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Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) - Situation Report – 20.3.2023 – 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	**1**

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	**1**	**1**	**0**	**10**

Local Situation

Total Number Confirmed		**672053**
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	84481
	Others	313

Total Number Confirmed	**672053**
Total Number Recovered	655212
Total Number of Deaths	16831
Hospitalized/waiting to admit/ home-based – today 10 am	10
Suspected – today 10 am	**2**

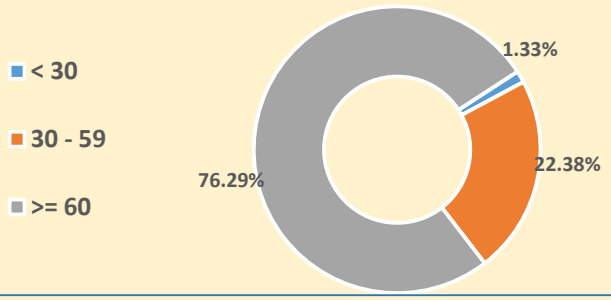
COVID-19 Vaccination	
AstraZeneca Vaccine	
1st dose	**1,479,631**
2nd dose	**1,418,593**
Sinopharm Vaccine	
1st dose	**12,054,824**
2nd dose	**11,267,138**
Sputnik V	
1st dose	**159,110**
2nd dose	**155,812**
Pfizer	
1st dose	**2,645,395**
2nd dose	**1,123,923**
1st Booster dose	**8,220,002**
2nd Booster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

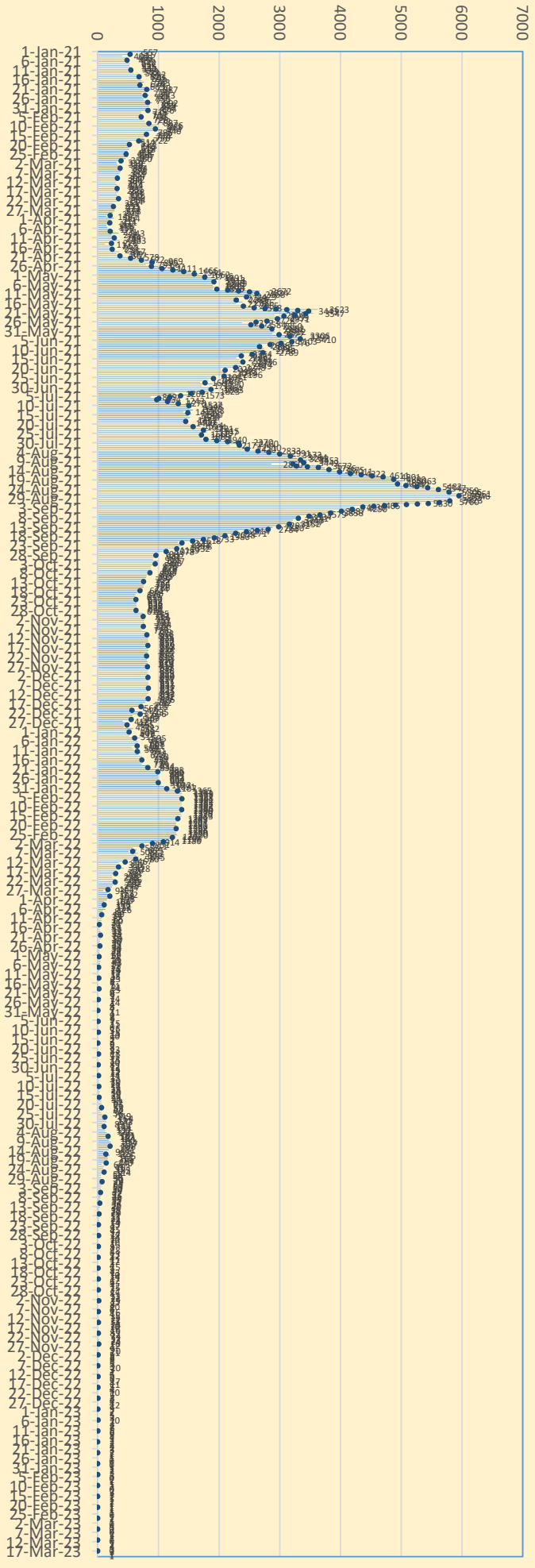
****COVID-19 - PCR Positives**

District	1st wave	2nd wave	3rd wave	Total
Colombo	174	32123	111984	144281
Gampaha	51	18483	97223	115757
Kalutara	72	6986	51692	58750
Kandy	19	5710	16749	22478
Kurunagala	30	3191	28377	31598
Galle	4	2645	43230	45879
Ratnapura	9	3654	20099	23762
Matara	4	1544	21786	23334
Matale	5	1214	14368	15587
Nuwara Eli ya	2	1259	11082	12343
Kegalle	10	1770	11705	13485
Jaffna	16	1441	10893	12350
Badulla	4	1358	13289	14651
Puttalam	39	1024	14329	15392
Anuradhapura	31	820	14249	15100
Hambantota	3	710	19496	20209
Trincomalee	4	651	3732	4387
Monaragala	6	545	14765	15316
Polonnaruwa	10	475	4784	5269
Ampara	9	498	13569	14076
Kalmunai	18	1296	3913	5227
Batticaloa	1	699	9195	9895
Vavuniya	2	623	3042	3667
Mullaitivu	0	278	2018	2296
Kilinochchi	0	250	9777	10027
Mannar	0	379	2150	2529

COVID 19 Deaths	16831
	9490
	7341

Age Distribution of Deaths





Number of COVID -19 suspected patients reported for the last 24 hours 2

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	2	0	2
Total	**2**	**0**	**2**