

## Coronavirus Update

**Date – 19 August 2021**

### **SRI LANKA**

Sri Lanka is fighting the third wave of coronavirus. Around 75% of new cases reported in the Western province are caused by the highly transmissible Delta version of the coronavirus.

Following the rapid spread of the highly transmissible Delta strain of coronavirus across the country, the Sri Lankan government decided last Sunday to ban all public gatherings and force restaurants to operate at half capacity.

The Colombo airport is open for business, with rigorous security measures in place. Every day from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m., travel restrictions are in effect. Residents have limited access to interprovincial movement between provinces, except for vital services and foreign passengers.

Travel restrictions for foreign travelers have been eased out and fully vaccinated clients may go out of the bio bubble after a 24-hour quarantine stay. All tourist attractions are open for fully vaccinated guests. The vaccination program is in full pace and as per Government by September most of the population will be fully vaccinated.

Tourist with a travel record to India, Paraguay, Peru, South Africa, Suriname, Uruguay, Venezuela and Vietnam over the last 14 days would not be allowed to disembark at the Colombo airport.

The coronavirus case count in Srilanka now stands as follows:

#### **Overall Data (Updated on 19<sup>th</sup> August)**

<b>Total Cases</b>	<b>Active Cases</b>	<b>Recovered</b>	<b>Deaths</b>
369,359	44,041	318,714	6604

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