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Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) - Situation Report – 18.8.2023 – 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.

New Cases reported for the last 24 Hrs	**0**

Number inward/waiting to admit/home based 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
10	**0**	**0**	**0**	**10**

Local Situation

Total Number Confirmed		**672574**
Imported Cases *(Returnees from other countries)*	Foreigners	328
	Sri Lankans	7242
Local Cases	Navy & their close contacts	950
	Kandakadu cluster & their close contacts	651
	Minuwangoda Cluster	3059
	Fish Market\ Harbour Cluster	82785
	Prison cluster	**9154**
	New Year Cluster	483090
	From January 1st 2022 to date	85002
	Others	313

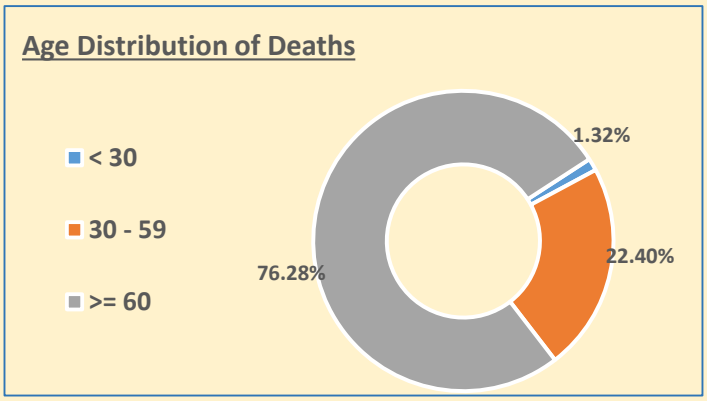
Total Number Confirmed	**672574**
Total Number Recovered	655682
Total Number of Deaths	16882
Hospitalized/waiting to admit/ home-based – today 10 am	10
Suspected – today 10 am	**0**

COVID-19 Vaccination	
AstraZeneca Vaccine	
1st dose	**1,479,631**
2nd dose	**1,418,593**
Sinopharm Vaccine	
1st dose	**12,054,824**
2nd dose	**11,267,138**
Sputnik V	
1st dose	**159,110**
2nd dose	**155,812**
Pfizer	
1st dose	**2,645,395**
2nd dose	**1,123,923**
1st Booster dose	**8,220,002**
2nd Booster dose	**202,571**
Moderna	
1st dose	**804,801**
2nd dose	**787,361**

****COVID-19 - PCR Positives**

District	1st wave	2nd wave	3rd wave	Total
Colombo	174	32123	112299	144596
Gampaha	51	18483	97280	115814
Kalutara	72	6986	51708	58766
Kandy	19	5710	16757	22486
Kurunagala	30	3191	28389	31610
Galle	4	2645	43249	45898
Ratnapura	9	3654	20103	23766
Matara	4	1544	21792	23340
Matale	5	1214	14369	15588
Nuwara Eli ya	2	1259	11084	12345
Kegalle	10	1770	11715	13495
Jaffna	16	1441	10899	12356
Badulla	4	1358	13291	14653
Puttalam	39	1024	14336	15399
Anuradhapura	31	820	14249	15100
Hambantota	3	710	19499	20212
Trincomalee	4	651	3733	4388
Monaragala	6	545	14766	15317
Polonnaruwa	10	475	4785	5270
Ampara	9	498	13569	14076
Kalmunai	18	1296	3915	5229
Batticaloa	1	699	9197	9897
Vavuniya	2	623	3042	3667
Mullaitivu	0	278	2018	2296
Kilinochchi	0	250	9777	10027
Mannar	0	379	2150	2529

COVID 19 Deaths	16882
	9518
	7364



Number of COVID -19 suspected patients reported for the last 24 hours 0

Hospital	Today 10am		
	SL	Forei.	Total
NIID	0	0	0
NHSL	0	0	0
TH Ragama	0	0	0
TH Karapitiya	0	0	0
TH A'pura	0	0	0
TH Kurun.	0	0	0
TH Jaffna	0	0	0
NH Kandy	0	0	0
TH Batti.	0	0	0
DGH Gampaha	0	0	0
DGH Negombo	0	0	0
TH Rathn.	0	0	0
PGH Badulla	0	0	0
LRH	0	0	0
DMH	0	0	0
DGH Polon'wa	0	0	0
TH Kalubowila	0	0	0
Castle St TH	0	0	0
BH Hambanthota	0	0	0
BH Mona'gala	0	0	0
BH Welikanda	0	0	0
DGH Kaluthara	0	0	0
Chest H. Welisara	0	0	0
Colombo East Base Hospital	0	0	0
G.H. Chilaw	0	0	0
G.H. Matara	0	0	0
KDU Hospital	0	0	0
G.H. Vavunia	0	0	0
B.H. Marawila	0	0	0
S.J.Pura TH	0	0	0
BH Theldeniya	0	0	0
BH Tangalle	0	0	0
NIMH	0	0	0
Total	**0**	**0**	**0**

