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Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) - Situation Report – 24.09.2020 – 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

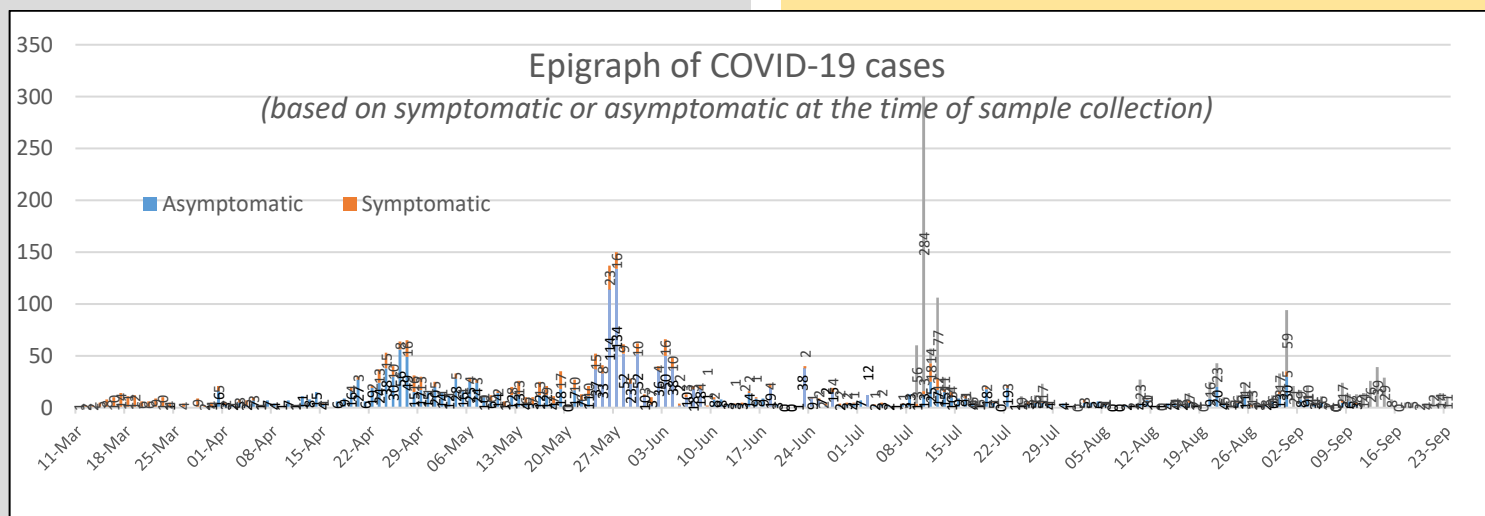
Total Number Confirmed		3324*
Imported Cases (Returnees from other countries)	Foreigners	58
	Sri Lankans	1352
Local Cases	Navy & their close contacts	950
	Kandakadu cluster & their close contacts	651
	Others	313

Total Number Confirmed	3324*
Total Number Recovered	3142
Total Number of Deaths	13
Confirmed and hospitalized - today 10am	169**

Suspected and hospitalized - today 10am	45#
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Patients identified in last 24H				
Total Confirmed				11
Returnees (+ close contacts) from other countries	Sri Lankans		10	
	Foreigners		1	
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
171	11	13	0	169**

Hospital distribution of COVID 19 diagnosed patients						
	Inward Today 10am			Discharged during last 24H		
	SL	Foreign	Total	SL	Foreign	Total
NIID	43	6	49	7	0	7
BH Welikanda	61	0	61	1	0	1
Iranawila Hospital	29	1	30	4	0	4
BH Minuwangoda	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colombo East Base Hospital	2	0	2	1	0	1
DGH Hambanthota	23	4	27	0	0	0
Total	158	11	169**	13	0	13



Number of COVID -19 suspected patients – 45#

Hospital	Total suspected up to now			Today 10am		
	SL	Forei.	Total	SL	Forei.	Total
NIID	1036	76	1112	6	0	6
NHSL	960	16	976	2	0	2
TH Ragama	1085	5	1090	1	0	1
TH Karapitiya	413	25	438	0	0	0
TH A'pura	1078	2	1080	0	0	0
TH Kurun.	645	1	646	0	0	0
TH Jaffna	178	2	180	1	0	1
NH Kandy	229	6	235	0	0	0
TH Batti.	247	0	247	2	0	2
DGH Gampaha	417	4	421	0	0	0
DGH Negombo	1102	15	1117	3	0	3
TH Rathn.	395	0	395	0	0	0
PGH Badulla	111	2	113	0	0	0
LRH	102	0	102	1	0	1
DMH	304	1	305	3	0	3
DGH Polon'wa	530	6	536	0	0	0
TH Kalubowila	379	5	384	3	0	3
Castle St TH	259	0	259	0	0	0
BH Ham'thota	369	2	371	3	0	3
BH Mona'gala	173	0	173	0	0	0
BH Welikanda	69	1	70	0	0	0
DGH Kaluthara	713	2	715	1	0	1
Chest H. Welisara	464	2	466	2	0	2
Colombo East Base Hospital	27	0	27	0	0	0
G.H. Chilaw	2409	0	2409	2	0	2
G.H. Matara	158	2	160	0	0	0
KDU Hospital	1399	0	1399	0	0	0
G.H. Vavunia	172	0	172	0	0	0
B.H. Marawila	206	1	207	1	0	1
S.J.Pura TH	2070	2	2072	13	0	13
BH Theldeniya	20	0	20	1	0	1
Total	Incorrect to total as transfers counts in both the institutions			45	0	45#

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)	1307
QUARANTINE CENTERS (Local Communities)	78
NAVY	906
OTHER FORCES	17
FOREIGNERS	58
Kandakadu Rehab. Center	597
Welikada Prison	1
Total	3324*

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

