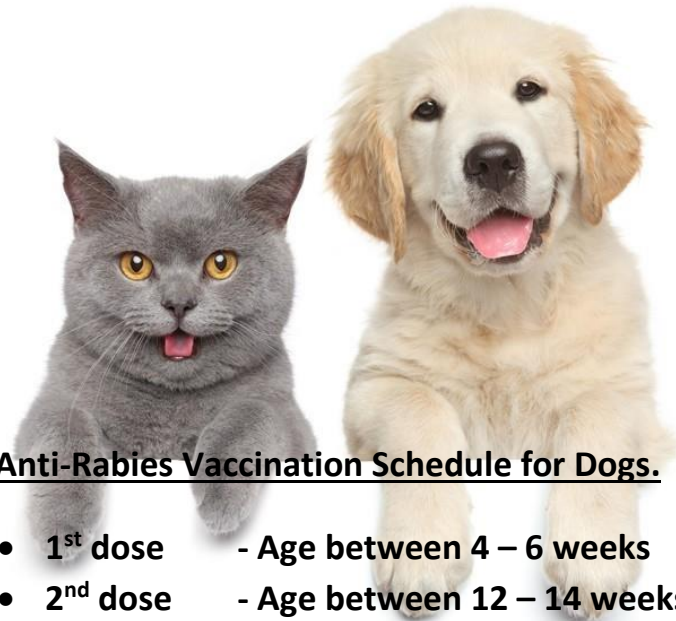




National Rabies Control Programme

Statistical Bulletin

2021



Anti-Rabies Vaccination Schedule for Dogs.

- 1st dose - Age between 4 – 6 weeks
- 2nd dose - Age between 12 – 14 weeks
- Then Every Year from Last Vaccination

Public Health Veterinary Services

Ministry of Health

Sri Lanka

Message by the Director PHVS

By the year 2021 Sri Lanka reported 25 human deaths due to Rabies disease. On 2020 the number of deaths were 31. Conducting of district-wise Rabies control programs and activities were severely impacted in the recent past due to several incidents the country had to face such as the Covid-19 outbreak, political instability and the fuel crisis which are some of them.

Despite all obstacles the country was facing, the programs were conducted as much as possible with available resources and manpower during this critical time. I am very much grateful for all the Regional Directors of Health Services and all their health staff for taking all possible effort for conducting these programs amidst the crisis.

It is observed that the crisis situation of the country is currently lessening down, and eventually there's the necessity of conducting the program of dog vaccination against Rabies in every MOH area before the end of the year 2022. I request to take all possible steps to conduct the vaccination program in your respective areas.

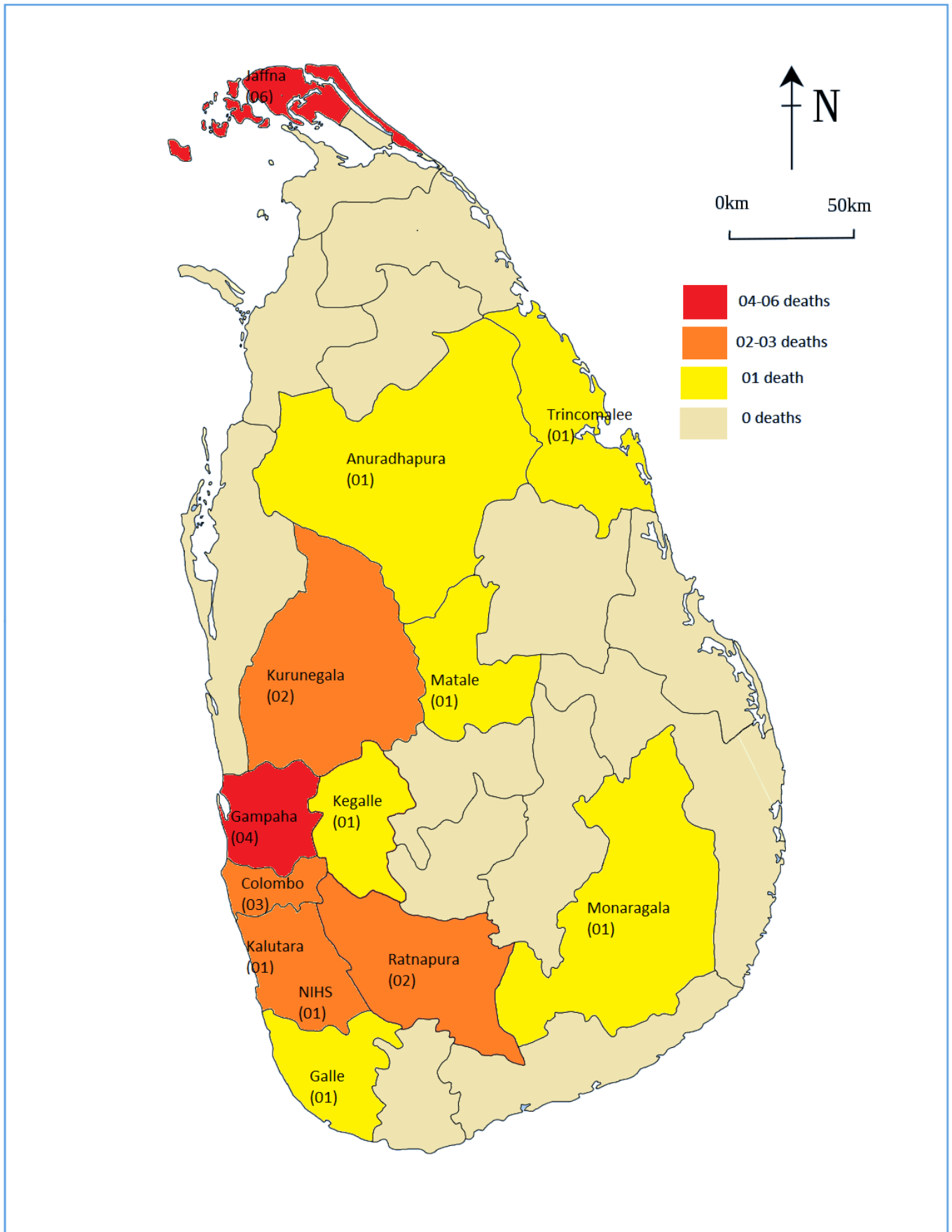
Also, I request the health staff to pay more attention on conducting community awareness programs on Rabies disease for community leaders, school children etc. which is a necessity at these times.

