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Coronavirus: Destination Updates

SRI LANKA

The Sri Lankan government this week called off its rallies ahead of upcoming parliamentary elections and delayed the international airport's reopening over a spike in virus cases. The country lifted its COVID-19 lockdown in late June after declaring there was no longer any community spread of the virus. But a swathe of cases emerged last week, including an outbreak at a drug rehabilitation centre last week that saw 253 patients test positive in a single night. The International airport, which authorities had planned to reopen on August 1, would remain closed.

The coronavirus case count in Sri Lanka now stands at 2,671 cases with 2,001 recoveries according to latest health ministry figures. 11 deaths are reported due to the virus.

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