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Greater China – COVID-19 Monitor

17 February 2020

Summary (as of 16 Feb 2020)

Statistics: Total number of suspected cases has fallen for eight consecutive days to below 8000. Meanwhile, we also saw the first meaningful decline of number of patients in severely ill situation vesterday.

Situation in Hubei Province: Given more than 25000 medical workers have been sent to Hubei province, we think the whole healthcare system, which was at the edge of collapse in the first two weeks of the city lockdown, has been restored with more patients are able to be identified via either clinical diagnose or laboratory diagnose and receive the treatments as soon as possible. The Dean of Leishenshan hospital, a special hospital designed to take care of severely illed coronavirus infected patients, said he believed the real turning point has come.

Situation outside Hubei province: The number of newly confirmed cases fell for the thirteen consecutive days while number of people under medical observation also fell further. 34% patients have been discharged outside Hubei province. However, the fatality rate outside Hubei trended higher slightly to 0.6%.

Our thoughts: The most eye-catching data this morning when I update all my spreadsheets is the decline of number of patients in severe ill situation fell to 10644 from 11272. We have seen the meaningful decline of severely ill situation in both Hubei province and outside Hubei provinces. Even in Singapore, the number of patients in ICU has also fallen to 5 from the peak of 8. The data has been supportive of the assessment from the dean of Leishenshan hospital that the real turning point has come.

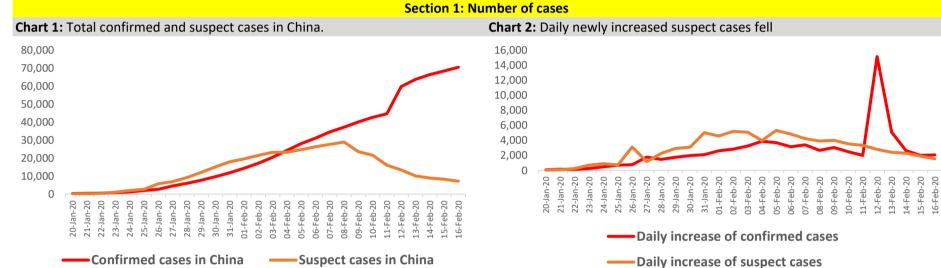
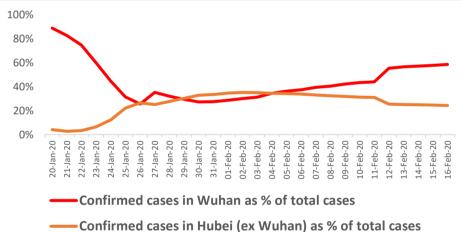


Chart 3: Confirmed cases in Wuhan remained high





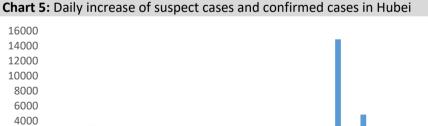
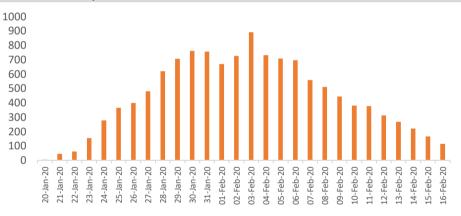
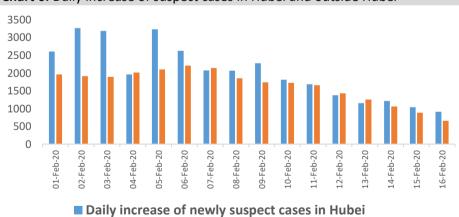


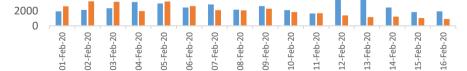
Chart 4: The daily increase of cases outside Hubei declined



