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### Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) - Situation Report – 18.12.2020 – 10 a.m.

An outbreak of pneumonia of unknown reason was first reported on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019 from Wuhan City in Hubei Province of China. On 7<sup>th</sup> 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	
<b>Total Confirmed</b>	<b>650</b>
Returnees (+ close contacts) from other countries	0
Sri Lankans	0
Foreigners	0
Kandakadu Rehab. Center detainees and their contacts	0
Hospital samples (admitted with clinical signs/symptoms)	0
Minuwangoda/Peliyagoda cluster	638
Prison cluster	12

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
<b>8224</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8166</b>

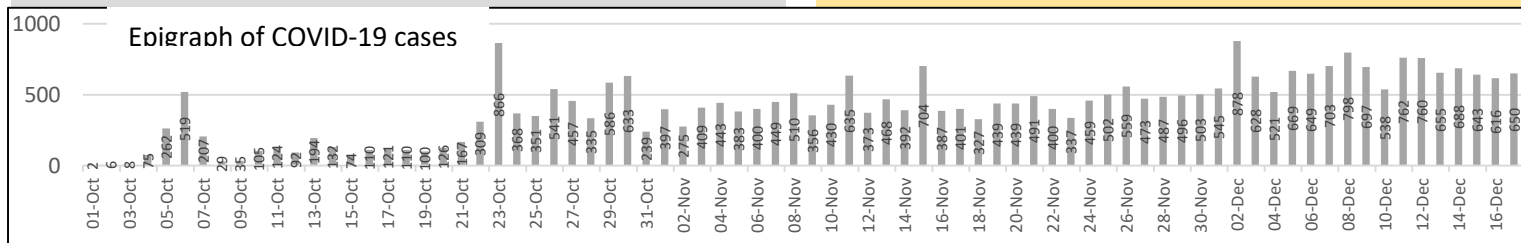
#### Local Situation

Total Number Confirmed		<b>35387</b>
Imported Cases (Returnees from other countries)	Foreigners	126
	Sri Lankans	1628
Local Cases	Navy & their close contacts	950
	Kandakadu cluster & their close contacts	651
	Minuwangoda/Peliyagoda/ Prison cluster	31719
	Others	313

Total Number Confirmed		<b>35387</b>
Total Number Recovered	27061	
Total Number of Deaths	160	
Confirmed and hospitalized - today 10 am	8166	

Suspected and hospitalized - today 10 am		<b>428</b>
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	Hospital distribution of COVID 19 diagnosed patients					
	Inward Today 10am			Discharged during last		
	SL	Foreign	Total	SL	Foreign	Total
NIID	133	0	133	13	0	13
BH Welikanda	74	0	74	3	0	3
Iranawla Hospital	107	0	107	1	0	1
BH Minuwangoda	47	0	47	3	0	3
Colombo East Base Hospital	82	0	82	8	0	8
TH Anuradhapura	104	0	104	0	0	0
Neville F'do hospital	427	0	427	36	0	36
DGH Hambanthota	212	4	216	5	0	5
DH Rambukkana	73	0	73	3	0	3
Kamburugamuwa	230	0	230	2	0	2
Kathankudy hospital	125	0	125	5	0	5
BH Theldeniya	76	0	76	6	0	6
BH Homagama	162	0	162	0	0	0
BH Galgamuwa	2	0	2	8	0	8
DH Abanpola	36	0	36	7	0	7
DH Lunawa	79	0	79	8	0	8
DH Ingiriya	38	0	38	0	0	0
DH Kosgama	32	2	34	11	0	11
DH Dankotuwa	70	0	70	4	0	4
DH Divulapitiya	76	0	76	6	0	6
DH Laggala Pallegama	90	0	90	6	0	6
DH Dompe	39	0	39	0	0	0
DH Pimbura	48	0	48	5	0	5
DH Karadinyanaru	77	0	77	11	0	11
DH Radawana	37	0	37	9	0	9
Ichchilampattu Hospital	71	0	71	1	0	1
DH Padiyathalawa	60	0	60	1	0	1
NHRD (Welisara)	26	0	26	4	0	4
DH Palamune	78	0	78	7	0	7
DH Undugoda	88	0	88	6	0	6
DH Narammala	46	0	46	1	0	1
DH Iththepana	28	0	28	1	0	1
DH Mathugama	38	0	38	4	0	4
DH Bandaragama	26	0	26	1	0	1
DH Nochchiyagama	54	0	54	0	0	0
DH Nawagamuwa	19	0	19	0	0	0
DH Bandarawela	96	0	96	0	0	0
Army hospital Panagoda	16	0	16	0	0	0
NIMH	3	0	3	0	0	0
Kandakadu treatment	186	0	186	146	0	146
Gallela treatment centre	405	0	405	28	0	28
Punani treatment centre	719	0	719	0	0	0
Embilipitiya treatment centre	150	0	150	36	0	36
Kahagolla treat. Centre	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samanalawewa treatment centre	59	0	59	43	0	43
Rehabilitation centre Ampara	58	0	58	0	0	0
Kahawatta treat. centre	253	0	253	17	0	17
Wathupitiwela Treat. Centre	132	0	132	3	0	3
Bingiriya treat. centre	467	0	467	27	0	27
Rambukkana treat. centre	213	0	213	52	0	52
Polgolla treatment centre	166	0	166	18	0	18
Yakkala treatment centre	104	0	104	1	0	1
Kopai treatment centre	386	0	386	72	0	72
Police training school Kalutara	60	0	60	26	0	26
Karadeniya treatment centre	74	0	74	22	0	22
Panideniya treat. centre	302	0	302	16	0	16
Koggala Long beach Treat. Centre	24	0	24	1	0	1
Darga town treatment centre	163	0	163	0	0	0
BH Warakapola	165	0	165	2	0	2
Krishnapuram Treatment Center - Killinochchi	110	0	110	0	0	0
Dambadeniya Treat.	275	0	275	6	0	6
Hikkaduwa treat centre	208	0	208	6	0	6
Weligama Treat. centre	68	0	68	0	0	0



