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Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) - Situation Report – 12.03.2020 – 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 30th Jan 2020, World Health Organization has declared it as a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC). On 11/02/2020 the WHO has introduced a short form for the diseases as COVID-19.
- The incubation period is reported as 2-14 days.
- R₀ (Basic reproduction number) is estimated as 1.4 to 2.5. (R₀= the number of cases one case generates on average over the course of its infectious period, in an otherwise uninfected or not immune) Ref. European Respiratory Society- <u>www.ersnet.org</u> 29/01/2020
- In the current Sri Lankan context, there is no scientific justification to wear face mask routinely by the general public including children.

Local Situation quarantined

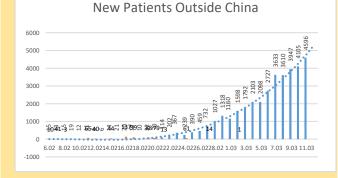
- Second confirmed patient identified on 11/03/2020
- Total number of individuals under observation 29

Name of	Cumulative			Today 10am		
the Hospital	Sri Lankans	Foreigners	Total	Sri Lankans	Foreigners	Total
NIID	124	66	190	7	1	8
NHSL	10	2	12	1	0	1
TH Ragama	3	1	4	1	0	1
TH Karapitiya	22	5	27	2	0	2
TH A'pura	3	2	5	1	2	3
TH Kurunegala	15	1	16	2	0	2
TH Jaffna	1	0	1	0	0	0
NH Kandy	18	0	18	3	0	3
TH Batticoloa	0	0	0	0	0	0
DGH Gampaha	9	4	13	0	3	3
DGH Negombo	29	5	34	2	2	4
TH Rathnapura	12	0	12	1	0	1
PGH Badulla	5	0	5	0	0	0
LRH	4	0	4	1	0	1
DMH	0	0	0	0	0	0

Global Situation

- 118,326 Laboratory_confirmed cases (80955 China, 37,371 – Outside China)
- 4292 deaths (3162 China, 1130 outside China)
- Patients are reported from 113 countries/territories







New Patients - Italy

