

## The VOICE of China – update 26th of August 2021

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### CURRENT SITUATION ANALYSIS

The outbreak since 20 July had been contained. Since this week, it had been back to zero case situation without community spread. Zero case remains as the goal for the COVID-19 containment. Health kit system made fast reaction possible when case is discovered. And the business activities as well as many other economic and social activities are now customized to be inline with these Zero case goal response methods. So far the running of the society remains smooth and both business and personal lives are going as normal.

While the containment requirement, showing health kit entering public indoor facilities remains, exhibitions, events, gathering activities will require green color, this had been continued since the outbreak last year. It will continue for the rest of year looking at the current situation.

Last week, a series of important policy changes had been introduced and had been immediately the hot topic among people to discuss. The core was the change of the focus of country strategy in the coming decade. The focus of country strategy in the past 4 decades was efficiency, fast growth was the goal. The coming decade, the balance between efficiency with reasonable growth rate and equality among society will be the new focus. Balance wealth distribution among all social groups will be much important in comparison with the past 4 decades. Along with this strategy change, a series of new policies had been introduced covering equalness of education, anti-monopolization, etc. a lot of changes that will impact daily life towards more equalness direction are expected. Not sure what kind of impact will be seen on tourism industry next to the impact of the pandemic.

### MARKET DEVELOPMENTS

1. There had been no changes of rules for international travel.
2. Tourism is domestic driven as in the past months.

### OFFICIAL DATA

<i>Confirmed cases up to date</i>	<i>Hospitalized currently</i>	<i>Death to date</i>
122777	867	5677
<i>Vaccinated</i>	<i>Vaccine dozes per 100 people</i>	
1.96 billion dozes	136.31 dozes	

## **UPDATE TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS: MARKET TO NL**

- a) There had been no changes for the travel restrictions