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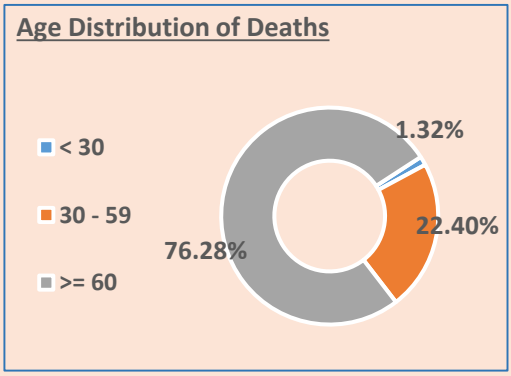
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Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) - Situation Report – 16/10/2023

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 week (09.10.2023 to 15.10.2023)	3
Total Number Confirmed	672593
Total Number Recovered	655711
Total Number of Deaths	16882



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 Deaths	16882
	9518
	7364