



**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

2 April 2020 – The Ministry of Health (MOH) would like to inform that **122 cases** have fully recovered and discharged well today. **Cumulatively, 767 confirmed COVID-19 cases have fully recovered and discharged well** (24.6% of total cumulative cases).

Current Situation of COVID-19 in Malaysia

2 April 2020, 12 pm – A total of **208 additional confirmed COVID-19 cases** were reported to the National Crisis Preparedness and Response Centre (CPRC) MOH today. Cumulatively there are now **3,116 confirmed COVID-19 cases** in Malaysia.

Currently, **105 confirmed COVID-19 cases are receiving treatment in intensive care units (ICU)**, and of these, 54 cases are on ventilation support.

Regretfully, **five (5) additional COVID-19 deaths** were reported to the National CPRC MOH. Cumulatively, there are now **50 COVID-19 deaths** in Malaysia (1.6% of total cumulative cases):

1. **Death #46:** Case 2,909 is a 37 year-old Malaysian man who has a history of chronic diseases and impaired immunity. He was admitted into Sultanah Aminah Hospital, Johor on 28 March 2020 and was pronounced dead on 31 March 2020 at 11.10 pm.

2. **Death #47:** Case 2,910 is a 78 year-old Malaysian man who has a history of hypertension and gout. He was admitted into Sultanah Fatimah Hospital, Johor on 17 March 2020 and was pronounced dead on 29 March 2020 at 7.10 pm.
3. **Death #48:** Case 2,572 is an 85 year-old Malaysian man who has a history of diabetes, hypertension and heart disease. He was admitted into Enche' Besar Hajjah Khalsom Hospital, Johor on 29 March 2020 and was pronounced dead on 2 April 2020 at 8.01 am.
4. **Death #49:** Case 1,273 is a 61 year-old Malaysian man. He was a close contact to Case 2,107. He was admitted into Sarawak General Hospital on 20 March 2020 and was pronounced dead on 1 April 2020 at 8.36 pm.
5. **Death #50:** Case 1,767 is a 69 year-old Malaysian man. He was admitted into Tuanku Ja'afar Hospital, Negeri Sembilan on 22 March 2020 and was pronounced dead on 2 April 2020 at 2.20 pm.

MOH conveys condolences to all of the family members.

Introduction of Online Appointments in MOH Health Clinics

The Online Appointment System in MOH health clinics is a collaboration between MOH and four companies i.e. Queuemed, EncoreMed, BookDoc and DoctorOnCall. This is an initiative to reduce congestion in health clinics especially during the current COVID-19 situation, to prevent a large gathering of people in the clinics at any particular point in time, in line with social distancing practices.

Through this Online Appointment System, patients can select appointment slots to come to the clinic for treatment or other related services. This System will be only for patients with minor conditions or diseases on a walk-in basis.

This System will be implemented in phases, starting with four health clinics i.e. Klinik Kesihatan Precinct 9, 11, 14 and 18 in Putrajaya with DoctorOnCall. The System will then be expanded to selected health clinics in Kuala Lumpur and Selangor in collaboration with Queuedmed, EncoreMed, BookDoc and DoctorOnCall.

Health Advisory on COVID-19

MOH is very concerned that the current situation under the Movement Control Order (MCO) may cause people to experience various negative emotions such as anxiety, panic, sadness and depression.

MOH would like to take this opportunity to call on the public to maintain their mental health by taking the following steps:

- Avoid being alone, and share your feelings with someone you trust.
- Speak positive words to yourself, family members and friends.
- Keep in touch and interact with loved ones and close friends, using a variety of communication mediums.
- Pray according to your beliefs.
- Practice relaxation techniques
- Be physically active at home
- Eat healthily.

Psychosocial support services are available to the public by calling the following numbers:

011-63996482 / 011-63994236 / 03-29359935

(8.00 am to 5.00 pm daily)

The public can also contact the National CPRC MOH hotline. 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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2 April 2020 @ 5.00 pm

Appendix 1

Number of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases in Malaysia, by States (Cumulative, as of 2 April 2020, 12 pm)

State	No. of New Cases	Cumulative
Perlis	0	12
Kedah	1	80
Pulau Pinang	2	98
Perak	6	200
Selangor	74	800
Negeri Sembilan	18	207
Melaka	7	70
Johor	27	395
Pahang	3	114
Terengganu	2	50
Kelantan	3	137
Sabah	1	210
Sarawak	23	211
WP Kuala Lumpur	34	488
WP Putrajaya	7	34
WP Labuan	0	10
Total	208	3,116