



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

4 April 2020 – The Ministry of Health (MOH) would like to inform that **88 cases** have fully recovered and discharged well today. **Cumulatively, 915 confirmed COVID-19 cases have fully recovered and discharged well** (26.27% of total cumulative cases).

Current Situation of COVID-19 in Malaysia

4 April 2020, 12 pm – A total of **150 additional confirmed COVID-19 cases** were reported to the National Crisis Preparedness and Response Centre (CPRC) MOH today. Cumulatively there are now **3,483 confirmed COVID-19 cases** in Malaysia. Of these additional 150 cases, 80 cases were related to the Seri Petaling mosque gathering.

Currently, **99 confirmed COVID-19 cases are receiving treatment in intensive care units (ICU)**, and of these, 50 cases are on ventilation support.

Regretfully, **four (4) additional COVID-19 deaths** were reported to the National CPRC MOH. Cumulatively, there are now **57 COVID-19 deaths** in Malaysia (1.64% of total cumulative cases):

1. **Death #54:** Case 2,149 is an 85 year-old Malaysian woman who has a history of heart disease. She was admitted into the National Heart

Institute on 23 March 2020 and was pronounced dead on 28 March 2020 at 12.10 am.

2. **Death #55:** Case 860 is a 66 year-old Malaysian woman who has a history of hypertension. She was admitted into Sultan Ismail Petra Hospital, Kelantan on 18 March 2020 and was pronounced dead on 3 April 2020 at 4.00 pm.
3. **Death #56:** Case 2,850 is a 56 year-old Malaysian man who has a history of heart disease. He was a close contact to Case 1,031. He was admitted into Sarawak General Hospital on 30 March 2020 and was pronounced dead on 3 April 2020 at 4.16 pm.
4. **Death #57:** Case 1,575 is a 61 year-old Malaysian man who has a history of diabetes. He was admitted into Tengku Ampuan Afzan Hospital, Pahang on 23 March 2020 and was pronounced dead on 3 April 2020 at 10.25 pm.

MOH conveys condolences to all of the family members.

Health Advisory on COVID-19

MOH wishes to inform that to date, the majority of COVID-19 cases are related to individuals who attended the Seri Petaling gathering (1,545 cases out of 3,483 overall cases; or 44.36%). This is the largest cluster in Malaysia so far, with several generations of infection transmission, including to their family members, and close contacts at mosques and *madrasah tahfiz* (religious schools).

MOH will continue to work closely with various agencies to identify and test all close contacts from amongst this high-risk group. The public is also urged to contact the nearest District Health Office for screening if they had attended or had close contact with individuals who attended the gathering.

The public is requested to cooperate with all agencies involved in managing the COVID-19 situation in Malaysia. As previously informed,

the next two weeks are critical as the cooperation of everyone is important to ensure that the COVID-19 infection transmission chain can be broken.

Thus, MOH advises the public to stay at home, and continue to practice good personal hygiene, such as washing hands and practice social distancing. If unwell with symptoms, please use a face mask.

The public can 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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4 April 2020 @ 5.00 pm

Appendix 1

Number of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases in Malaysia, by States (Cumulative, as of 4 April 2020, 12 pm)

State	No. of New Cases	Cumulative
Perlis	0	12
Kedah	0	81
Pulau Pinang	1	99
Perak	2	207
Selangor	27	890
Negeri Sembilan	9	220
Melaka	2	75
Johor	6	422
Pahang	24	151
Terengganu	6	74
Kelantan	2	139
Sabah	10	225
Sarawak	7	246
WP Kuala Lumpur	52	595
WP Putrajaya	1	36
WP Labuan	1	11
Total	150	3,483