Dr.L.D.Kithsiri

Director,

Public Health Veterinary Services.

Human Rabies Deaths - 2021



HUMAN RABIES DEATHS IN 2019, 2020 & 2021

PROVINCE	DISTRICT	2019	2020	2021
Western	Colombo	-	-	3
	Gampaha	2	4	4
	Kalutara	2	3	2
Western Total		4	7	9
Uva	Badulla	-	-	-
	Monaragala	1	1	1
Uva Total		1	1	1
Southern	Galle	2	3	1
	Matara	-	-	-
	Hambantota	2	2	-
Southern Total		4	5	1
Sabaragauwa	Ratnapura	3	1	2
	Kegalle	-	-	1
Sabaragamuwa Total		3	1	3
Northern	Jaffna	1	2	6
	Killinochchi	-	-	-
	Vavunia	-	-	-
	Mannar	-	1	-
	Mulathive	-	2	-
Northen Total		1	5	6
North Western	Kurunagala	5	6	2
	Puttalam	-	1	-
North western Total		5	7	2
North Central	Anuradhapura	1	3	1
	Polonnaruwa	1	-	-
North Central Total		2	3	1
Eastern	Ampara	-	-	-
	Trincomalee	2	-	1
	Batticaloa	1	1	-
	Kalmunei	-	-	-
Eastern Total		3	1	1
Central	Kandy	2	-	-
	Nuwaraeliya	-	-	-
	Matale	1	1	1
Central Total		3	1	1
Grand Total		26	31	25

