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### Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) - Situation Report - 18.12.2021 - 10 a.m.

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.

Patients identified in last 24H		
Total Confirmed	715	
Returnees (+ close contacts) from other countries	Srilankans	1
	Foreigners	0
New Year Cluster	714	
Prison cluster	0	

#### Details of COVID 19 diagnosed patients – Last 24H

Number inward as at yesterday-10 am	COVID 19 Positive – last 24H	Discharged from the hospital /home– last 24H	Number of deaths reported – last 24H	Number inward/waiting to admit/home-based as at today-10 am
16187	715	343	22	16537

#### Local Situation

Total Number Confirmed		578439
Imported Cases (Returnees from other countries)	Foreigners	328
	Sri Lankans	7009
Local Cases	Navy & their close contacts	950
	Kandakadu cluster & their close contacts	651
	Minuwangoda Cluster	3059
	Fish Market\ Harbour Cluster	82785
	Prison cluster	9060
	New Year Cluster	474284
Others	313	
Total Number Confirmed		578439
Total Number Recovered		547182
Total Number of Deaths		14720
Hospitalized/waiting to admit/ home-based – today 10 am		16537

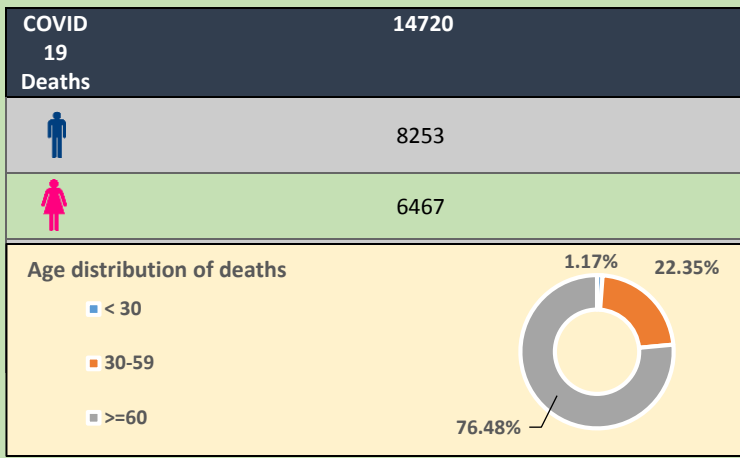
**Suspected – today 10 am** **2223**

#### COVID-19 Vaccination

AstraZeneca Vaccine	No
1 <sup>st</sup> dose	1,479,631
2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	1,418,593
Sinopharm Vaccine	
1 <sup>st</sup> dose	11,961,355
2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	10,976,089
Sputnik V	
1 <sup>st</sup> dose	159,110
2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	155,812
Pfizer	
1st dose	1,561,807
2 <sup>nd</sup> dose	470,476
3 <sup>rd</sup> dose	2,346,182
Moderna	
1st dose	804,801
2nd dose	787,361

#### COVID-19 - PCR Positives

District	1 <sup>st</sup> wave	2 <sup>nd</sup> wave	3 <sup>rd</sup> wave	Total
Colombo	174	32123	84303	116600
Gampaha	51	18483	81732	100266
Kalutara	72	6986	46507	53565
Kandy	19	5710	14205	19934
Kurunagala	30	3191	25081	28302
Galle	4	2645	34496	37145
Ratnapura	9	3654	16999	20662
Matara	4	1544	15333	16881
Matale	5	1214	13163	14382
Nuwara Eli ya	2	1259	10657	11918
Kegalle	10	1770	10895	12675
Jaffna	16	1441	10131	11588
Badulla	4	1358	12037	13399
Puttalam	39	1024	12618	13681
Anuradhapura	31	820	11578	12429
Hambantota	3	710	14398	15111
Trincomalee	4	651	3630	4285
Monaragala	6	545	12599	13150
Polonnaruwa	10	475	4525	5010
Ampara	9	498	12447	12954
Kalmunai	18	1296	3800	5114
Batticaloa	1	699	8465	9165
Vavuniya	2	623	2942	3567
Mullaitivu	0	278	1764	2042
Kilinochchi	0	250	8278	8528
Mannar	0	379	2093	2472



**Number of COVID -19 suspected patients reported for the last 24 hours**  
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Hospital	Today 10am		
	SL	Forei.	Total
NIID	3	0	3
NHSL	413	0	413
TH Ragama	224	0	224
TH Karapitiya	329	0	329
TH A'pura	48	0	48
TH Kurun.	13	0	13
TH Jaffna	1	0	1
NH Kandy	44	0	44
TH Batti.	2	0	2
DGH Gampaha	217	0	217
DGH Negombo	10	0	10
TH Rathn.	19	0	19
PGH Badulla	11	0	11
LRH	4	0	4
DMH	3	0	3
DGH Polon'wa	197	0	197
TH Kalubowila	78	0	78
Castle St TH	42	0	42
BH Hambanthota	0	0	0
BH Mona'gala	123	0	123
BH Welikanda	0	0	0
DGH Kaluthara	17	0	17
Chest H. Welisara	15	0	15
Colombo East Base	14	0	14
G.H. Chilaw	41	0	41
G.H. Matara	0	0	0
KDU Hospital	48	0	48
G.H. Vavunia	55	0	55
B.H. Marawila	106	0	106
S.J.Pura TH	100	0	100
BH Theldeniya	5	0	5
BH Tangalle	1	0	1
NIMH	40	0	40
<b>Total</b>	<b>2223</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2223</b>

