



## Epidemiology Unit

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### Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) - Situation Report – 12.03.2020 – 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<sup>th</sup> 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.
- The incubation period is reported as 2-14 days.
- $R_0$  (Basic reproduction number) is estimated as 1.4 to 2.5. ( $R_0$  = the number of cases one case generates on average over the course of its infectious period, in an otherwise uninfected or not immune) Ref. European Respiratory Society- [www.ersnet.org](http://www.ersnet.org) 29/01/2020
- In the current Sri Lankan context, there is no scientific justification to wear face mask routinely by the general public including children.

#### Local Situation quarantined

- Second confirmed patient identified on 11/03/2020
- Total number of individuals under observation - 29

Name of the Hospital	Cumulative			Today 10am		
	Sri Lankans	Foreigners	Total	Sri Lankans	Foreigners	Total
NIID	124	66	190	7	1	8
NHSL	10	2	12	1	0	1
TH Ragama	3	1	4	1	0	1
TH Karapitiya	22	5	27	2	0	2
TH A'pura	3	2	5	1	2	3
TH Kurunegala	15	1	16	2	0	2
TH Jaffna	1	0	1	0	0	0
NH Kandy	18	0	18	3	0	3
TH Batticaloa	0	0	0	0	0	0
DGH Gampaha	9	4	13	0	3	3
DGH Negombo	29	5	34	2	2	4
TH Rathnapura	12	0	12	1	0	1
PGH Badulla	5	0	5	0	0	0
LRH	4	0	4	1	0	1
DMH	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source : Epidemiology Unit, Disease Surveillance System

#### Global Situation

- 118,326 – Laboratory\_confirmed cases (80955 – China, 37,371 – Outside China)
- 4292 deaths (3162 – China, 1130 outside China)
- Patients are reported from 113 countries/territories

– Ref. WHO situation report - 11/03/2020

