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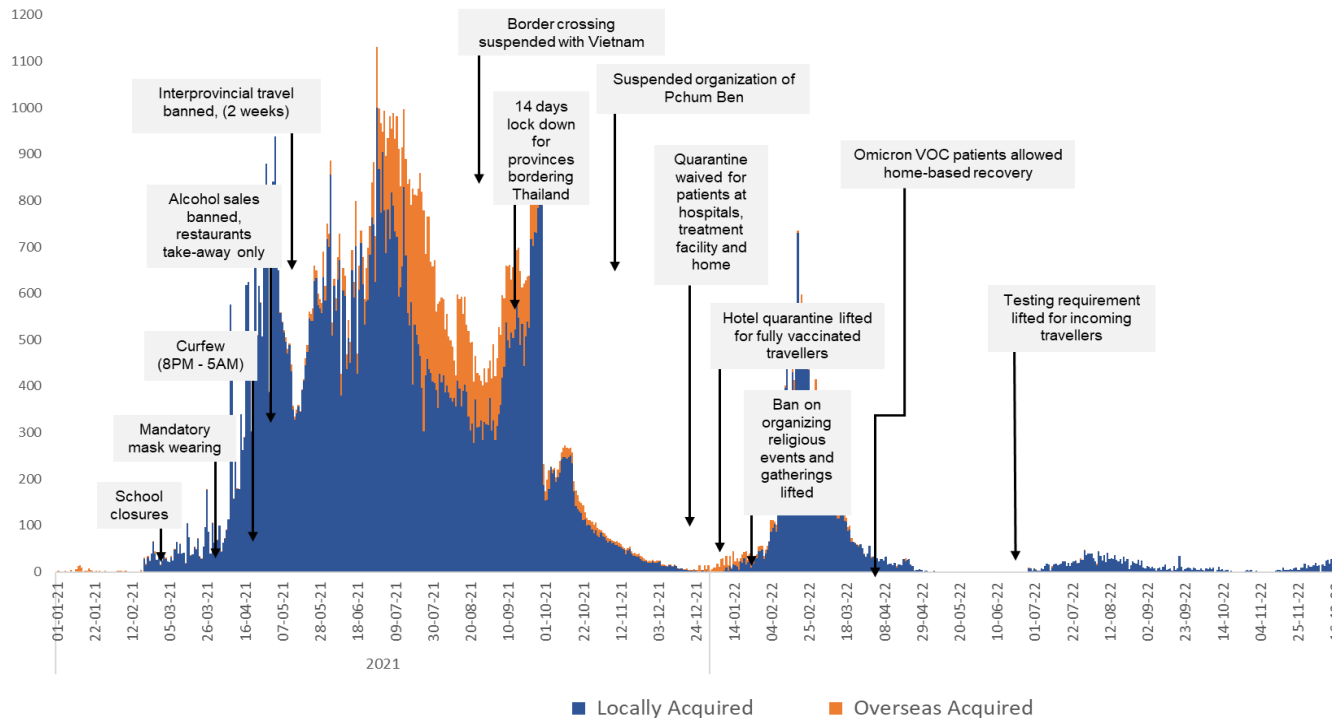
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# LESSON LEARNED ON PUBLIC HEALTH MEASURE AND CORE RESPONSE IN CAMBODIA

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# Keys Milestone



- First Detection 27 Jan 2020
- From Jan 2020-February 2021 successful contain 5 localize Communities transmission
- Widespread community transmission on 20 Feb 2021
- started vaccine on 10 Feb 2021



## Successes: whole of government, whole of society response

- **Strong government leadership and commitment**
- Delivery of response plan by **inter-ministerial 11 subcommittees** ensuring multisectoral coordination and action at the highest levels
- **National and global solidarity and cooperation** with various ministries and development partners to mobilize and coordinate technical, administrative and financial resources rapidly: *Transparency, Truth and United*



On 13 February, the *Westerdam* cruise ship, carrying more than 2,200 passengers, received authorization from the government to dock



## Local implementation: local leadership and local solutions

- Empowerment of individuals, families and communities to make the right choices to protect themselves and their loved ones
- 25 provinces developed provincial preparedness and action plans for COVID-19 to respond to transmission at the local level
- National emergency operations centre (EOC) organize daily Zoom calls with provinces to provide updates and technical support





## Lessons identified (From Preparedness to Response)

- **Strong government leadership and commitment**
- **Past investments in health security**, pandemic preparedness and public health systems ensured effective surveillance and targeted rapid response: *FETP, RRTs, Lab capacities, Vaccine, Quarantine and Isolation facilities*
- **National and global solidarity and cooperation** with various ministries and development partners to mobilize and coordinate technical and financial resources rapidly: *Transparency, Truth, United, Emergency Financial Mechanism applied*
- **Multisectoral collaboration** necessary for sustainable PHSM implementation and for future readiness





## Lessons identified (From Preparedness to Response)

- **Multisource surveillance** to support transmission stage assessment and decision making
- **Risk based framework for PHSMs** was implemented successfully for guiding PHSM
- **Early planning of vaccine deployment strategy** and coordination utilizing existing EPI system
- **Consistent, effective and persistent multi-channel/multi-platform risk communication and community engagement** on COVID-19 at the highest to village levels to drive population engagement and behavior change.



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