All Deputy Director Generals,
Provincial / Regional Directors of Health Services,
Heads/ Directors of Institutions, Director/Private Healthcare development
Directors of National Hospitals/Teaching Hospitals/Provincial & District General Hospitals,
Base Hospitals, All Medical Superintendents of other Hospitals,
Provincial/ District CCP, All Regional Epidemiologists, All Medical Officers of Health,

Mandatory notification of laboratory confirmed COVID-19 cases

The COVID-19 is still continuing as a pandemic and Sri Lanka is managing the outbreak under strict surveillance. With normalization of the country and heading to gradual opening up of the ports of entries for trade and travel, extra vigilance is required by further strengthening the surveillance activities.

As the proper authority for implementation of the “Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance No. 03 of 1897”, I declare “COVID-19” as a notifiable condition with effect from 1st July 2020, for COVID-19 surveillance.

Each laboratory confirmed new case of “COVID-19” is required to be immediately notified over the phone to the Epidemiology Unit
  o Epidemiology Unit: 0112695112
  o Dr. Samitha Ginige-077764036, Dr. Deepa Gamage-0777295158, Dr. Thiraj Haputhanthri 0776184402,

and

followed by sending the duly completed format of the notification
  o fax to: 0112696583,
  or
  o Email to: covidepid231@gmail.com
  or
  o post to: Epidemiology Unit, No: 231, De Saram Place, Colombo 10
Treating clinicians are the responsible authority for immediate notification of the COVID-19 confirmed cases.

Heads of all health care institutions at COVID-19 isolation centres, treatment centres and private healthcare institutions should identify a focal point for facilitating the immediate notification process through above means to the Epidemiology Unit.

Please bring this to the notice of all relevant Consultants, Medical Officers and Nursing Officers in the hospital to make this endeavor a success.

Dr. Anil Jasinghe
Director General of Health Services
Ministry of Health & Indigenous Medicine Services
"Suwasiripaya"
385, Rev. Baddegama Wimalawansa Theero Mawatha,
Colombo 10.

cc:
Secretary / Health
NOTIFICATION OF COVID-19 LABORATORY CONFIRMED CASES
EPIDEMIOLOGY UNIT, MINISTRY OF HEALTH

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To be completed by the responsible officer in the ward. Necessary data should be obtained from the patient, their relatives, BHT.

**A. PATIENT DETAILS**

1. Name of the patient (BLOCK LETTERS):

2. Age: 

3. Address:

4. District:

5. Contact Number: mobile  home:

**B. PRESENT ILLNESS**

6. Presenting Complaint/s:  O Symptomatic  O Asymptomatic  
   please mark if symptomatic,
   
   O Fever  O Sore throat  O Cough  O Runny nose  O Difficulty in breathing
   O Headache  O Diarrhoea  O Vomiting  O Fatigue
   
   Muscle/Joint pain
   O Anosmia  O Any other symptoms: ...........................................

7. Date on onset of symptoms: **DD/MM/YYYY**

8. Date of admission: **DD/MM/YYYY**

9. Date of PCR testing: **DD/MM/YYYY**

10. PCR testing laboratory:

11. Admission:  O Community (direct)  O Airport (direct)  O Quarantine Centre (transfer)
   
   O Isolation hospital (transfer)  O Private Hospital (transfer)  O General practitioner (referral)
   
   O other: ..........................................................................

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Date: **DD/MM/YYYY**

Please return to: Chief Epidemiologist, Epidemiology Unit, 231, De Saram Place, Colombo 10
Email: covidpid231@gmail.com  Tel: 011-2695112  Fax: 011-2696583