



PRESS STATEMENT MINISTRY OF HEALTH MALAYSIA

UPDATES ON THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) SITUATION IN MALAYSIA

Current Status of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Who Have Recovered

28 March 2020 – The Ministry of Health (MOH) would like to inform that **61 cases** have fully recovered and discharged well today. **Cumulatively, 320 confirmed COVID-19 cases have fully recovered and discharged well.**

Current Situation of COVID-19 in Malaysia

28 March 2020, 12 pm – A total of **159 additional confirmed COVID-19 cases** were reported to the National Crisis Preparedness and Response Centre (CPRC) MOH today. Cumulatively there are now **2,320 confirmed COVID-19 cases** in Malaysia.

Currently, 73 confirmed COVID-19 cases are receiving treatment in intensive care units (ICU), and of these, 54 cases are on ventilation support.

Regretfully, **one (1) additional COVID-19 death** was reported to the National CPRC MOH. Cumulatively, there are now **27 COVID-19 deaths** in Malaysia:

1. **Death #27:** Case 2,162 is a 61 year-old Malaysian man who has a history of diabetes and hypertension. He was admitted into Tangkak Hospital, Johor on 24 March 2020 and later transferred to Sultanah Aminah Specialist Hospital, Johor on 25 March 2020. He was pronounced dead on 28 March 2020 at 10.50 am.

MOH conveys condolences to the family members.

Requirement of Voluntary Quarantine for Malaysians Returning from Overseas

The Movement Control Order (MCO) is enforced from 18 March 2020 and now has been extended until 14 April 2020. The Order includes a comprehensive restriction of all Malaysians from travelling overseas. For Malaysians returning from overseas, they are required to undergo medical examination and be subjected to voluntary quarantine (self-quarantine) for 14 days.

Lately, a number of COVID-19 cases have been reported involving Malaysians recently returning from overseas. MOH takes seriously that all Malaysians comply to the various health advisories issued. Each and every Malaysian have an important role to play as responsible citizens. Compliance to the MCO and all health advisories is very important to prevent further spread of the COVID-19 infection in the community.

COVID-19 Related Contributions and Donations to MOH

MOH deeply appreciates the concerns of all Malaysians who wish to contribute and donate to assist MOH in better managing the COVID-19 situation in the country. The contributions received thus far included financial assistance, medical equipment, laboratory supplies, disposable items and other medical necessities for use in MOH healthcare facilities.

To facilitate the process, the following details are provided for reference of individuals and organisations wishing to contribute further:

- Donations in the form of financial assistance can be channelled to account **2-66016-0002347-5 (RHB Bank)** in the name of "**Sumbangan Perubatan KKM**"
- Contributions in the form of goods or medical equipment and devices, can be channelled by calling **03-88833111** (Monday to

Friday, from 8.00 am to 5.00 pm) or by email: **sumbangancovid19@moh.gov.my**; for the attention of the Under-Secretary, Procurement and Privatisation Division, MOH

Health Advisory on COVID-19

Based on the current situation, MOH strongly advises the public to cooperate with the government by staying at home, practise social distancing and washing hands frequently with water and soap.

Further information on the COVID-19 situation in Malaysia is also available through the National CPRC MOH Telegram channel <https://t.me/cprckkm>.

MOH will continue to monitor the development of the COVID-19 situation based on all available information, and the public will be continuously updated on the latest information.

Thank you.

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28 March 2020 @ 5.00 pm

Appendix 1

Number of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases in Malaysia, by States (Cumulative, as of 28 March 2020, 12 pm)

State	No. of New Cases	Cumulative
Perlis	0	10
Kedah	1	74
Pulau Pinang	6	86
Perak	6	165
Selangor	33	579
Negeri Sembilan	15	153
Melaka	9	42
Johor	26	285
Pahang	14	84
Terengganu	4	45
Kelantan	10	108
Sabah	15	197
Sarawak	8	118
WP Kuala Lumpur	7	344
WP Putrajaya	0	20
WP Labuan	5	10
Total	159	2,320