





Coronavirus

Covid 19 Pandemic

Sri Lankan Story

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WHAT IS COVID-19 PANDEMIC?

COVID-19 is a disease caused by sars-cov-2 that can trigger respiratory tract infection.

A pandemic is “an epidemic occurring worldwide, or over a very wide area, and usually affecting a large number of people”.

HOW IT STARTED IN SRI LANKA?

- Index Case Colombo - 27th January 2020 (Chinese tourist from Hubei Province)
- 1st Sri Lankan Case - 10th March 2020 - a Tour Guide
- Country Lockdown - 20th March 2020

PRECAUTIONS TAKEN AS A COUNTRY

- Early lockdown
- Fast tracking of covid-19 suspects
- Financial intervention in key areas
 - Free healthcare services like PCR tests
 - Quarantine centres (Kandakadu, Poonani, Boossa)
- Effective social distancing measure

FRONTLINE HEROES

- Sri lankan tri-forces and Police
- Doctors and health care sector
- Presidential task force
- Sri lanka government

LIVE SITUATIONAL ANALYSIS DASHBOARD OF SRI LANKA

<https://hpb.health.gov.lk/covid19-dashboard/>

COVID 19 POSITIVE IMPACTS

- More attention on personal hygiene
- Implemented advanced technologies
- Distance learning
- Concept of working from home
- Environmental friendly behaviour
- Encourage local businessmen and entrepreneurs
- Caring and sharing

THANK YOU!