 36: Hong Kong - Reports Ten New Cases of Indian COVID-19 Variant ; Reports New Untraceable COVID-19 Variant
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Update 35: Hong Kong - Plans to Start Flight Services with Singapore Effective May 26, 2021
- Moderate** Apr 19, 2021
Update 34: Hong Kong - Suspends Flights from India, Pakistan, and Philippines Starting April 20, 2021 over N501Y Mutant COVID-19 Strain
- Moderate** Apr 17, 2021
Update 33: Hong Kong - Reports First Local COVID-19 Infection with N501Y Mutant Strain
- Moderate** Apr 13, 2021
Update 32: Hong Kong - Plans to Ease COVID-19 Restrictions for Fully Vaccinated People
- Moderate** Feb 11, 2021
Update 31: Hong Kong - Eases COVID-19 Restrictions Starting February 18, 2021 Amid Steady Decline in Daily Reported Cases

- Moderate** Feb 02, 2021
Update 30: Hong Kong - Extends Social Distancing Measures Until February 17, 2021 over New Year Festival Amid COVID-19 Pandemic Concerns
- Moderate** Jan 31, 2021
Update 29: Hong Kong - Economy Contracts by 6.1% in 2020 amid COVID-19 Pandemic
- Moderate** Jan 25, 2021
Update 28: Kowloon and Jordan, Hong Kong - Lifts Two-Day Lockdown After Completion of Mandatory COVID-19 Testing
- Moderate** Jan 23, 2021
Update 27: Yau Ma Tei and Jordan, Hong Kong - Imposes Two-Day Strict Lockdown Amid Surge in Covid-19 Cases
- Moderate** Jan 23, 2021
Update 26: Hong Kong - Imposes New Quarantine Rules for Air Crew to Contain the Spread of COVID-19 Infection
- Moderate** Jan 20, 2021
Update 25: Hong Kong - Plans to Extend Pandemic Control Measures Until January 27, 2021 Amid Rise in COVID-19 Cases
- Moderate** Jan 20, 2021
Update 24: Hong Kong - Records Unemployment Rate At 16-Year High of 6.6% in Q4 2020 Amid COVID-19 Crisis
- Moderate** Dec 09, 2020
Update 23: Hong Kong - Plans to Re-Impose Certain Restrictions Starting December 10, 2020 Amid Fourth Wave of COVID-19 Infections
- Moderate** Nov 25, 2020
Update 22: Hong Kong - Extends Certain COVID-19 Measures Until December 02, 2020 Amid Spike in COVID-19 Cases
- Moderate** Nov 23, 2020
Update 21: Hong Kong - Postpones Flight Services with Singapore Amid Increase in COVID-19 Cases
- High** Nov 22, 2020
Update 20: Hong Kong - Daily COVID-19 Infections Hit Three-Month High Amid Possible Fourth Wave
- Moderate** Nov 14, 2020
Update 19: Hong Kong - Tightens Social Distancing Restrictions Starting November 16, 2020 Amid Surge in COVID-19 Cases
- Moderate** Nov 12, 2020
Update 18: Hong Kong - Plans to Resume Flight Services with Singapore Effective November 22, 2020
- Moderate** Oct 29, 2020
Update 17: Hong Kong - Suspends Flights from Mumbai, India Until November 10, 2020
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Update 16: Hong Kong - Unemployment Rate Increases to Nearly 16-Year High in Q3 2020 Amid COVID-19 Crisis
- Moderate** Sep 23, 2020
Update 15: Hong Kong - Extends Social Distancing Measures for Another Week
- Moderate** Sep 09, 2020
Update 14: Hong Kong - Eases Further Relaxation of Social Distancing Measures as COVID-19 Cases Decline

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Update 13: Hong Kong - Eases Social Distancing Measures Starting August 28 as COVID-19 Cases Decline

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Update 12: Hong Kong - Extends Social-Distancing Measures Until August 25, 2020 Amid Increase in COVID-19 Cases

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Update 11: Hong Kong - Q2 2020 Economy Shrinks 9% on a YoY Basis Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

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Update 10: Hong Kong - Imposes Strict Restrictions Amid COVID-19 Outbreak

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Update 9: Hong Kong - Imposes Conditions on Travelers from High-Risk Areas Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

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Update 8: Hong Kong - Eases Social Distancing Measures Starting June 19 Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

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Update 7: Hong Kong - Extends Restrictions as New COVID-19 Cases Re-emerge

High May 27, 2020

Update 6: Hong Kong - Reopens More Businesses as COVID-19 Cases Decline

Immediate May 20, 2020

Update 5: Hong Kong - Unemployment Rate Reaches 10-Year High Due to COVID-19 Pandemic; Restrictions Extended

High May 06, 2020

Update 4: Hong Kong - Certain Businesses to Resume Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

High May 04, 2020

Update 3: Hong Kong - Reports Deepest Economic Contraction to 8.9% Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

High Apr 30, 2020

Update 2: Hong Kong - Extends Mandatory Quarantine for Arrivals from Chinese Mainland Until June 7, 2020 Amid Declining COVID-19 Cases

Immediate Apr 21, 2020

Update 1: Hong Kong - Extends COVID-19 Restrictions Until May 7, 2020; Reports Unemployment Rate of 4.2%, Highest in More Than Nine Years

Immediate Apr 08, 2020

Hong Kong - Extends Social Distancing Restrictions Until April 23, 2020 to Curb Spread of COVID-19

Related Alerts Impact Level Trend

This graph represents the impact level trend of Related Alerts published over the period of time from the first alert published to the most recent alert.

Alert Impact Level

■ Immediate

■ High

■ Moderate

■ Low

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First Alert

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Alerts by Event Type - Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

This graph represents the number of **Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)** alerts for **Hong Kong** - as compared to the overall monitoring portfolio over the period of time from the first alert published to the most recent alert.

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Impact level Definitions

| Impact Level | Definitions |
|---------------|---|
| Immediate | Anticipated disruption intensity is critical, and occurrence is imminent - Supply Wisdom recommends considering immediate review and action. |
| High | Anticipated disruption intensity is high and/or disruption is likely to occur within 3 months - Supply Wisdom recommends being in a heightened state of readiness to take quick action and confirm response plans/protocols. |
| Moderate | Anticipated disruption intensity is moderate and/or likely to occur within 3 to 6 months - Supply Wisdom recommends reviewing current mitigation steps and being prepared to take proactive action if and when situation deteriorates further. |
| Low | Anticipated disruption intensity is low and/or may occur after 6 months - Supply Wisdom recommends taking proactive action if situation does not resolve in approved timeframe. |
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