



Epidemiology Unit

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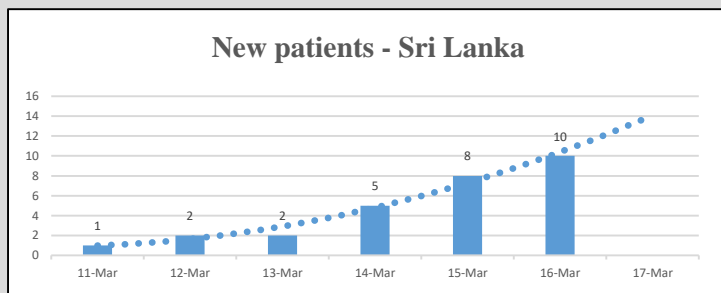
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Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) - Situation Report – 17.03.2020 – 10.00am

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 16/03/2020
- Total number of confirmed – 29 (1 Chinese Lady in Jan, 28 SL - all are at IDH.)
- Total number of individuals in hospitals - 204

Name of the Hospital	Cumulative			Today 10am		
	Sri Lankans	Foreigners	Total	Sri Lankans	Foreigners	Total
NIID	224	74	298	71	1	72
NHSL	34	3	37	19	0	19
TH Ragama	16	2	18	6	0	6
TH Karapitiya	68	10	78	13	2	15
TH A'pura	13	2	15	6	0	6
TH Kurun.	53	1	54	13	0	13
TH Jaffna	4	0	4	1	0	1
NH Kandy	34	5	39	2	2	4
TH Battico.	3	0	3	1	0	1
DGH Gampaha	32	4	36	14	0	14
DGH Negombo	56	12	68	9	6	15
TH Rathn.	36	0	36	12	0	12
PGH Badulla	11	0	11	2	0	2
LRH	14	0	14	2	0	2
DMH	2	0	2	0	0	0
DGH Polonnaruwa	32	4	36	15	4	19
TH Kalubowila	12	0	12	3	0	3

Source : Epidemiology Unit, Disease Surveillance System

Global Situation

- 167,511 – Laboratory_confirmed cases (81,077 – China, 86,434 – Outside China)
 - 6606 deaths (3218 – China, 3388 outside China)
 - Patients are reported from 151 countries/territories
- Ref. WHO situation report - 16/03/2020

