

## **Coronavirus Update**

## Date - 27<sup>th</sup> October 2021

## **SRI LANKA**

Sri Lanka is planning to give third booster shot of the Pfizer vaccine to health care staff and tourism industry workers beginning 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021, a bid to reopen the travel industry and revive the economy fully. So far Sri Lanka has fully vaccinated a little over 60.2% of its 22 million people. The country depends on international tourism, and partially rolled back COVID-19 restrictions late last month, allowing fully vaccinated travelers with a negative test to enter without quarantine.

Over 7,000 tourists have arrived in Sri Lanka so far this month, giving a boost to the country's tourism industry which took a blow due to the Covid-19 pandemic, local media reported on Monday. Fully vaccinated clients can travel to Srilanka without any quarantine restrictions. All tourist attractions are open for fully vaccinated guests. All guidelines are available on website <a href="https://www.srilanka.travel/helloagain/">https://www.srilanka.travel/helloagain/</a>

All insurance covers and other information is available on website <a href="https://visitsrilanka.gov.lk/">https://visitsrilanka.gov.lk/</a> or contact us.

Visa can be applied through website - <a href="https://eta.gov.lk/slvisa/">https://eta.gov.lk/slvisa/</a>

Travelers who have completed 14 days after Covid vaccination and arriving with negative RTPCR report done within 72 hours of embarkation will be considered as fully vaccinated travelers. Any vaccination type accepted by the country of origin will be accepted.

The coronavirus case count in Srilanka now stands as follows according to latest health ministry figures.

## **Overall Data** (Updated on 27<sup>th</sup> October)

<b>Total Cases</b>	<b>Active Cases</b>	Recovered	Deaths
537,761	19,731	504,376	13,654

For the latest covid cases updates you may visit https://srilanka.travel/covid19/