Dog Vaccination Progress 2019, 2020 & 2021

	2019			2020			2021		
<i>District</i>	<i>Mass Programme Vaccination</i>	<i>Stray Dog Vaccination</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Mass Programme Vaccination</i>	<i>Stray Dog Vaccination</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Mass Programme Vaccination</i>	<i>Stray Dog Vaccination</i>	<i>Total</i>
Ampara	18877	323	19200	19159	-	19159	22455	-	22455
Anuradhapura	69685	7843	77528	134335	121937	12398	86794	17781	104575
Badulla	58850	-	58850	52621	929	53550	22315	2896	25211
Batticaloa	14949	-	14949	31012	2254	33266	20487	771	21258
Colombo	14254	969	15223	35264	617	35881	23762	3185	26947
Galle	47080	4165	51245	52658	4287	56945	49659	15681	65340
Gampaha	32355	9808	42163	41835	6113	47948	49146	12437	61583
Hambantota	26396	1751	28147	48786	7547	56333	56077	5501	61578
Jaffna	22891	-	22891	43670	929	44599	51951	1753	53704
Kalmunei	3200	-	3200	4949	-	4949	7953	1283	9236
Kalutara	44704	-	44704	47097	2216	49313	16851	-	16851
Kandy	69217	-	69217	118343	4326	122669	81255	4363	85618
Kegalle	61903	2641	64544	57746	3893	61639	29301	4229	33530
Kilinochchi	1796	846	2642	9937	-	9937	4836	56	4892
Kurunagala	35418	9894	45312	98818	12494	111312	82874	9350	92224
Mannar	5743	-	5743	5186	-	5186	5349	-	5349
Matale	50946	2658	53604	64587	4458	69045	69823	5027	74850
Matara	27685	1132	28817	24830	1593	26423	39718	4412	44130
Monaragala	65785	8	65793	56970	382	57352	56401	495	56896
Mulathive	7869	-	7869	11631	-	11631	5949	175	6124
Nuwaraeliya	23398	106	23504	27032	581	27613	32590	752	33342
Polonnaruwa	39898	15802	55700	38061	26722	64783	45638	29680	75318
Puttalam	33225	1752	34977	39747	11688	51435	58988	10649	69637
Rathnapura	36008	-	36008	36747	-	36747	50025	-	50025
Trincomalee	18000	-	18000	17935	1285	19220	8253	11575	19828
vavuniya	4249	51	4300	25987	-	25987	30417	-	30417
Grand Total	834381	59749		1132545	104712		984961	138977	
	894,130			1,237,257			1,150,918		

Female Dog Sterilization 2020 & 2021

	2020	2021
Central	3296	4205
❖ Kandy	1766	2247
❖ Mathale	1027	794
❖ Nuwara Eliya	503	1164
Eastern	4862	5300
❖ Trincomale	2242	1476
❖ Ampara	294	1176
❖ Batticaloa	2054	1470
❖ Kalmunei	272	1178
North Central Province	4579	6056
❖ Anuradhapura	2829	2835
❖ Polonnaruwa	1750	3221
North Western	5078	4535
❖ Kurunegala	3483	3168
❖ Puttalam	1595	1367
Northern	4685	5126
❖ Jaffna	3543	2455
❖ Killinochchi	571	553
❖ Manna	-	779
❖ Mulathive	-	573
❖ Vavuniya	571	766
Sabaragamuwa	5587	5620
❖ Rathnapura	3317	4161
❖ Kegalle	2270	1459
Southern	5952	6749
❖ Galle	1928	1861
❖ Hambanthota	2657	2326
❖ Mathara	1367	2562
Uva	1091	3013
❖ Badulla	652	1821
❖ Monaragala	439	1192
Western	2834	5103
❖ Colombo	925	436
❖ Gampaha	1324	2670
❖ Kaluthara	970	1997
Grand Total	38349	45707

ANIMAL RABIES 2019, 2020 & 2021

(According to the MRI Reports)

<i>Animal</i>	<i>2019</i>			<i>2020</i>			<i>2021</i>		
	<i>Positives</i>	<i>Negatives</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Positives</i>	<i>Negatives</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Positives</i>	<i>Negatives</i>	<i>Total</i>
Dog	424	360	784	383	257	640	490	227	717
Cat	65	422	487	43	274	317	54	424	478
Squirrel	2	66	68	1	45	46	-	42	42
Cow	5	2	7	-	-	-	7	-	7
R/Mongoose	-	1	1	-	2	2	-	3	3
Rabbit	-	11	11	2	10	12	1	15	16
Bat	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Civert Cat	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	2
R/Squirrel	1	3	4	-	3	3	1	3	4
Hamster	-	3	3	-	1	1	-	1	1
Mouse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monkey	-	5	5	-	3	3	-	3	3
Goat	2	2	4	-	2	2	1	2	3
Mongoose	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	6	6
G/Mongoose	3	2	5	-	2	2	-	6	6
Rat	-	4	4	-	1	1	-	-	-
Pole Cat	-	3	3	-	2	2	-	1	1
Guinea Pig	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	3
Jackal	1	-	1	27	2	29	4	1	5
Sheep	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
Fishing Cat	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bandicoot	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Horse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	503	889	1392	456	606	1062	559	740	1299
Total Positivity percentage	36.13%			42.93%			43.03%		

Animal Rabies Positivity Percentage (Dogs & Cats)

<i>Animal</i>	<i>2019</i>			<i>2020</i>			<i>2021</i>		
	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Negative</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Negative</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Positive</i>	<i>Negative</i>	<i>Total</i>
Dog	424	360	784	383	257	640	490	227	717
Dog Positivity Percentage	54.08%	45.91%		59.84%	40.15%		68.34%	31.66%	
Cat	65	422	487	43	274	317	54	424	478
Cat Positivity Percentage	13.34%	86.65%		13.56%	86.43%		11.29%	88.71%	