

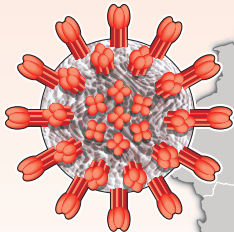
# Doubts over China Covid data

Weeks after China abandoned its strict Covid Zero regime, doubts are growing about the reliability of its official Covid figures, raising fears that new variants could emerge unchecked

## China has narrowed definition of Covid death:

Included – pneumonia, respiratory failure

Excluded – heart attack, cardiovascular disease



*Cities across China rushing to install hospital beds and fever clinics. Pharmacies emptied of medicines*

## NEW DAILY CASES, 2022 (000s)

Reported to WHO

