



Epidemiology Unit

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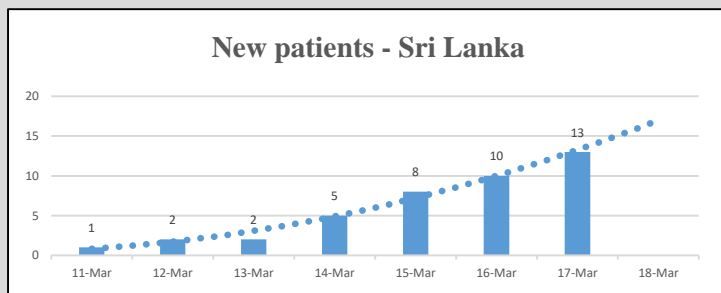
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Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) - Situation Report – 18.03.2020 – 10.00am

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 30th Jan 2020, World Health Organization has declared it as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC). On 11/02/2020 the WHO has introduced a short form for the diseases as COVID-19 and on 11/03/2020 declared as pandemic. The incubation period is reported as 2-14 days.

Local Situation



- Last confirmed patient identified on 17/03/2020
- Total number of confirmed – 42 (1 in Jan, 41 in Mar- all are at IDH.)
- Total number of individuals in hospitals - 212

| Name of the Hospital | Cumulative | | | Today 10am | | |
|----------------------|-------------|------------|-------|-------------|------------|-------|
| | Sri Lankans | Foreigners | Total | Sri Lankans | Foreigners | Total |
| NIID | 352 | 74 | 426 | 80 | 1 | 81 |
| NHSL | 38 | 4 | 42 | 12 | 1 | 13 |
| TH Ragama | 21 | 2 | 23 | 13 | 0 | 13 |
| TH Karapitiya | 71 | 11 | 82 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| TH A'pura | 17 | 2 | 19 | 8 | 0 | 8 |
| TH Kurun. | 68 | 1 | 69 | 20 | 0 | 20 |
| TH Jaffna | 5 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| NH Kandy | 37 | 5 | 42 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| TH Battico. | 5 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| DGH Gampaha | 36 | 4 | 40 | 13 | 0 | 13 |
| DGH Negombo | 66 | 12 | 78 | 13 | 0 | 13 |
| TH Rathn. | 43 | 0 | 43 | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| PGH Badulla | 12 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| LRH | 17 | 0 | 17 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| DMH | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DGH Polonnaruwa | 36 | 5 | 41 | 23 | 1 | 24 |
| TH Kalubowila | 16 | 0 | 16 | 4 | 0 | 4 |

Source : Epidemiology Unit, Disease Surveillance System

Global Situation

- 179,112 – Laboratory_confirmed cases (81,116 – China, 97,996 – Outside China)
 - 7426 deaths (3231 – China, 4195 outside China)
 - Patients are reported from 159 countries/territories
- Ref. WHO situation report - 17/03/2020

