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Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) - Situation Report – 18.10.2020 – 10.00am

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.

Local Situation

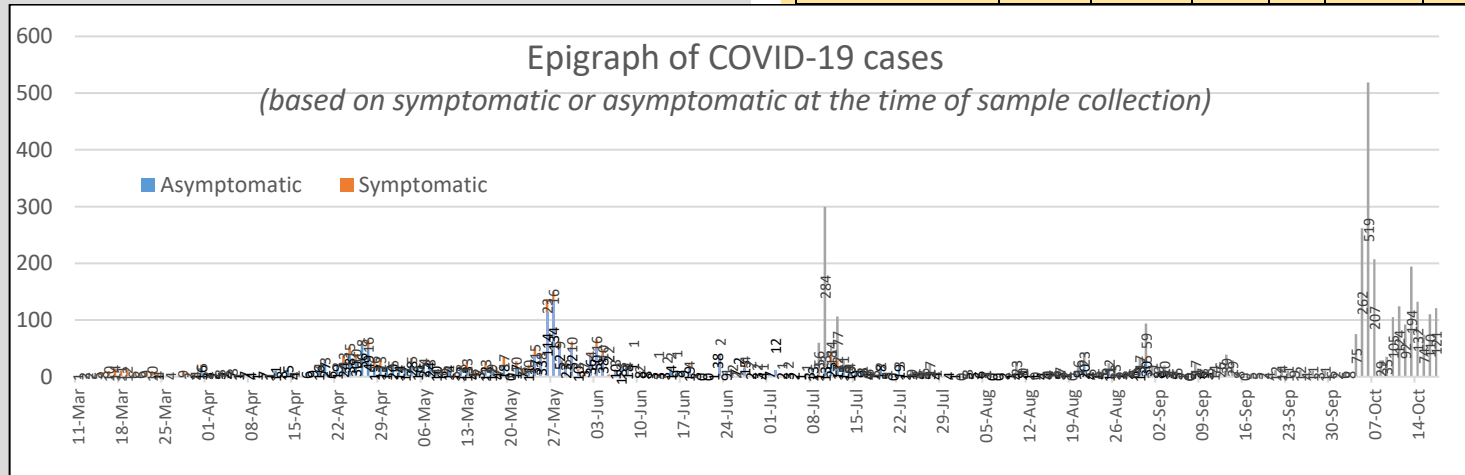
Total Number Confirmed		5475*
Imported Cases <small>(Returnees from other countries)</small>	Foreigners	95
	Sri Lankans	1453
Local Cases	Navy & their close contacts	950
	Kandakadu cluster & their close contacts	651
	Brandix Minuwangoda cluster	2013
	Others	313

Total Number Confirmed		5475*
Total Number Recovered		3403
Total Number of Deaths		13
Confirmed and hospitalized - today 10am		2059**

Suspected and hospitalized - today 10am	306#
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Patients identified in last 24H				
Total Confirmed				121
Returnees (+ close contacts) from other countries	Sri Lankans			3
	Foreigners			3
Kandakadu Rehab. Center detainees and their contacts				0
Hospital samples (admitted with clinical signs/symptoms)				0
Brandix Minuwangoda cluster				115
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 - last 24H	Number inward as at today-10 am
1946	121	8	0	2059**

Hospital distribution of COVID 19 diagnosed patients						
	Inward Today 10am			Discharged during last 24H		
	SL	Foreign	Total	SL	Foreign	Total
NIID	172	1	173	5	0	5
BH Welikanda	119	0	119	0	0	0
Iranawila Hospital	124	7	131	0	0	0
BH Minuwangoda	51	0	51	0	0	0
Colombo East Base Hospital	90	0	90	0	0	0
DGH Hambanthota	159	8	167	3	0	3
DH Rambukkana	80	0	80	0	0	0
Kamburugamuwa	228	0	228	0	0	0
Kathankudy hospital	155	0	155	0	0	0
Neville F' do hospital	342	0	342	0	0	0
BH Theldeniya	121	0	121	0	0	0
BH Homagama	112	0	112	0	0	0
Laggala Pallegama	95	0	95	0	0	0
BH Galgamuwa	33	0	33	0	0	0
DH Abanpola	31	0	31	0	0	0
DH Lunawa	73	0	73	0	0	0
DH Ingiriya	20	0	20	0	0	0
DH Kosgama	18	0	18	0	0	0
DH Dankotuwa	19	0	19	0	0	0
In the process of sending to hospitals	1	0	1	0	0	0
Total	2043	16	2059**	8	0	8



Number of COVID -19 suspected patients – 306#

Hospital	Total suspected up to now			Today 10am		
	SL	Forei.	Total	SL	Forei.	Total
NIID	1103	76	1170	24	0	24
NHSL	1130	16	1146	23	0	23
TH Ragama	1287	5	1292	15	0	15
TH Karapitiya	452	26	478	2	0	2
TH A'pura	1221	2	1223	14	0	14
TH Kurun.	749	1	750	12	0	12
TH Jaffna	196	2	198	3	0	3
NH Kandy	243	6	249	1	0	1
TH Batti.	280	0	280	2	0	2
DGH Gampaha	484	4	488	11	0	11
DGH Negombo	1333	15	1348	16	0	16
TH Rathn.	419	0	419	1	0	1
PGH Badulla	124	2	126	3	0	3
LRH	140	0	140	6	0	6
DMH	381	1	382	9	0	9
DGH Polon'wa	601	6	607	25	0	25
TH Kalubowila	470	5	475	7	0	7
Castle St TH	384	0	384	9	0	9
BH Ham'thota	381	2	383	0	0	0
BH Mona'gala	204	0	204	4	0	4
BH Welikanda	69	1	70	0	0	0
DGH Kaluthara	748	2	750	7	0	7
Chest H. Welisara	537	2	539	18	0	18
Colombo East Base Hospital	50	0	50	20	0	20
G.H. Chilaw	2850	1	2851	10	0	10
G.H. Matara	158	2	160	0	0	0
KDU Hospital	1639	0	1639	0	0	0
G.H. Vavunia	189	0	189	5	0	5
B.H. Marawila	225	1	226	0	0	0
S.J.Pura TH	2847	2	2849	59	0	59
BH Theldeniya	32	0	32	0	0	0
Total	Incorrect to total as transfers counts in both the institutions			306	0	306#

Source: Epidemiology Unit, Disease Surveillance System

District Distribution of Confirmed Patients

HEALTH DISTRICT	Count
COLOMBO	160
GAMPAHA	38
PUTTALAM	35
KALUTARA	34
ANURADHAPURA	20
KANDY	16
KURUNEGALA	11
POLONNARUWA	13
JAFFNA	7
RATNAPURA	6
KEGALLE	4
MONERAGALA	4
KALMUNAI	2
MATALE	2
GALLE	2
AMPARA	2
BADULLA	1
MATARA	1
BATTICOLOA	1
HAMBANTOTA	1
VAVUNIA	0
TRINCOMALEE	0
NUWARAELIYA	0
KILINOCHCHI	0
MANNAR	0
MULLATIVU	0
QUARANTINE CENTERS (Overseas Arrivals)	1408
QUARANTINE CENTERS (Local Communities)	78
NAVY	906
OTHER FORCES	17
FOREIGNERS	95
Kandakadu Rehab. Center	597
Welikada Prison	1
Brandix Minuwangoda cluster	2013
Total	5475*

Note: District categorization has been done considering the past 7 days of patient's residence / QC by the time of diagnosis.