### Number of COVID -19 suspected patients – 428

Hospital	Total suspected up to now			Today 10am		
	SL	Forei.	Total	SL	Forei.	Total
NIID	1215	76	1279	12	0	12
NHSL	2847	16	2863	10	0	10
TH Ragama	2472	5	2477	10	0	10
TH Karapitiya	716	26	743	7	0	7
TH A'pura	1791	2	1793	5	0	5
TH Kurun.	1240	1	1241	11	0	11
TH Jaffna	289	2	291	2	0	2
NH Kandy	564	6	570	11	0	11
TH Batti.	358	0	358	1	0	1
DGH Gampaha	722	4	726	3	0	3
DGH Negombo	1831	15	1846	17	0	17
TH Rathn.	609	0	609	0	0	0
PGH Badulla	226	2	228	1	0	1
LRH	349	0	349	2	0	2
DMH	1465	1	1466	21	0	21
DGH Polon'wa	929	6	935	16	0	16
TH Kalubowila	972	5	977	4	0	4
Castle St TH	693	0	693	2	0	2
BH Ham'thota	384	2	386	0	0	0
BH Mona'gala	315	0	315	3	0	3
BH Welikanda	69	1	70	0	0	0
DGH Kaluthara	1013	2	1015	7	0	7
Chest H. Welisara	934	2	936	12	0	12
Colombo East Base Hospital	170	0	170	14	0	14
G.H. Chilaw	4569	1	4470	29	0	29
G.H. Matara	158	2	160	0	0	0
KDU Hospital	4795	0	4795	47	0	47
G.H. Vavunia	244	0	244	0	0	0
B.H. Marawila	285	1	286	0	0	0
S.J.Pura TH	8396	2	8398	173	0	173
BH Theldeniya	64	0	64	6	0	6
BH Tangalle	55	0	55	2	0	2
<b>Total</b>	Incorrect to total as transfers counts in both the institutions			<b>428</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>428</b>

Source: Epidemiology Unit, Disease Surveillance System

### District Distribution of Confirmed Patients

HEALTH DISTRICT	Count
COLOMBO	14635
GAMPAHA	7734
PUTTALAM	375
KALUTARA	2153
ANURADHAPURA	110
KANDY	966
KURUNEGALA	491
POLONNARUWA	39
JAFFNA	85
RATNAPURA	398
KEGALLE	261
MONERAGALA	64
KALMUNAI	495
MATALE	74
GALLE	413
AMPARA	37
BADULLA	158
MATARA	153
BATTICOLOA	100
HAMBANTOTA	87
VAVUNIA	23
TRINCOMALEE	28
NUWARAELIYA	313
KILINOCHCHI	14
MANNAR	14
MULLATIVU	3

Note: Considered only the individuals who contracted the disease from the districts