

# INTELLIGENT RISK ALERT

## IMPACT LEVEL

Moderate

## China - COVID-19 New Omicron Sub-Variants Detected - 'BF.7' and 'BA.5.1.7'

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- Major industries in China include mining and ore processing, iron and steel, aluminum, coal, machinery, armaments, textiles and apparel, consumer products, petroleum, cement, chemical, fertilizers, food processing, automobiles, and other transportation equipment, including rail cars, locomotives, ships, and aircrafts
- China detected new Omicron sub-variants 'BF.7' and 'BA.5.1.7' amid the rise in COVID-19 cases in the country
- Both sub-variants claimed to be highly infectious with greater transmissibility
- The new Omicron sub-variants had been held accountable for the spike in the cases
- The World Health Organization (WHO) had given a warning against the highly infectious 'BF.7' COVID-19 subvariant
- On October 9, 2022, China recorded 1,939 COVID-19 cases, the highest since August 2022
- **Reported COVID-19 stats for China:**
  1. Confirmed Cases: 254,066
  2. Deaths: 5,226 (20.57%)
  3. Recoveries: 244,736 (96.32%)
  4. Vaccine Doses Administered: 3,437,516,000
  5. Fully Vaccinated: 1,271,408,000 (90.7%)

- Supply Wisdom will continue to monitor the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments

*The event is an update to SW's previous alert [Xinjiang, China - COVID-19 Restriction - Travel Disruption Reported](#)*

[Related Alerts](#) and [Alert Graphs](#) are displayed on the following pages

## Sources

<https://www.india.com/news/world/china-detects-new-omicron-sub-variants-bf-7-with-greater-transmissibility-reports-over-1900-cases-in-24-hrs-5679875/> <https://www.msn.com/en-in/news/world/why-new-e2-80-98highly-infectious-e2-80-99-omicron-strains-are-chinas-new-covid-challenge/ar-AA12ONXM>

Moderate

## TARGET(S) AFFECTED

[China](#)

## RISK DOMAIN(S)

ESG

## EVENT TYPE(S)

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

## GUIDANCE

### Actions to Consider

- Be prepared for possible disruptions to businesses due to the reported incident
- Consider implementing suggested government and company-approved actions related to the current COVID-19 situation. The latest updated information is available at (<http://www.chinacdc.cn/en/>)

## Related Alerts

- Moderate

Oct 06, 2022

Xinjiang, China - COVID-19 Restriction - Travel Disruption Reported
- Low

Sep 19, 2022

Chengdu, China - COVID-19 Restrictions Eased Effective September 19, 2022
- Moderate

Sep 09, 2022

Chengdu, China - COVID-19 Lockdown Extended Amid Surge in Cases - Business Disruptions Reported
- Moderate

Sep 06, 2022

China - COVID-19 Lockdown Tightened
- Moderate

Sep 04, 2022

Shenzhen and Chengdu, China - COVID-19 Lockdown Extended Amid Surge in Cases

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# 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.



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

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

First Alert

Most Recent Alerts

# Impact Level Definitions

Impact Level	Definition
Critical	<b>Anticipated disruption intensity is critical, and occurrence is imminent</b> - Supply Wisdom recommends considering immediate review and action.
High	<b>Anticipated disruption intensity is high and/or disruption is likely to occur within 3 months</b> - Supply Wisdom recommends being in a heightened state of readiness to take quick action and confirm response plans/protocols.
Moderate	<b>Anticipated disruption intensity is moderate and/or likely to occur within 3 to 6 months</b> - Supply Wisdom recommends reviewing current mitigation steps and being prepared to take proactive action if and when situation deteriorates further.
Low	<b>Anticipated disruption intensity is low and/or may occur after 6 months</b> - Supply Wisdom recommends taking proactive action if situation does not resolve in approved timeframe.
Informational	The event is pertinent information but does not have a current risk element associated with it.