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Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) - Situation Report – 15.03.2020 – 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

- Last confirmed patient identified on 14/03/2020
- Total number of confirmed – 11 (1 Chinese Lady in Jan, 10 SL)
- Total number of individuals in hospitals - 133

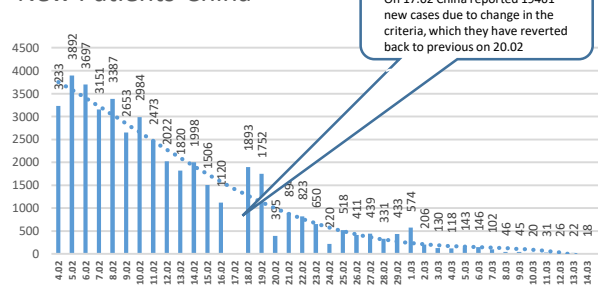
Name of the Hospital	Cumulative			Today 10am		
	Sri Lankans	Foreigners	Total	Sri Lankans	Foreigners	Total
NIID	170	72	242	41	4	45
NHSL	14	2	16	3	0	3
TH Ragama	10	2	12	4	1	5
TH Karapitiya	40	8	48	1	3	4
TH A'pura	9	2	11	2	0	2
TH Kurun.	34	1	35	14	0	14
TH Jaffna	3	0	3	2	0	2
NH Kandy	28	1	29	1	0	1
TH Battico.	2	0	2	1	0	1
DGH Gampaha	20	4	24	13	0	13
DGH Negombo	48	6	54	14	1	15
TH Rathn.	24	0	24	12	0	12
PGH Badulla	8	0	8	0	0	0
LRH	10	0	10	4	0	4
DMH	1	0	1	0	0	0
DGH Polonnaruwa	17	0	17	12	0	12

Source : Epidemiology Unit, Disease Surveillance System

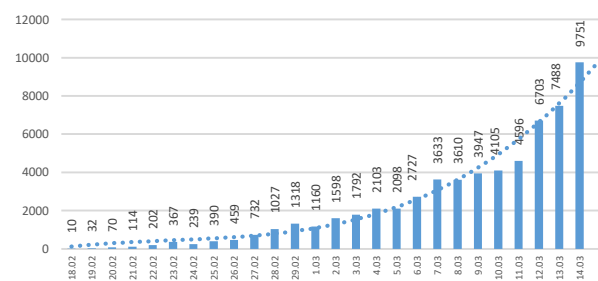
Global Situation

- 142,539 – Laboratory_confirmed cases (81,021 – China, 61,518 – Outside China)
 - 5393 deaths (3194 – China, 2199 outside China)
 - Patients are reported from 135 countries/territories
- Ref. WHO situation report - 14/03/2020

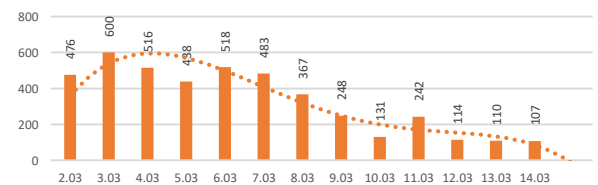
New Patients-China



New Patients Outside China



New Patients - S. Korea



New Patients - Italy

