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Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) - Situation Report – 17.08.2021– 10 a.m.

An outbreak of pneumonia of unknown reason was first reported on 31st December 2019 from Wuhan City in Hubei Province of China. On 7th Jan 2020, it was diagnosed as “Novel Corona Virus”. On 30/01, WHO has declared it as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC). On 11/02/2020 the WHO renamed the disease as COVID-19 and on 11/03/2020 declared as pandemic. The incubation period is reported as 2-14 days.

Patients identified in last 24H		
Total Confirmed		3466
Returnees (+ close contacts) from other countries	Sri Lankans	52
	Foreigners	0
New Year Cluster		3408
Prison cluster		6

Details of COVID 19 diagnosed patients – Last 24H				
Number inward as at yesterday-10 am	COVID 19 Positive – last 24H	Discharged from the hospital – last 24H	Number of deaths reported – last 24H	Number inward/waiting to admit/home-based as at today-10 am
40455	3466	2283	167	41471

Local Situation

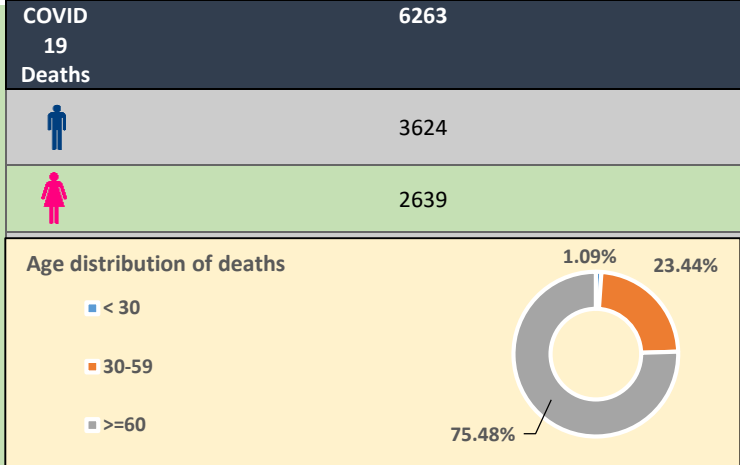
Total Number Confirmed		362074
Imported Cases (Returnees from other countries)	Foreigners	328
	Sri Lankans	6645
Local Cases	Navy & their close contacts	950
	Kandakadu cluster & their close contacts	651
	Minuwangoda Cluster	3059
	Fish Market\ Harbour Cluster	82785
	Prison cluster	7975
	New Year Cluster	259368
	Others	313

Total Number Confirmed	362074
Total Number Recovered	314340
Total Number of Deaths	6263
Hospitalized/waiting to admit/ home-based – today 10 am	41471

Suspected – today 10 am	3752
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COVID-19 Vaccination	
AstraZeneca Vaccine	No
1 st dose	1,300,070
2 nd dose	872,667
Sinopharm Vaccine	
1 st dose	9,455,968
2 nd dose	3,924,819
Sputnik V	
1 st dose	159081
2 nd dose	14517
Pfizer	
1 st dose	252374
2 nd dose	36468
Moderna	765441

COVID-19 - PCR Positives				
District	1 st wave	2 nd wave	3 rd wave	Total
Colombo	174	32123	50752	83049
Gampaha	51	18483	47925	66459
Kalutara	72	6986	31984	39042
Kandy	19	5710	10047	15776
Kurunagala	30	3191	14150	17371
Galle	4	2645	15063	17712
Ratnapura	9	3654	9407	13070
Matara	4	1544	7208	8756
Matale	5	1214	5228	6447
Nuwara Eliya	2	1259	7576	8837
Kegalle	10	1770	5418	7198
Jaffna	16	1441	5776	7233
Badulla	4	1358	6838	8200
Puttalam	39	1024	5764	6827
Anuradhapura	31	820	3921	4772
Hambantota	3	710	4612	5325
Trincomalee	4	651	2786	3441
Monaragala	6	545	3746	4297
Polonnaruwa	10	475	2807	3292
Ampara	9	498	2214	2721
Kalmunai	18	1296	1847	3161
Batticaloa	1	699	2875	3575
Vavuniya	2	623	1407	2032
Mullaitivu	0	278	921	1199
Kilinochchi	0	250	1646	1896
Mannar	0	379	1186	1565



Number of COVID -19 suspected patients reported for the last 24 hours - 3752

Hospital	Today 10am		
	SL	Forei.	Total
NIID	12	0	12
NHSL	534	0	534
TH Ragama	496	0	496
TH Karapitiya	331	0	331
TH A'pura	7	0	7
TH Kurun.	57	0	57
TH Jaffna	16	0	16
NH Kandy	53	0	53
TH Batti.	75	0	75
DGH Gampaha	284	0	284
DGH Negombo	55	0	55
TH Rathn.	81	0	81
PGH Badulla	54	0	54
LRH	15	0	15
DMH	4	0	4
DGH Polon'wa	422	0	422
TH Kalubowila	180	0	180
Castle St TH	114	0	114
BH Hambanthota	0	0	0
BH Mona'gala	187	0	187
BH Welikanda	0	0	0
DGH Kaluthara	77	0	77
Chest H. Welisara	8	0	8
Colombo East Base	4	0	4
G.H. Chilaw	64	0	64
G.H. Matara	0	0	0
KDU Hospital	110	0	110
G.H. Vavunia	103	0	103
B.H. Marawila	115	0	115
S.J.Pura TH	147	0	147
BH Theldeniya	34	0	34
BH Tangalle	15	0	15
NIMH	98	0	98
Total	3752	0	3752

