

Updates on COVID-19

Last Updated on: 29 March 2020 – 2100hrs

Surveillance Details of COVID-19

New Cases (Last 24 hours)	0
Confirmed Cases	17
Recovered cases	13
Active Cases	2
Isolation facilities	18
Quarantine facilities	868

Alert Levels	National: Yellow	Kuredu: Orange
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Recent Updates

Date	Update
29 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Samples are being taken from a Maldivian national and two foreign nationals, who developed symptoms of COVID19 from The Standard, Huruvahli Maldives Resort. The individuals are in home isolation for testing and monitoring. The resort is under monitoring. • Samples will be taken from a Maldivian national, who developed symptoms of COVID19 from LUX* North Male Atoll Resort. The individual is in home isolation for testing and monitoring. The resort is under monitoring. • Sample taken from a Maldivian national who arrived from UK and is quarantined in Royal Island Resort Quarantine facility has tested POSITIVE for COVID19.
28 March 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Samples collected from Cinnamon Hakuraa Huraa Maldives Resort, Grand Park Kodhipparu Maldives, JA Manafaru Maldives Resort and Maahaa Safari have all tested NEGATIVE. As per protocol, temporary monitoring measures enacted on the islands and safari have now been lifted. • Ministry of Health announces the recovery of two additional case of Covid19 in the Maldives. • As a precautionary measure; samples will be taken from two Maldivian nationals, who developed symptoms of COVID19 from Residence Maldives Dhigurah Resort. The individuals have been placed under home-isolation. The resort is currently under monitoring. • As a precautionary measure; samples will be taken from a Maldivian national and a foreign national, who developed symptoms of COVID19 from Filitheyo Island Resort. The individuals have been placed under home-isolation. The resort is currently under monitoring.

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• As a precautionary measure; samples will be taken from a maldivian national and a foreign national, who developed symptoms of #COVID19 from Filithayo Island Resort. The individuals have been placed under home-isolation. The resort is currently under monitoring. |
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Important Definitions

- **Confirmed Cases:** Lab results positive for COVID-19
- **Suspected Cases:** A. patient with any acute respiratory illnesses (fever* and at least one sign/symptoms of respiratory disease (e.g. cough, shortness of breath)

AND

No other etiology that fully explains that fully explains the clinical presentation

AND

A history of travel to or residence in a country /area or territory reporting local transmission of COVID-19 disease during the 14 days prior to symptom onset

OR

B. Patient with any respiratory illness

AND

having been in contact with a confirmed or probable COVID-19 case in the last 14 days prior to symptom onset

OR

C. Patient with **SARI**

AND

no other etiology that fully explains the clinical presentation

SARI is defined as an acute respiratory infection (ARI) with history of fever* or measured temperature $\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}$ and cough; with onset within last 14 days and requiring admission to hospital.

*Absence of fever does NOT exclude viral infection

- **Close contact:**
 - Healthcare associated exposure; including providing direct care for COVID-19 patients, working with health care workers infected with COVID-19 cases, visiting patients or staying in the same close environment as a COVID-19 patient.
 - Working together in close proximity or sharing the same classroom environment with a COVID-19 patient
 - Traveling together with a COVID-19 patient in any kind of conveyance
 - Living in the same household as a COVID-19 patient
 - Spending more than 15 minutes within 3 ft of a COVID-19 case or spending more than 2 hours in an enclosed environment with a COVID-19 case

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- **Under Quarantine:** Irrespective of showing symptoms, locals with a travel history from countries with sustained local transmission and traveling from countries where restrictions have been placed by the government will be kept in quarantine for a period of 14 days.
- **Contacts under monitoring:** Close contacts of confirmed or suspected cases who have been advised to stay in isolation for 14 days from last contact, and who will be monitored for symptoms.

Public Health Alert Levels

Colour: (risk level)	Status
White: (level I)	No case identified
Yellow: (level II)	Imported case with no local human to human transmission (suspected or confirmed)
Orange: (level III)	Human to human transmission directly linked to imported case (suspected or confirmed case)
Red: (level IV)	Confirmed human to human transmission with no direct link to imported case

Levels will determine the levels of actions and public movement restrictions:

Yellow: screening people exiting & entering island, enhanced surveillance, contact tracing, isolation of cases & quarantining of close contacts, home isolation, additional stock piling of medical supplies at the atoll level, public awareness, psycho-social support to families.

Orange: Hospitals will stop non-emergency surgeries, schools closed in affected areas, cafes, restaurants closed, limit non-essential public gatherings, pre-arranged medical consultations.