

## EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

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### Coronavirus: Destination Updates

#### **SRI LANKA**

The Sri Lankans voted in large numbers this Wednesday, wearing masks and social distancing to elect a new parliament. The election - postponed twice due to the epidemic closed at 5:00pm local time (1130 GMT) after 10 hours of voting, with strict hygiene measures in place to prevent the spread of the disease. Counting begins early Thursday and the first results are expected by the evening, with final results due on Friday.

The coronavirus case count in Sri Lanka now stands at 2,839 cases with 2,537 (89.4%) recoveries according to latest health ministry figures. 11 (0.4%) deaths are reported due to the virus.

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