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Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) - Situation Report – 24.08.2020 – 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

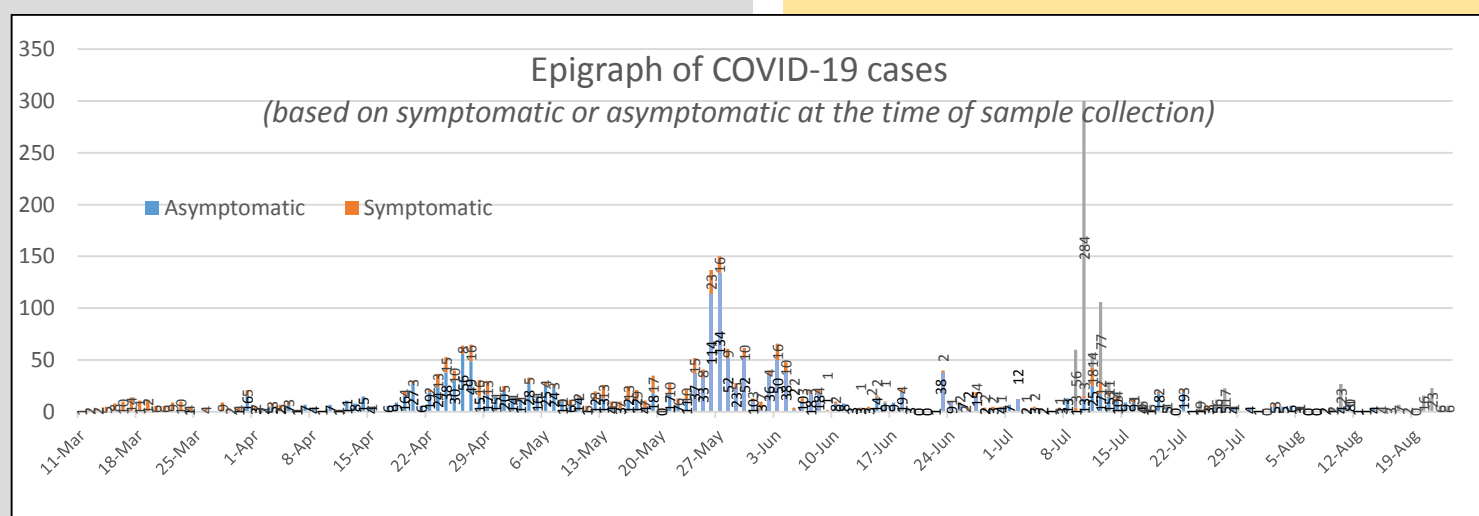
Total Number Confirmed		2953*
Imported Cases (Returnees from other countries)	Foreigners	36
	Sri Lankans	1024
Local Cases	Navy & their close contacts	950
	Kandakadu cluster & their close contacts	630
	Others	313

Total Number Confirmed	2953*
Total Number Recovered	2811
Total Number of Deaths	12
Confirmed and hospitalized - today 10am	130**

Suspected and hospitalized - today 10am	58#
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Patients identified in last 24H				
Total Confirmed				6
Returnees (+ close contacts) from other countries	Sri Lankans		6	
	Foreigners		0	
Kandakadu Rehab. Center detainees and their contacts				0
Hospital samples (admitted with clinical signs/symptoms)				0
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
130	6	6	0	130**

Hospital distribution of COVID 19 diagnosed patients						
	Inward Today 10am			Discharged during last 24H		
	SL	Foreign	Total	SL	Foreign	Total
NIID	10	1	11	0	0	0
BH Welikanda	71	0	71	3	0	3
Iranawila Hospital	33	1	34	0	0	0
BH Minuwangoda	13	0	13	3	0	3
Kandakadu Treatment Center	0	0	0	0	0	0
In the process of sending to hospitals	1	0	1			
Total	128	2	130**	6	0	6



Number of COVID -19 suspected patients – 58#

Hospital	Total suspected up to now			Today 10am		
	SL	Forei.	Total	SL	Forei.	Total
NIID	1022	76	1098	0	1	1
NHSL	937	15	952	3	0	3
TH Ragama	1070	5	1075	2	0	2
TH Karapitiya	405	25	430	0	0	0
TH A'pura	1066	2	1068	1	0	1
TH Kurun.	637	1	638	0	0	0
TH Jaffna	162	2	164	1	0	1
NH Kandy	229	6	235	0	0	0
TH Batti.	231	0	231	0	0	0
DGH Gampaha	412	4	416	0	0	0
DGH Negombo	1070	13	1083	3	0	3
TH Rathn.	395	0	395	0	0	0
PGH Badulla	109	2	111	1	0	1
LRH	97	0	97	0	0	0
DMH	261	1	262	2	0	2
DGH Polon'wa	444	6	450	7	0	7
TH Kalubowila	368	5	373	0	0	0
Castle St TH	258	0	258	0	0	0
BH Ham'thota	363	2	365	0	0	0
BH Mona'gala	163	0	163	0	0	0
BH Welikanda	64	1	65	0	0	0
DGH Kaluthara	697	2	699	0	0	0
Chest H. Welisara	360	2	362	4	0	4
Colombo East Base Hospital	23	0	23	0	0	0
G.H. Chilaw	2232	0	2232	9	0	9
G.H. Matara	158	2	160	2	0	2
KDU Hospital	1168	0	1168	13	0	13
G.H. Vavunia	171	0	171	0	0	0
B.H. Marawila	200	0	200	1	0	1
S.J.Pura TH	1740	2	1742	8	0	8
Total	Incorrect to total as transfers counts in both the institutions			57	1	58#

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
NUWARAEIYA	0
KILINOCHCHI	0
MANNAR	0
MULLATIVU	0
QUARANTINE CENTERS (Overseas Arrivals)	979
QUARANTINE CENTERS (Local Communities)	78
NAVY	906
OTHER FORCES	17
FOREIGNERS	36
Kandakadu Rehab. Center	576
Welikada Prison	1
Total	2953*

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