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Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) - Situation Report – 24.08.2021– 10 a.m.

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 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	4355	
Returnees (+ close contacts) from other countries	Sri Lankans	2
	Foreigners	0
New Year Cluster	4353	
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
38253	4355	2386	194	40028

Local Situation

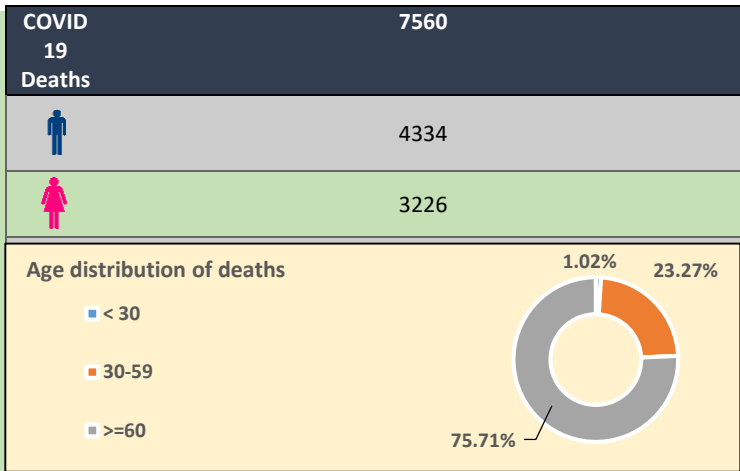
Total Number Confirmed		394355
Imported Cases (Returnees from other countries)	Foreigners	328
	Sri Lankans	6756
Local Cases	Navy & their close contacts	950
	Kandakadu cluster & their close contacts	651
	Minuwangoda Cluster	3059
	Fish Market\ Harbour Cluster	82785
	Prison cluster	8117
	New Year Cluster	291396
Others	313	

Total Number Confirmed	394355
Total Number Recovered	346767
Total Number of Deaths	7560
Hospitalized/waiting to admit/ home-based – today 10 am	40028

Suspected – today 10 am	3687
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COVID-19 Vaccination	
AstraZeneca Vaccine	No
1 st dose	1,335,262
2 nd dose	880,017
Sinopharm Vaccine	
1 st dose	9,609,702
2 nd dose	4,466,999
Sputnik V	
1 st dose	159088
2 nd dose	19,375
Pfizer	
1 st dose	254044
2 nd dose	104142
Moderna	
1 st dose	771396
2 nd dose	336963

COVID-19 - PCR Positives				
District	1 st wave	2 nd wave	3 rd wave	Total
Colombo	174	32123	58516	90813
Gampaha	51	18483	53893	72427
Kalutara	72	6986	34333	41391
Kandy	19	5710	11006	16735
Kurunagala	30	3191	15669	18890
Galle	4	2645	18509	21158
Ratnapura	9	3654	9838	13501
Matara	4	1544	7805	9353
Matale	5	1214	6695	7914
Nuwara Eliya	2	1259	8567	9828
Kegalle	10	1770	5780	7560
Jaffna	16	1441	6635	8092
Badulla	4	1358	7462	8824
Puttalam	39	1024	6566	7629
Anuradhapura	31	820	4928	5779
Hambantota	3	710	6297	7010
Trincomalee	4	651	2847	3502
Monaragala	6	545	4187	4738
Polonnaruwa	10	475	3141	3626
Ampara	9	498	3577	4084
Kalmunai	18	1296	2273	3587
Batticaloa	1	699	3453	4153
Vavuniya	2	623	1628	2253
Mullaitivu	0	278	952	1230
Kilinochchi	0	250	2035	2285
Mannar	0	379	1244	1623



Number of COVID -19 suspected patients reported for the last 24 hours - 3687

Hospital	Today 10am		
	SL	Forei.	Total
NIID	10	0	10
NHSL	457	0	457
TH Ragama	511	0	511
TH Karapitiya	270	0	270
TH A'pura	50	0	50
TH Kurun.	50	0	50
TH Jaffna	30	0	30
NH Kandy	131	0	131
TH Batt.	35	0	35
DGH Gampaha	289	0	289
DGH Negombo	71	0	71
TH Rathn.	75	0	75
PGH Badulla	42	0	42
LRH	47	0	47
DMH	9	0	9
DGH Polon'wa	354	0	354
TH Kalubowila	155	0	155
Castle St TH	104	0	104
BH Hambanthota	0	0	0
BH Mona'gala	168	0	168
BH Welikanda	0	0	0
DGH Kaluthara	67	0	67
Chest H. Welisara	0	0	0
Colombo East Base	2	0	2
G.H. Chilaw	71	0	71
G.H. Matara	0	0	0
KDU Hospital	120	0	120
G.H. Vavunia	96	0	96
B.H. Marawila	52	0	52
S.J.Pura TH	159	0	159
BH Theldeniya	42	0	42
BH Tangalle	32	0	32
NIMH	188	0	188
Total	3687	0	3687

