All Provincial Directors of Health Services,
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Follow up of Sri Lankan Nationals and other Foreign Nationals returning from high risk areas for ongoing Corona Virus (COVID-19) Transmission

Further to my letters of even numbers dated 24.02.2020 and 29/01/2020 on above subject, due to the reported ongoing community transmission of COVID-19 (Corona virus) in Italy the Ministry of Health has decided to assess and follow up health status of all locals and foreigners arriving from Italy also for 14 days in addition to the Chinese and Republic of Korea returnees.

Therefore it is essential to follow up the Sri Lankan nationals and other foreign nationals returning from high risk areas for ongoing Corona Virus Transmission (e.g.- China, Republic of Korea and Italy ) for a period of 14 days from the time of their arrival in Sri Lanka as per instructions given by the Epidemiology Unit vide letter dated 29/01/2020.

The Epidemiology unit will regularly provide a list of the Sri Lankan nationals and other nationals returning to the country from the risk areas through the Regional Epidemiologist to the respective Medical Officers of Health.

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