

Latest situation of cases of novel coronavirus infection

Since 31 December 2019 (as of 3 February 2020, 12:00 noon), the Centre for Health Protection (CHP) of the Department of Health has received reports of a total of 918 cases fulfilling the reporting criteria of Severe Respiratory Disease associated with a Novel Infectious Agent, including 15 confirmed cases and 744 cases which were ruled out as novel coronavirus infection. The remaining 159 cases were still hospitalised for investigation.

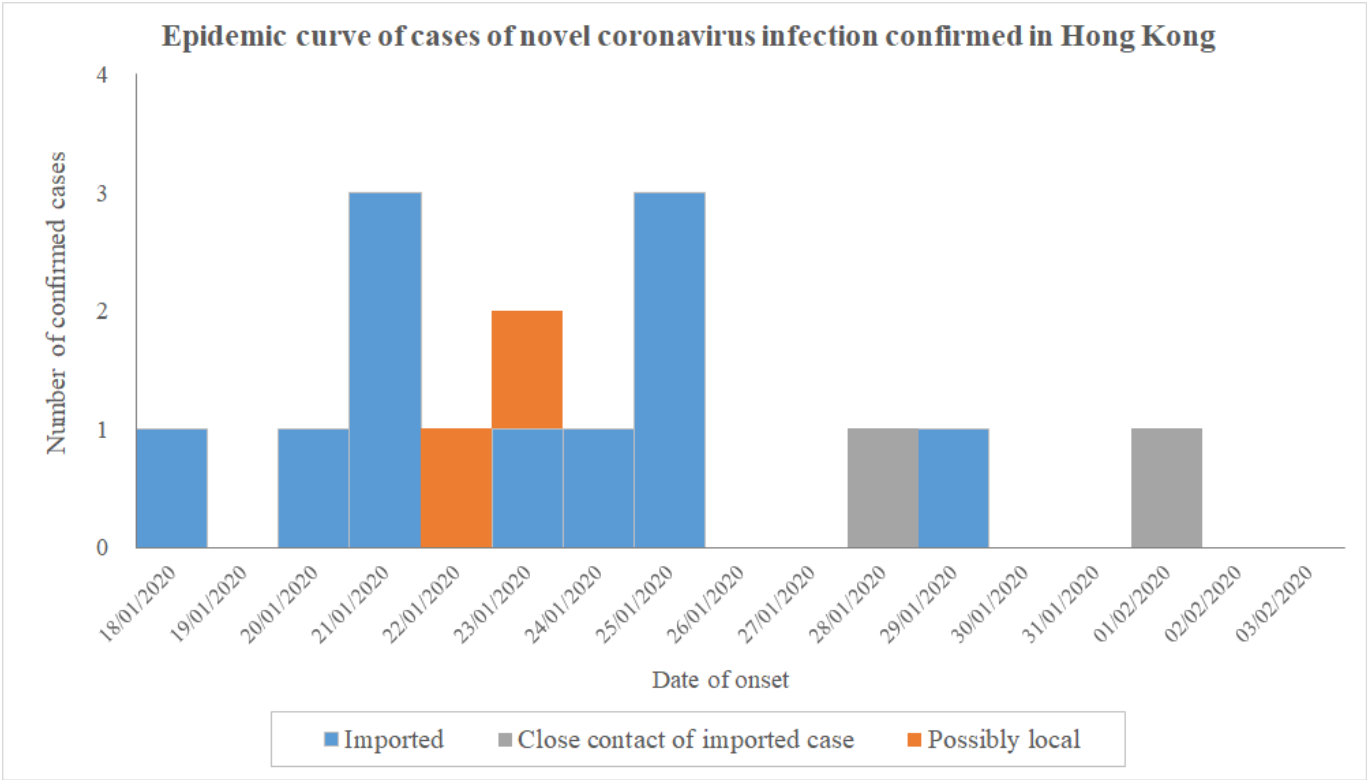
Details of confirmed cases of novel coronavirus infection:

Case no.	Date of laboratory confirmation	Gender	Age	Name of hospital admitted	Discharge status	HK/Non-HK resident
1	23/01/2020	M	39	Princess Margaret Hospital	Hospitalised	Non-HK resident
2	23/01/2020	M	56	Princess Margaret Hospital	Hospitalised	HK resident
3	24/01/2020	F	62	Princess Margaret Hospital	Hospitalised	Non-HK resident
4	24/01/2020	F	62	Princess Margaret Hospital	Hospitalised	Non-HK resident
5	24/01/2020	M	63	Princess Margaret Hospital	Hospitalised	Non-HK resident
6	26/01/2020	M	47	Princess Margaret Hospital	Hospitalised	HK resident
7	26/01/2020	F	68	Princess Margaret Hospital	Hospitalised	HK resident
8	26/01/2020	M	64	Princess Margaret Hospital	Hospitalised	Non-HK resident
9	29/01/2020	F	73	Princess Margaret Hospital	Hospitalised	Non-HK resident
10	29/01/2020	M	72	Princess Margaret Hospital	Hospitalised	Non-HK resident
11	30/01/2020	F	37	Princess Margaret Hospital	Hospitalised	HK resident
12	30/01/2020	M	75	Princess Margaret Hospital	Hospitalised	HK resident
13	31/01/2020	M	39	Princess Margaret Hospital	Hospitalised	HK resident
14	01/02/2020	M	80	Princess Margaret Hospital	Hospitalised	HK resident
15	02/02/2020	F	72	Princess Margaret Hospital	Hospitalised	HK resident

Remarks:

1. Suspected cases were reported under enhanced surveillance system from 31 Dec 2019 to 7 Jan 2020.
2. “Severe Respiratory Disease associated with a Novel Infectious Agent” has been a notifiable disease, with effect from 8 Jan 2020. Cases were reported as suspected cases of “Severe Respiratory Disease associated with a Novel Infectious Agent” since 8 Jan 2020.

Graph 1: Epidemic curve of cases of novel coronavirus infection confirmed in Hong Kong



(Last updated on 3 February 2020)