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Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) - Situation Report – 24.10.2020 – 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.

Local Situation

Total Number Confirmed		7153*
Imported Cases (Returnees from other countries)	Foreigners	95
	Sri Lankans	1463
Local Cases	Navy & their close contacts	950
	Kandakadu cluster & their close contacts	651
	Brandix Minuwangoda cluster	3681
	Others	313

Total Number Confirmed		7153*
Total Number Recovered		3714
Total Number of Deaths		15
Confirmed and hospitalized - today 10 am		3424**

Suspected and hospitalized - today 10 am		481#
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Patients identified in last 24H

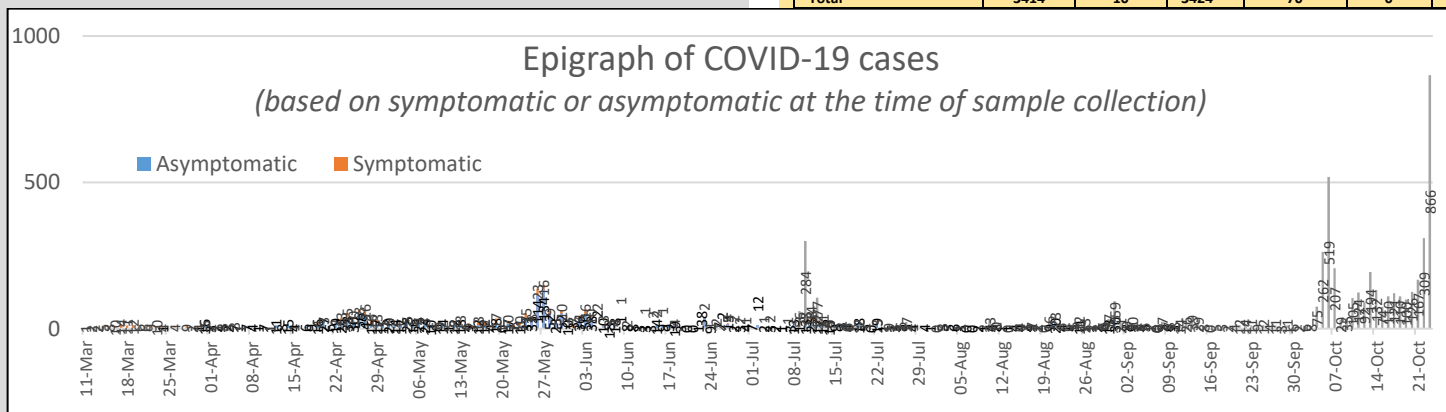
Total Confirmed		866
Returnees (+ close contacts) from other countries	Sri Lankans	1
	Foreigners	0
Kandakadu Rehab. Center detainees and their contacts		0
Hospital samples (admitted with clinical signs/symptoms)		0
Brandix Minuwangoda cluster		865

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
2629	866	70	1	3424**

Hospital distribution of COVID 19 diagnosed patients

	Inward Today 10am			Discharged during last 24H		
	SL	Foreign	Total	SL	Foreign	Total
NIID	148	1	149	17	0	17
BH Welikanda	106	0	106	12	0	12
Iranawila Hospital	126	5	131	0	0	0
BH Minuwangoda	47	0	47	5	0	5
Colombo East Base Hospital	95	0	95	9	0	9
DGH Hambanthota	155	4	159	5	0	5
DH Rambukkana	73	0	73	5	0	5
Kamburugamuwa	241	0	241	0	0	0
Kathankudy hospital	151	0	151	0	0	0
Neville F'do hospital	502	0	502	0	0	0
BH Theldeniya	110	0	110	9	0	9
BH Homagama	116	0	116	0	0	0
Laggala Pallegama	105	0	105	7	0	7
BH Galgamuwa	30	0	30	1	0	1
DH Abanpola	39	0	39	0	0	0
DH Lunawa	98	0	98	0	0	0
DH Ingiriya	20	0	20	0	0	0
DH Kosgama	44	0	44	0	0	0
DH Dankotuwa	44	0	44	0	0	0
DH Divulapitiya	100	0	100	0	0	0
DH Muruthankerny	38	0	38	0	0	0
DH Dompe	41	0	41	0	0	0
DH Pimbura	57	0	57	0	0	0
DH Karadiyanaru	76	0	76	0	0	0
DH Radawana	46	0	46	0	0	0
Ichchilampattu Hospital	87	0	87	0	0	0
Gallela treat. centre	280	0	280	0	0	0
In the process of sending to hospitals	439	0	439	0	0	0
Total	3414	10	3424**	70	0	70



Number of COVID -19 suspected patients – 481#

Hospital	Total suspected up to now			Today 10am		
	SL	Forei.	Total	SL	Forei.	Total
NIID	1107	76	1173	19	0	19
NHSL	1262	16	1278	61	0	61
TH Ragama	1406	5	1411	34	0	34
TH Karapitiya	480	26	506	6	0	6
TH A'pura	1287	2	1289	14	0	14
TH Kurun.	809	1	810	13	0	13
TH Jaffna	206	2	208	6	0	6
NH Kandy	247	6	253	0	0	0
TH Batti.	287	0	287	1	0	1
DGH Gampaha	516	4	520	17	0	17
DGH Negombo	1392	15	1407	19	0	19
TH Rathn.	432	0	432	1	0	1
PGH Badulla	134	2	136	4	0	4
LRH	169	0	169	5	0	5
DMH	450	1	451	31	0	31
DGH Polon'wa	630	6	636	9	0	9
TH Kalubowila	517	5	522	14	0	14
Castle St TH	476	0	476	43	0	43
BH Ham'thota	382	2	384	0	0	0
BH Mona'gala	217	0	217	2	0	2
BH Welikanda	69	1	70	0	0	0
DGH Kaluthara	776	2	778	18	0	18
Chest H. Welisara	555	2	557	9	0	9
Colombo East Base Hospital	59	0	59	24	0	24
G.H. Chilaw	2973	1	2974	13	0	13
G.H. Matara	158	2	160	0	0	0
KDU Hospital	1884	0	1884	27	0	27
G.H. Vavunia	195	0	195	2	0	2
B.H. Marawila	226	1	227	1	0	1
S.J.Pura TH	3103	2	3105	79	0	79
BH Theldeniya	34	0	34	9	0	9
Total	Incorrect to total as transfers counts in both the institutions			481	0	481#

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
NUWARAEALIYA	0
KILINOCHCHI	0
MANNAR	0
MULLATIVU	0
QUARANTINE CENTERS (Overseas Arrivals)	1418
QUARANTINE CENTERS (Local Communities)	78
NAVY	906
OTHER FORCES	17
FOREIGNERS	95
Kandakadu Rehab. Center	597
Welikada Prison	1
Brandix Minuwangoda cluster	3681
Total	7153*

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