## **COVID-19 Client Bulletin**

Status as at: 5th April 2022



China: New and cumulative COVID-19 cases by notification date #  $\Delta^1$ #  $\Delta^1$ Confirmed 158,793 32% 81.9m +21% Cases Deaths 4,648 1,009,390 +15% Deaths per 3 3,018 +15% 1M

2,952,541

~77%

(1) change versus previous month

Testing rate per

Population with at

least one vaccination

1M

## **China Clinical Trial Insights**

160,000,000

~88%

Feasibility	•	. Majority of sites continue to be very interested in new studies.
Ethics and Governance	•	. Review and approval of non-COVID-19 clinical trials are continuing as scheduled.
Recruitment	•	Majority of sites are open for recruitment.
Participant visits	•	There has been limited impact for subject visits, Majority of sites are open for subject visits.
Monitoring	•	45% sites restrict onsite monitoring visits.  Negative PCR result or full Covid vaccination is required for on-site visit at some sites.
IP Supply and delivery	•	No impact and the IP supply chain is operating with no restrictions.  Negative PCR result and Certificate of disinfection and sterilization of IP is required at some sites.
General	•	. Sites, Industry, Health Authority and ECs coordinating activities to ensure subject safety and trial continuity.  100% of Novotech staff can work remotely with office access if required.
COVID-19 Trials	•	. Very Low levels of investigator interest, institutional support, and acceleration of processes from ethics/regulatory authorities for COVID-19 trials.

## Top 10 sites: High level status

	Ethics/ Gov	Site Initiation	Recruitment	Participant visits	Monitoring	COVID-19 trials
The Affiliated Hospital, Of Xuzhou Medical, University	Available	Available	Available	Available	Not available onsite or remote	Not expedited
Henan Cancer Hospital	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available onsite	Not expedited
Harbin Medical University Cancer Hospital	Available	Not available	Available	Available	Not available onsite or remote	Not expedited
Jiangsu Province Hospital	Available	Available (remote)	Available	Available	Available onsite	Not expedited
Beijing Cancer Hospital	Available	Available (remote)	Available	Available	Remote visits	Not expedited
The First Affiliated Hospital of Zhengzhou University	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available onsite	Not expedited
Xuzhou Central Hospital	Available	Not available	Available	Available	Not available onsite or remote	Not expedited
Hunan Cancer Hospital	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available onsite and remote	Not expedited
Cancer Hospital of The University of Chinese	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available onsite	Not expedited
Academy of sciences The First Affiliated Hospital of Bengbu Medical College	Available	Available (remote)	Not available	Available	Available onsite	Not expedited

Note: For the sites allows for on-site monitoring, there is specific requirement for the monitors according to the local policy, including but not limited: Local CRA, PCR testing results negative within 48 hours, Green Healthy Bar-Code, No Star Remarks of the CRA's travel history records etc.

Novotech monitors activity for all sites. Please contact your project manager for an update

Sources: Worldometer, Ourworldindata.org

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