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Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) - Situation Report – 23.3.2022 – 10 a.m

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.

New Cases reported for the last 24 Hrs **281**

Number inward/waiting to admit/home based as at yesterday- 10 am	COVID 19 Positive – last 24H	Discharged from the hospital /home– last 24H	Number of deaths reported – last 24H	Number inward/waiting to admit/home-based as at today-10 am
18338	281	59	4	18556

Local Situation

Total Number Confirmed		659859
Imported Cases <i>(Returnees from other countries)</i>	Foreigners	328
	Sri Lankans	7237
Local Cases	Navy & their close contacts	950
	Kandakadu cluster & their close contacts	651
	Minuwangoda Cluster	3059
	Fish Market\ Harbour Cluster	82785
	Prison cluster	9154
	New Year Cluster	483090
	From January 1 st 2022 to date	72292
	Others	313

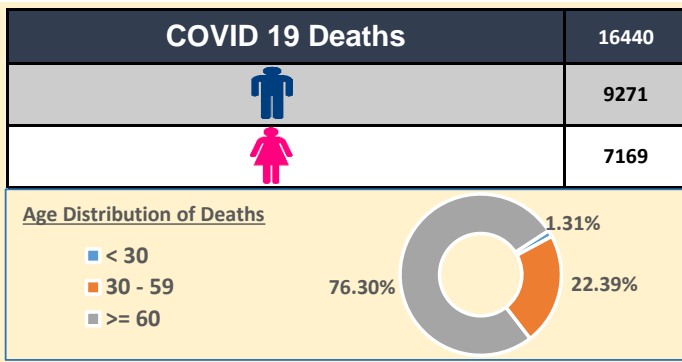
Total Number Confirmed	659859
Total Number Recovered	624863
Total Number of Deaths	16440
Hospitalized/waiting to admit/ home-based – today 10 am	18556
Suspected – today 10 am	1081

COVID-19 Vaccination

AstraZeneca Vaccine	
1st dose	1,479,631
2nd dose	1,418,593
Sinopharm Vaccine	
1st dose	12,047,357
2nd dose	11,170,162
Sputnik V	
1st dose	159,110
2nd dose	155,812
Pfizer	
1st dose	2,504,888
2nd dose	855,149
Booster dose	7,719,703
Moderna	
1st dose	804,801
2nd dose	787,361

**COVID-19 - PCR Positives

District	1 st wave	2 nd wave	3 rd wave	Total
Colombo	174	32123	105884	138181
Gampaha	51	18483	95421	113955
Kalutara	72	6986	50983	58041
Kandy	19	5710	16363	22092
Kurunagala	30	3191	28119	31340
Galle	4	2645	42527	45176
Ratnapura	9	3654	19909	23572
Matara	4	1544	21324	22872
Matale	5	1214	14281	15500
Nuwara Eli ya	2	1259	11046	12307
Kegalle	10	1770	11597	13377
Jaffna	16	1441	10865	12322
Badulla	4	1358	13204	14566
Puttalam	39	1024	14067	15130
Anuradhapura	31	820	14123	14974
Hambantota	3	710	19145	19858
Trincomalee	4	651	3721	4376
Monaragala	6	545	14591	15142
Polonnaruwa	10	475	4754	5239
Ampara	9	498	13557	14064
Kalmunai	18	1296	3910	5224
Batticaloa	1	699	9165	9865
Vavuniya	2	623	3037	3662
Mullaitivu	0	278	1973	2251
Kilinochchi	0	250	9722	9972
Mannar	0	379	2147	2526



Number of COVID -19 suspected patients reported for the last 24 hours 1081

Hospital	Today 10am		
	SL	Forei.	Total
NIID	2	0	2
NHSL	377	0	377
TH Ragama	49	0	49
TH Karapitiya	56	0	56
TH A'pura	5	0	5
TH Kurun.	10	0	10
TH Jaffna	0	0	0
NH Kandy	5	0	5
TH Batti.	0	0	0
DGH Gampaha	25	0	25
DGH Negombo	2	0	2
TH Rathn.	5	0	5
PGH Badulla	9	0	9
LRH	3	0	3
DMH	10	0	10
DGH Polon'wa	143	0	143
TH Kalubowila	86	0	86
Castle St TH	34	0	34
BH Hambanthota	0	0	0
BH Mona'gala	44	0	44
BH Welikanda	0	0	0
DGH Kaluthara	2	0	2
Chest H. Welisara	13	0	13
Colombo East Base Hospital	0	0	0
G.H. Chilaw	2	0	2
G.H. Matara	0	0	0
KDU Hospital	68	0	68
G.H. Vavunia	9	0	9
B.H. Marawila	8	0	8
S.J.Pura TH	88	0	88
BH Theldeniya	13	0	13
BH Tangalle	0	0	0
NIMH	13	0	13
Total	1081	0	1081

