

## EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

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## Coronavirus Destination Update

As we patiently wait while lockdown measures begin to gradually ease around the world, we know that hopeful travelers remain undeterred, and are actively planning their next trips. Despite the increase in cases, we are also seeing some encouraging development in our region with added precautions: face masks, disinfectant and social distancing.

## SRI LANKA

Sri Lanka announced resumption of civilian life, and state and private sector activities in mid-May with curfew in place in Colombo and Gampaha districts. This week, the government has expressed hopes that curfew could be relaxed by 25 May to bring normalcy to the entire country. All passenger flight & ship arrivals into Sri Lanka remains suspended since March 22.

The coronavirus case count in Sri Lanka now stands at 1028 cases, with 584 recovered according to latest health ministry figures. There are 9 deaths reported due to the virus across the country.

For the latest national updates you may visit <u>https://srilanka.travel/covid19/</u>

We continue to monitor the situation and your relationship managers remain available 24x7 to take your calls and assist you as required.