



hospital. There have been 282 deaths. The remaining 86 and 59 patients are receiving treatment and convalescing in hospitals respectively. Healthcare workers and residents from the Amoy Gardens residential complex are two groups of people who have been hardest hit by SARS. Out of the 1,746 confirmed cases, 385 (22%) were healthcare workers, 329 (19%) were residents of Amoy Gardens.

The SARS situation in Hong Kong has improved steadily since the middle of April. For the past six weeks, there has been a steady and consistent decline in the number of new cases. Since May 4, the daily reported cases have been in the single digit territory, and since May 11, the number of new cases has been less than five per day. Graphical presentations of key SARS statistics are attached for reference.