



## Epidemiology Unit

Ministry of Health & Indigenous Medical Services

231, De Saram Place, Colombo 10, Sri Lanka

Tele: (+94 11) 2695112, 2681548, 4740490, 4740491, 4740492 Fax: (+94 11) 2696583 E-mail: [chepid@sltnet.lk](mailto:chepid@sltnet.lk), [epidunit@sltnet.lk](mailto:epidunit@sltnet.lk) Web: [www.epid.gov.lk](http://www.epid.gov.lk)

### Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) - Situation Report – 23.08.2020 – 10.00am

An outbreak of pneumonia of unknown reason was first reported on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019 from Wuhan City in Hubei Province of China. On 7<sup>th</sup> 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

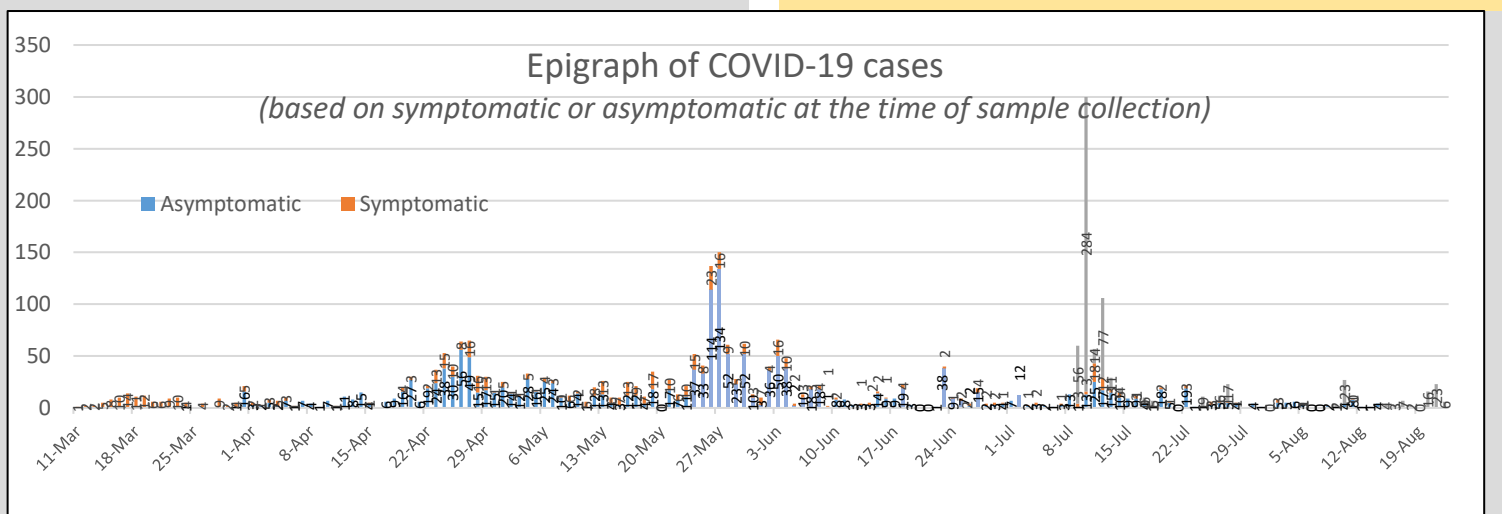
<b>Total Number Confirmed</b>		<b>2947*</b>
Imported Cases (Returnees from other countries)	Foreigners	<b>36</b>
	Sri Lankans	<b>1018</b>
Local Cases	Navy & their close contacts	<b>950</b>
	Kandakadu cluster & their close contacts	<b>630</b>
	Others	<b>313</b>

<b>Total Number Confirmed</b>	<b>2947*</b>
Total Number Recovered	<b>2805</b>
Total Number of Deaths	<b>12</b>
Confirmed and hospitalized - today 10am	<b>130**</b>

<b>Suspected and hospitalized - today 10am</b>	<b>55#</b>
------------------------------------------------	------------

<b>Patients identified in last 24H</b>				
<b>Total Confirmed</b>				<b>6</b>
Returnees (+ close contacts) from other countries	Sri Lankans		6	
	Foreigners		0	
Kandakadu Rehab. Center detainees and their contacts				0
Hospital samples (admitted with clinical signs/symptoms)				0
<b>Details of COVID 19 diagnosed patients – Last 24H</b>				
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
<b>132</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>130**</b>

<b>Hospital distribution of COVID 19 diagnosed patients</b>						
	Inward Today 10am			Discharged during last 24H		
	SL	Foreign	Total	SL	Foreign	Total
NIID	6	1	7	4	0	4
BH Welikanda	73	0	73	3	0	3
Iranawila Hospital	32	1	33	0	0	0
BH Minuwangoda	16	0	16	0	0	0
Kandakadu Treatment Center	0	0	0	0	0	0
In the process of sending to hospitals	1	0	1			
<b>Total</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>130**</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>



### Number of COVID -19 suspected patients – 55#

Hospital	Total suspected up to now			Today 10am		
	SL	Forei.	Total	SL	Forei.	Total
NIID	1022	76	1098	0	1	1
NHSL	936	15	951	2	0	2
TH Ragama	1070	5	1075	3	0	3
TH Karapitiya	405	25	430	1	2	3
TH A'pura	1065	2	1067	0	0	0
TH Kurun.	637	1	638	1	0	1
TH Jaffna	161	2	163	0	0	0
NH Kandy	229	6	235	0	0	0
TH Batti.	231	0	231	0	0	0
DGH Gampaha	412	4	416	1	0	1
DGH Negombo	1068	13	1081	3	0	3
TH Rathn.	395	0	395	0	0	0
PGH Badulla	109	2	111	2	0	2
LRH	97	0	97	0	0	0
DMH	259	1	260	2	0	2
DGH Polon'wa	441	6	447	4	0	4
TH Kalubowila	368	5	373	0	0	0
Castle St TH	258	0	258	0	0	0
BH Ham'thota	363	2	365	0	0	0
BH Mona'gala	163	0	163	0	0	0
BH Welikanda	64	1	65	0	0	0
DGH Kaluthara	697	2	699	1	0	1
Chest H. Welisara	358	2	360	8	0	8
Colombo East Base Hospital	23	0	23	0	0	0
G.H. Chilaw	2228	0	2228	9	0	9
G.H. Matara	157	2	159	1	0	1
KDU Hospital	1155	0	1155	0	0	0
G.H. Vavunia	171	0	171	0	0	0
B.H. Marawila	199	0	199	2	0	2
S.J.Pura TH	1732	2	1734	12	0	12
<b>Total</b>	Incorrect to total as transfers counts in both the institutions			<b>52</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>55#</b>

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
NUWARAELIYA	0
KILINOCHCHI	0
MANNAR	0
MULLATIVU	0
QUARANTINE CENTERS (Overseas Arrivals)	973
QUARANTINE CENTERS (Local Communities)	78
NAVY	906
OTHER FORCES	17
FOREIGNERS	36
Kandakadu Rehab. Center	576
Welikada Prison	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2947*</b>

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