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Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) - Situation Report – 17.10.2020 – 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 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.

Local Situation

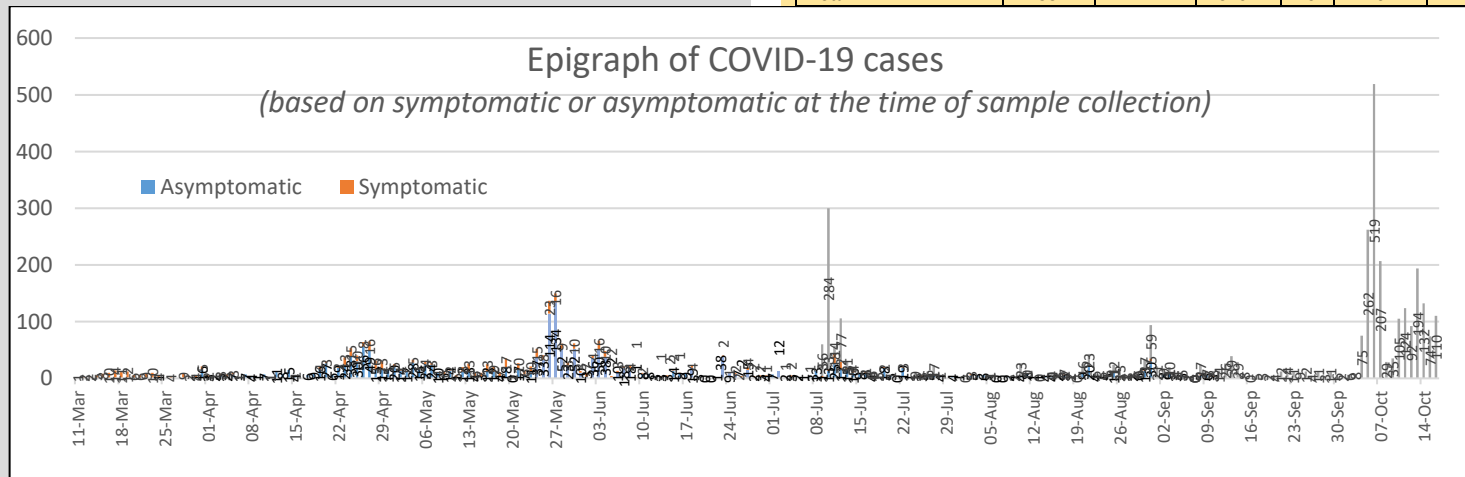
Total Number Confirmed		5354*
Imported Cases <small>(Returnees from other countries)</small>	Foreigners	92
	Sri Lankans	1450
Local Cases	Navy & their close contacts	950
	Kandakadu cluster & their close contacts	651
	Brandix Minuwangoda cluster	1898
	Others	313

Total Number Confirmed		5354*
Total Number Recovered		3395
Total Number of Deaths		13
Confirmed and hospitalized - today 10am		1946**

Suspected and hospitalized - today 10am	255#
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Patients identified in last 24H				
Total Confirmed				110
Returnees (+ close contacts) from other countries	Sri Lankans			0
	Foreigners			0
Kandakadu Rehab. Center detainees and their contacts				0
Hospital samples (admitted with clinical signs/symptoms)				0
Brandix Minuwangoda cluster				110
Details of COVID 19 diagnosed patients – Last 24H				
Number inward as at yesterday-10 am	COVID 19 Positive - last 24H	Discharged from the hospital - last 24H	Number of deaths - last 24H	Number inward as at today-10 am
1846	110	10	0	1946**