Daily increase of confirmed case outside Hubei

Chart 6: Daily increase of suspect cases in Hubei and outside Hubei

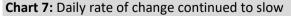




Daily increase of confirmed cases in Hubei

Daily increases of suspect cases in Hubei

Daily increase of newly suspect cases outside Hubei



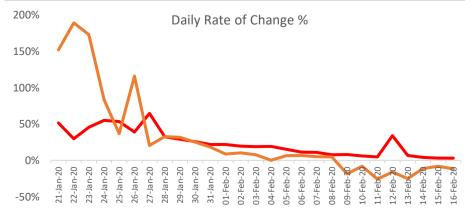
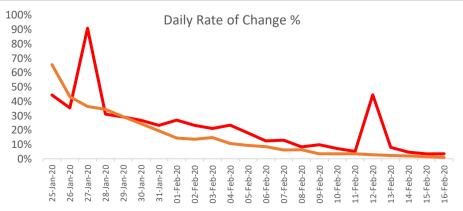
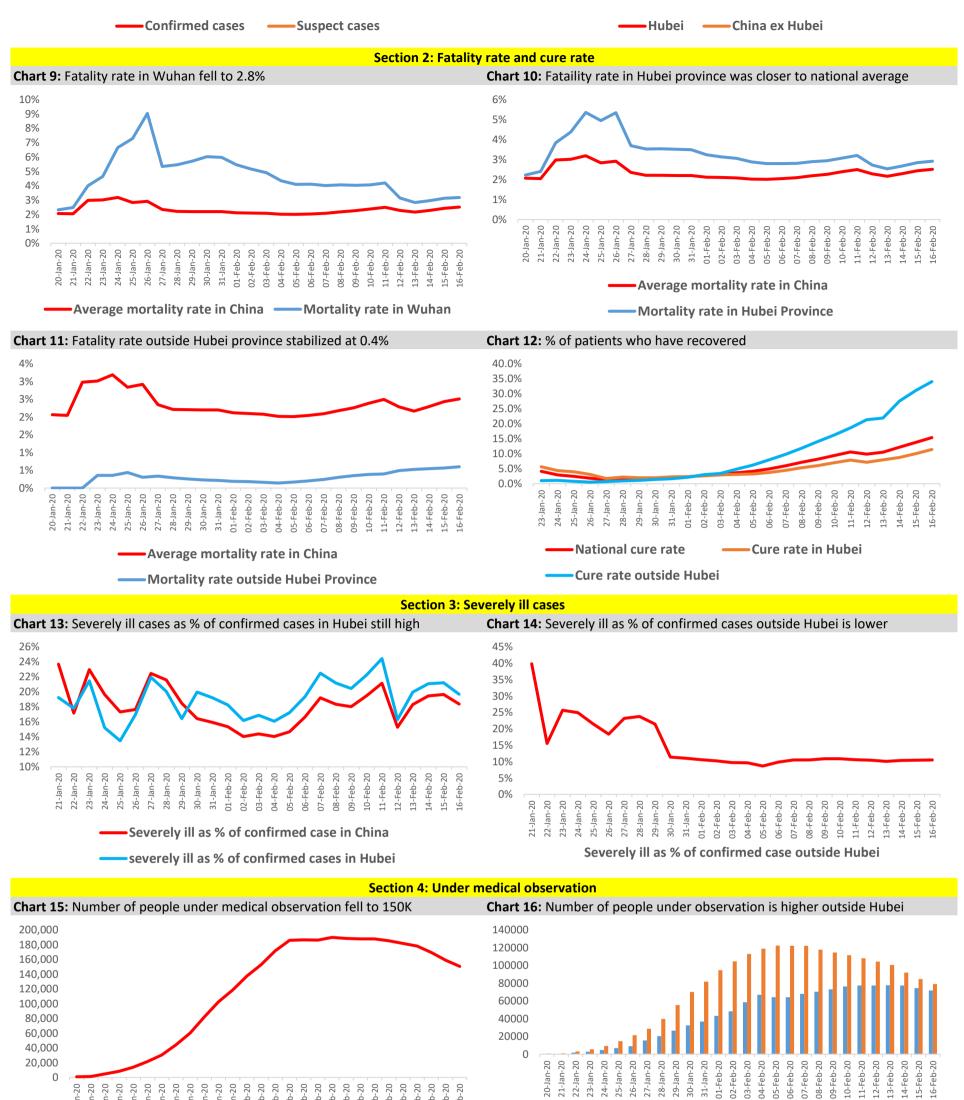


Chart 8: Confirmed cases outside Hubei increased at a slower pace





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Number of people under medical observation

Number of people under observation in Hubei

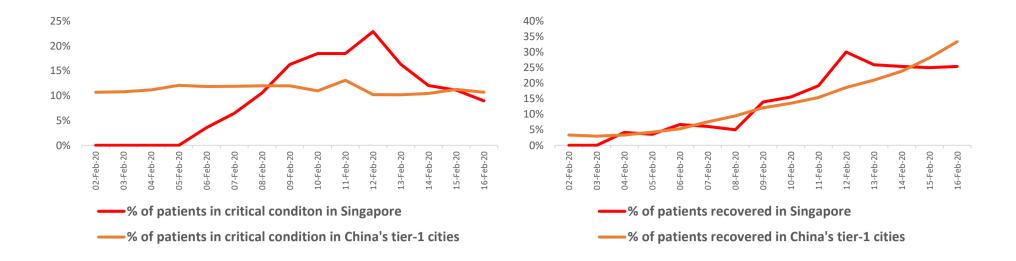
Number of people under observation outside Hubei



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Chart 19: % of patients in critical condition

Chart 20: % of patients recovered



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