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Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) - Situation Report – 14.03.2020 – 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.
- 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 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

- Last confirmed patient identified on 13/03/2020
- Total number of confirmed – 6 (1 foreign, 5 SL)
- Total number of individuals under observation - 103

Name of the Hospital	Cumulative			Today 10am		
	Sri Lankans	Foreigners	Total	Sri Lankans	Foreigners	Total
NIID	159	68	227	34	1	35
NHSL	12	2	14	1	0	1
TH Ragama	8	2	10	5	1	6
TH Karapitiya	35	5	40	8	0	8
TH A'pura	7	2	9	3	0	3
TH Kurunegala	29	1	30	16	0	16
TH Jaffna	3	0	3	2	0	2
NH Kandy	28	1	29	3	1	4
TH Batticaloa	1	0	1	1	0	1
DGH Gampaha	20	4	24	13	0	13
DGH Negombo	35	5	40	6	0	6
TH Rathnapura	14	0	14	3	0	3
PGH Badulla	7	0	7	2	0	2
LRH	8	0	8	3	0	3
DMH	1	0	1	0	0	0

Source : Epidemiology Unit, Disease Surveillance System

Global Situation

- 132,758 – Laboratory_confirmed cases (80991 – China, 51,767 – Outside China)
- 4955 deaths (3180 – China, 1775 outside China)
- Patients are reported from 122 countries/territories

– Ref. WHO situation report - 13/03/2020