Hospital distribution of COVID 19 diagnosed patients						
	Inward Today 10am			Discharged during last 24H		
	SL	Foreign	Total	SL	Foreign	Total
NIID	174	1	175	3	0	3
BH Welikanda	119	0	119	4	0	4
Iranawila Hospital	118	4	122	1	0	1
BH Minuwangoda	51	0	51	0	0	0
Colombo East Base Hospital	81	0	81	0	0	0
DGH Hambanthota	159	9	168	2	0	2
DH Rambukkana	81	0	81	0	0	0
Kamburugamuwa	228	0	228	0	0	0
Kathankudy hospital	155	0	155	0	0	0
Neville F'do hospital	340	0	340	0	0	0
BH Theldeniya	120	0	120	0	0	0
BH Homagama	78	0	78	0	0	0
Laggala Pallegama	91	0	91	0	0	0
BH Galgamuwa	32	0	32	0	0	0
DH Abanpola	31	0	31	0	0	0
DH Lunawa	41	0	41	0	0	0
DH Ingiriya	17	0	17	0	0	0
In the process of sending to hospitals	16	0	16	0	0	0
Total	1932	14	1946**	10	0	10



Number of COVID -19 suspected patients – 255#

Hospital	Total suspected up to now			Today 10am		
	SL	Forei.	Total	SL	Forei.	Total
NIID	1101	76	1167	22	0	22
NHSL	1119	16	1135	14	0	14
TH Ragama	1269	5	1274	10	0	10
TH Karapitiya	448	26	474	1	0	1
TH A'pura	1205	2	1207	11	0	11
TH Kurun.	740	1	741	6	0	6
TH Jaffna	193	2	195	0	0	0
NH Kandy	243	6	249	1	0	1
TH Batti.	278	0	278	3	0	3
DGH Gampaha	479	4	483	8	0	8
DGH Negombo	1322	15	1337	10	0	10
TH Rathn.	418	0	418	1	0	1
PGH Badulla	122	2	124	1	0	1
LRH	134	0	134	8	0	8
DMH	375	1	376	9	0	9
DGH Polon'wa	581	6	587	8	0	8
TH Kalubowila	461	5	466	6	0	6
Castle St TH	378	0	378	9	0	9
BH Ham'thota	381	2	383	7	0	7
BH Mona'gala	203	0	203	4	0	4
BH Welikanda	69	1	70	0	0	0
DGH Kaluthara	746	2	748	7	0	7
Chest H. Welisara	536	2	538	19	0	19
Colombo East Base Hospital	48	0	48	18	0	18
G.H. Chilaw	2834	1	2835	11	0	11
G.H. Matara	158	2	160	0	0	0
KDU Hospital	1639	0	1639	1	0	1
G.H. Vavunia	188	0	188	4	0	4
B.H. Marawila	225	1	226	0	0	0
S.J.Pura TH	2788	2	2790	56	0	56
BH Theldeniya	32	0	32	0	0	0
Total	Incorrect to total as transfers counts in both the institutions			255	0	255#

Source: Epidemiology Unit, Disease Surveillance System

District Distribution of Confirmed Patients

HEALTH DISTRICT	Count
COLOMBO	160
GAMPAHA	38
PUTTALAM	35
KALUTARA	34
ANURADHAPURA	20
KANDY	16
KURUNEGALA	11
POLONNARUWA	13
JAFFNA	7
RATNAPURA	6
KEGALLE	4
MONERAGALA	4
KALMUNAI	2
MATALE	2
GALLE	2
AMPARA	2
BADULLA	1
MATARA	1
BATTICOLOA	1
HAMBANTOTA	1
VAVUNIA	0
TRINCOMALEE	0
NUWARAEIYA	0
KILINOCHCHI	0
MANNAR	0
MULLATIVU	0
QUARANTINE CENTERS (Overseas Arrivals)	1405
QUARANTINE CENTERS (Local Communities)	78
NAVY	906
OTHER FORCES	17
FOREIGNERS	92
Kandakadu Rehab. Center	597
Welikada Prison	1
Brandix Minuwangoda cluster	1898
Total	5354*

Note: District categorization has been done considering the past 7 days of patient's residence / QC by the time of diagnosis.