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Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) - Situation Report – 24.3.2022 – 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 292

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
6451	292	43	5	6695

*Discharges of Individuals who completed 10 days of home-based care, tri forces, police, or prison between 16th to 23rd March, 2022 were deducted from previous

Local Situation

Total Number Confirmed		660151
Imported Cases (Returnees from other countries)	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	72584
	Others	313

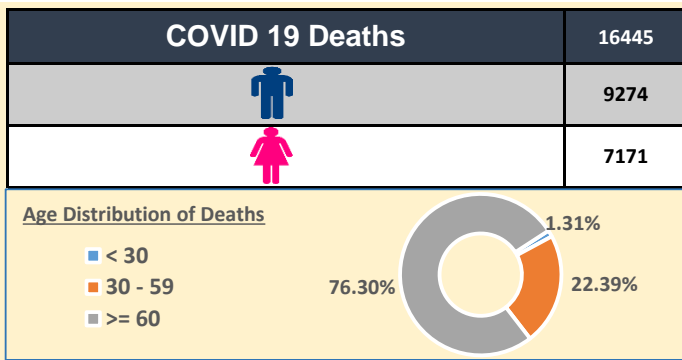
Total Number Confirmed	660151
Total Number Recovered	637011
Total Number of Deaths	16445
Hospitalized/waiting to admit/ home-based – today 10 am	6695
Suspected – today 10 am	1134

COVID-19 Vaccination

AstraZeneca Vaccine	
1st dose	1,479,631
2nd dose	1,418,593
Sinopharm Vaccine	
1st dose	12,047,475
2nd dose	11,171,145
Sputnik V	
1st dose	159,110
2nd dose	155,812
Pfizer	
1st dose	2,507,811
2nd dose	861,138
Booster dose	7,734,218
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	105944	138241
Gampaha	51	18483	95455	113989
Kalutara	72	6986	50994	58052
Kandy	19	5710	16380	22109
Kurunagala	30	3191	28133	31354
Galle	4	2645	42561	45210
Ratnapura	9	3654	19918	23581
Matara	4	1544	21363	22911
Matale	5	1214	14283	15502
Nuwara Eli ya	2	1259	11048	12309
Kegalle	10	1770	11598	13378
Jaffna	16	1441	10866	12323
Badulla	4	1358	13207	14569
Puttalam	39	1024	14068	15131
Anuradhapura	31	820	14129	14980
Hambantota	3	710	19169	19882
Trincomalee	4	651	3721	4376
Monaragala	6	545	14607	15158
Polonnaruwa	10	475	4756	5241
Ampara	9	498	13557	14064
Kalmunai	18	1296	3910	5224
Batticaloa	1	699	9165	9865
Vavuniya	2	623	3038	3663
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 1134

Hospital	Today 10am		
	SL	Forei.	Total
NIID	2	0	2
NHSL	272	0	272
TH Ragama	48	0	48
TH Karapitiya	158	0	158
TH A'pura	2	0	2
TH Kurun.	18	0	18
TH Jaffna	0	0	0
NH Kandy	5	0	5
TH Batti.	0	0	0
DGH Gampaha	45	0	45
DGH Negombo	1	0	1
TH Rathn.	5	0	5
PGH Badulla	5	0	5
LRH	2	0	2
DMH	8	0	8
DGH Polon'wa	137	0	137
TH Kalubowila	105	0	105
Castle St TH	32	0	32
BH Hambanthota	0	0	0
BH Mona'gala	37	0	37
BH Welikanda	0	0	0
DGH Kaluthara	3	0	3
Chest H. Welisara	16	0	16
Colombo East Base Hospital	0	0	0
G.H. Chilaw	2	0	2
G.H. Matara	0	0	0
KDU Hospital	58	0	58
G.H. Vavunia	7	0	7
B.H. Marawila	16	0	16
S.J.Pura TH	132	0	132
BH Theldeniya	11	0	11
BH Tangalle	1	0	1
NIMH	6	0	6
Total	1134	0	1134

