

Coronavirus Update

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Sri Lanka is coping well internally with COVID-19 Pandemic. Government has eased down the restrictions under the 'new normal' laws of social distancing, limited crowds and face masks. All businesses in the country has resumed including Cinema, public pools, public transport and religious institutions have welcomed their devotes back as well.

The new cases which are adding to the confirmed list of Covid are of returnee's from Overseas & Government is ensuring safe stay of all positive cases in controlled quarantined centers away from the general public.

From our confidential sources, we have been informed that Government is in discussion with health ministry and Tourism ministry for re-opening of International borders / airport.

A senior government source said that discussions will be held with health/Tourism officials as to when the Airport could re-open and plans will be made to prepare a list of countries from which tourists could initially be allowed post reviewing the Covid situation worldwide. This list will be reviewed every few week, based on the COVID-19 situation in those countries.

The coronavirus case count in Sri Lanka now stands at 3266 cases, with 3016 recovered according to latest health ministry figures. 13 deaths are reported due to the virus.

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