

ITE HONG KONG: COVID-19 UPDATE

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- 1) Pandemic been easing in Hong Kong, which as of October 3, had:
 - a) for 47 consecutive days ZERO locally infected new Covid-19 case;
 - b) in the past 14 days 66 new cases (averaging 4.7 cases per day) all of which imported;
 - c) so far number of confirmed cases totaled 12230 (also 1 suspected case);
 - d) some 56% of the population fully vaccinated and around 8.7 million vaccines administered.

- 2) Pace to reopen borders with China (mainland) quicken
 - a) From Sep 15, each day 2000 mainland China residents from low risk areas there who been PCR tested negative can enter Hong Kong without quarantine.
 - b) Led by the Chief Secretary, Hong Kong experts met on Sep 26 for the first time with their mainland (China) counterparts to discuss about the orderly reopening of borders.
 - c) One Hong Kong expert said a similar discussion between the mainland and Macau took 4 to 5 months, and he believe that between Hong Kong and the mainland need the same amount of time.
 - d) In a recent press interview, Chung Nan-shan, China's expert on Covid-19, commented China will by the end of this year have over 80% population fully vaccinated. China will likely reopen borders when at least 80% to 85% of the population fully vaccinated.
 - e) In China, 1.05 billion populations fully vaccinated and 2.21 billion vaccines administered as of October 1.

- 3) After 3 consecutive past editions went online, the 130th Canton Trade Fair will this year be held from October 15 to 19 in Guangzhou together with online sessions. Also, Hong Kong Book Fair this year been in July held just before ITE Hong Kong.

4) COVID-19 CASES as of Oct 5 at 11.00AM

COUNTRY/REGION	CUM TOTAL	CUM DEATH
China	124,843	5,693
Guangdong	3,191	8
Hong Kong	12,230	213
Macau	74	0