Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) - Situation Report – 18.09.2020 – 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 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.
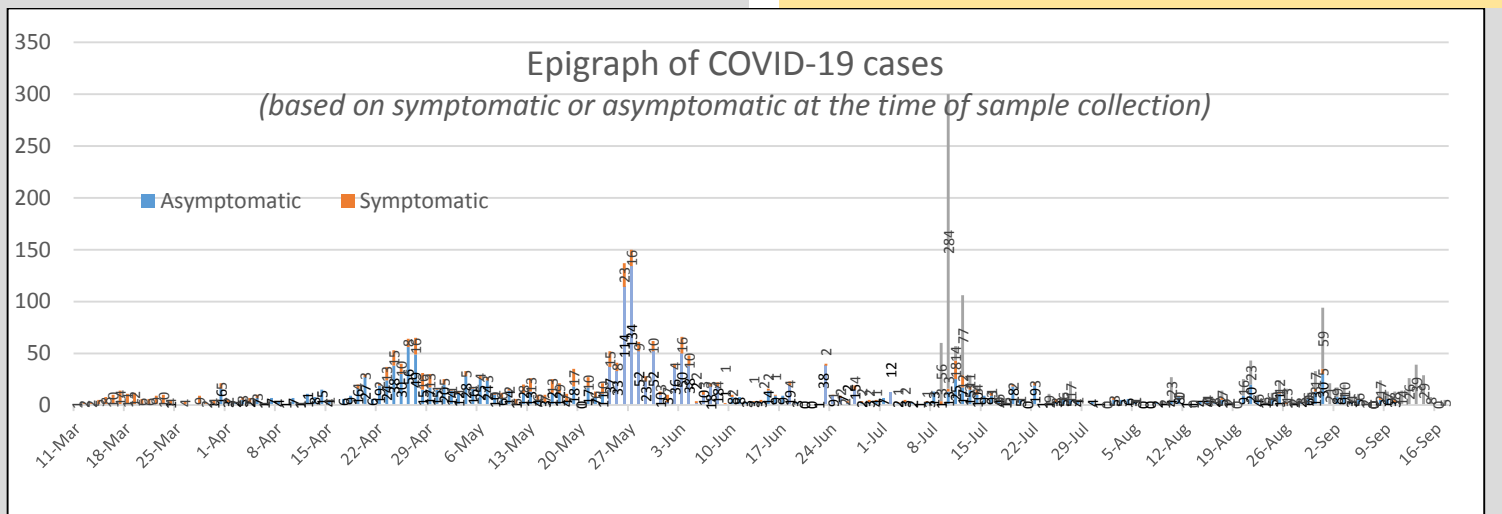
Local Situation

Total Number Confirmed		3276*
Imported Cases (Returnees from other countries)	Foreigners	54
	Sri Lankans	1309
Local Cases	Navy & their close contacts	950
	Kandakadu cluster & their close contacts	650
	Others	313

Total Number Confirmed	3276*
Total Number Recovered	3060
Total Number of Deaths	13
Confirmed and hospitalized - today 10am	203**

Suspected and hospitalized - today 10am	28#

Patients identified in last 24H		
Total Confirmed		5
Returnees (+ close contacts) from other countries	Sri Lankans	5
	Foreigners	0
Kandakadu Rehab. Center detainees and their contacts		0
Hospital samples (admitted with clinical signs/symptoms)		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 - last 24H	Number of deaths - last 24H	Number inward as at today-10 am
215	5	17	0	203**

Hospital distribution of COVID 19 diagnosed patients

	Inward Today 10am			Discharged during last 24H		
	SL	Foreign	Total	SL	Foreign	Total
NIID	65	10	75	3	0	3
BH Welikanda	67	0	67	11	0	11
Iranawila Hospital	39	2	41	3	0	3
BH Minuwangoda	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colombo East Base Hospital	2	0	2	0	0	0
Kandakadu Treatment Center	0	0	0	0	0	0
DGH Hambanthota	17	1	18	0	0	0
Total	190	13	203**	17	0	17

Epigraph of COVID-19 cases
(based on symptomatic or asymptomatic at the time of sample collection)

Number of COVID -19 suspected patients – 28#						
Hospital	Total suspected up to now			Today 10am		
	SL	Forei.	Total	SL	Forei.	Total
NIID	1031	76	1107	2	0	2
NHSL	957	16	973	1	0	1
TH Ragama	1083	5	1088	1	0	1
TH Karapitiya	412	25	437	0	0	0
TH A'pura	1076	2	1078	0	0	0
TH Kurun.	645	1	646	0	0	0
TH Jaffna	177	2	179	0	0	0
NH Kandy	229	6	235	0	0	0
TH Batti.	244	0	244	0	0	0
DGH Gampaha	417	4	421	0	0	0
DGH Negombo	1100	15	1115	3	0	3
TH Rathn.	395	0	395	0	0	0
PGH Badulla	111	2	113	0	0	0
LRH	102	0	102	0	0	0
DMH	302	1	303	0	0	0
DGH Polon'wa	510	6	516	4	0	4
TH Kalubowila	374	5	379	1	0	1
Castle St TH	259	0	259	0	0	0
BH Ham'thota	367	2	369	1	0	1
BH Mona'gala	173	0	173	0	0	0
BH Welikanda	69	1	70	0	0	0
DGH Kaluthara	711	2	713	1	0	1
Chest H. Welisara	450	2	452	8	0	8
Colombo East Base Hospital	27	0	27	0	0	0
G.H. Chilaw	2375	0	2375	2	0	2
G.H. Matara	158	2	160	0	0	0
KDU Hospital	1399	0	1399	0	0	0
G.H. Vavunia	172	0	172	0	0	0
B.H. Marawila	205	1	206	0	0	0
S.J.Pura TH	2002	2	2004	3	0	3
BH Theldeniya	19	0	19	1	0	1
Total	Incorrect to total as transfers counts in both the institutions			28	0	28#

Source: Epidemiology Unit, Disease Surveillance System

District Distribution of Confirmed Patients	
HEALTH DISTRICT	Count
COLOMBO	160
GAMPAHA	38
PUTTALAM	35
KALUTARA	34
ANURADHAPURA	20
KANDY	16
KURUNEGALA	11
POLONNARUWA	13
JAFFNA	7
RATNAPURA	6
KEGALLE	4
MONERAGALA	4
KALMUNAI	2
MATALE	2
GALLE	2
AMPARA	2
BADULLA	1
MATARA	1
BATTICOLOA	1
HAMBANTOTA	1
VAVUNIA	0
TRINCOMALEE	0
NUWARAELIYA	0
KILINOCHCHI	0
MANNAR	0
MULLATIVU	0
QUARANTINE CENTERS (Overseas Arrivals)	1264
QUARANTINE CENTERS (Local Communities)	78
NAVY	906
OTHER FORCES	17
FOREIGNERS	54
Kandakadu Rehab. Center	596
Welikada Prison	1
Total	3276*

Note: District categorization has been done considering the past 7 days of patient's residence / QC by the time of diagnosis.