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China Covid Cases Jump to Record High, Topping Shanghai Outbreak

- Some of country's key cities have largely come to a standstill
- Officials expand testing efforts, build makeshift hospitals

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China's daily Covid infections climbed to a record high, exceeding the previous peak in April, as it battles an outbreak that has grown since the country adopted a more targeted approach to containing the virus.

Cities are once again expanding their testing efforts and building makeshift hospitals to quarantine the growing number of people who are infected. Though no city-wide lockdowns have been announced, the widespread restrictions are increasingly paralyzing economic activities, even as authorities pledge to make their responses more targeted and less disruptive.