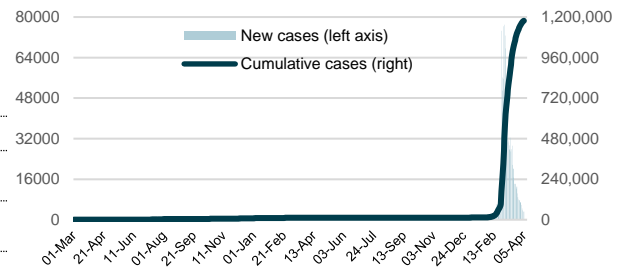


Hong Kong COVID-19 Snapshot

	Hong Kong		United States	
	#	Δ^1	#	Δ^1
Confirmed Cases	1,177,814	8927%	81.9m	+21%
Deaths	8,349	3820%	1,009,390	+15%
Deaths per 1M	1,098	3821%	3,018	+15%
Testing rate per 1M	5,914,547	-	2,952,541	-
Population with at least one vaccination	~86%		~77%	

Hong Kong: New and cumulative COVID-19 cases by notification date



(1) change versus previous month

Hong Kong Clinical Trial Insights

Feasibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Majority of sites continue to be very interested in new studies.
Ethics and Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review and approval of non-COVID-19 clinical trials are continuing as scheduled.
Recruitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most sites are open for recruitment.
Participant visits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In public sites, subject visits are normally proceeding with no changes required. There has been limited impact for subjects that reside in China and seen in a few private sites and institutions.
Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most public sites restrict onsite monitoring visits. Private sites normally remain opened. Negative RAT result or full Covid vaccination is required for on-site visit at some public sites. Pregnant visitors are restricted at some public sites.
IP Supply and delivery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No impact and the IP supply chain is operating with no restrictions.
General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sites, Industry, Health Authority and ECs coordinating activities ensure subject safety and trial continuity. 100% of Novotech staff can work remotely with office access if required. State-of-the-art IT infrastructure with ISO 27001 Information Security accreditation. DoH approved Pfizer and Sinovac vaccines.
COVID-19 Trials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acceleration of processes from ethics/regulatory authorities for COVID-19 trials. Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, investigators are primarily interested in moderate to severe trials. Institution resource is one of the concerns of COVID-19 trials during the peak of outbreak.

Top biotech sites: High level status

	Ethics/ Gov	Site Initiation	Recruitment	Participant visits	Monitoring	COVID-19 trials
Queen Mary Hospital	Available	Remote	Available (with exception)	Available	Remote	Expedited
Prince of Wales Hospital	Available	Remote	Available	Available	Available onsite/remotely	Expedited
Princess Margaret Hospital	Available	Remote	Available	Available	Remote	Expedited
Queen Elizabeth Hospital	Available	Remote	Available	Available	Remote	Expedited
Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Hospital	Available	Remote	Available	Available	Remote	Expedited
Tuen Mun Hospital	Available	Remote	Available	Available	Remote	Expedited
Humanity & Health Clinical Trials Center	Available	Remote	On-hold	Available	Remote	-
Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital	Available	Remote	Available	Available	Remote	Expedited
Hong Kong United Oncology Centre	Available	Remote	Available	Available	Available onsite	-
UNIMED Medical Institute	Available	Remote	Available	Available	Available onsite	-

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

Sources: Worldometer, Ourworldindata.org

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