



**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**

25 April 2020 – The Ministry of Health (MOH) would like to inform that **99 cases** have fully recovered and discharged well today. **Cumulatively, 3,762 confirmed COVID-19 cases have fully recovered** (65.5% of total cumulative cases). The number of cases discharged well is almost double the number of additional cases reported today.

**Current Situation of COVID-19 in Malaysia**

25 April 2020, 12 pm – A total of **51 additional confirmed COVID-19 cases** were reported to the National Crisis Preparedness and Response Centre (CPRC) MOH today. Cumulatively there are now **5,742 confirmed COVID-19 cases** in Malaysia. Therefore, there are **currently 1,882 active and infective COVID-19 cases**. They have been isolated and provided treatment.

Currently, **36 confirmed COVID-19 cases are receiving treatment in intensive care units (ICU)**, and of these, 16 cases are on ventilation support.

Regretfully, **two (2) additional COVID-19 deaths** were reported to the National CPRC MOH. Cumulatively, there are now **98 COVID-19 deaths** in Malaysia (1.71% of total cumulative cases):

1. **Death #97:** Case 2,354 is a 62 year-old Malaysian man with a history of heart disease. He was admitted into Sungai Buloh Hospital on 28 March 2020 and was pronounced dead on 25 April 2020 at 3.53 am.
2. **Death #98:** Case 2,806 is a 62 year-old Malaysian woman with a history of hypertension. She was a close contact to a confirmed COVID-19 case (Case 1,346) who was her offspring. She was admitted into Kuala Lumpur Hospital on 22 March 2020 and was pronounced dead on 24 April 2020 at 5.43 pm.

MOH conveys condolences to all the family members.

### **Current Status of the Bali Person Under Investigation (PUI) Cluster in Kuantan**

MOH would like to inform of the current status of the Bali PUI Cluster in a medical centre in Kuantan, Pahang that had involved patients and healthcare workers (HCWs).

The index case (Case 4,684) for this cluster has a history of travelling to Bali, Indonesia. The index case had close contact with Case 1,575 (brother of the index case) who was admitted into the Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI) ward of the medical centre on 19 March 2020 with fever and respiratory tract infection symptoms.

To date, there are 43 confirmed COVID-19 cases in this cluster:

- 30 cases being treated at the Tengku Ampuan Afzan Hospital, Pahang
- 9 cases have fully recovered
- 1 case being treated in the ICU
- 3 deaths (Cases 1,575, 5,064 and 4,129)

A total of 2,301 COVID-19 tests have been done, involving HCW and patients from the medical centre. Of the 43 confirmed cases in this cluster, ten (10) were HCWs of the medical centre. Infection control measures are being done in close cooperation with MOH, including decontamination and transfer of patients to nearby MOH hospitals. This

is to ensure that the medical centre is safe and free from COVID-19 infection.

MOH would like to remind all Government and private HCWs on the importance of using face masks especially when handling cases of Influenza Like Illness (ILI) or Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI). In addition, the use of appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) is crucial when performing any clinical procedures.

All HCWs and frontliners are also advised to take all the recommended preventive and precautionary measures, such as good hand hygiene, practice social distancing inside and outside of the workplace and use PPE as required.

### **Health Advisory**

As announced by the Senior Minister (Security Cluster), there are still a number of people who have disobeyed the Movement Control Order (MCO). It was also observed that residents in the Green Zones have become more complacent as no new cases were reported. MOH is concerned of this recent situation.

MOH is also concerned that the public are beginning to ignore the health advisories, thinking that the pandemic is almost over. In fact, the fight against this invisible enemy is still far from over. Therefore, MOH urges everyone, including those living in areas declared as Green Zones, to remain vigilant and comply fully to the MCO. The COVID-19 virus is our common enemy, but constantly be reminded that complacency and apathy of the community are the virus' ally.

The public must practice social distancing at least 1 metre away from others, while maintaining a high level of personal hygiene such as washing hands frequently with water and soap.

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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25 April 2020 @ 4.00 pm

## Appendix 1

### Number of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases in Malaysia, by States (Cumulative, as of 25 April 2020, 12 pm)

State	No. of New Cases *	Cumulative
Perlis	0	18
Kedah	0	95
Pulau Pinang	0	119
Perak	0	252
Selangor	1	1,388
Negeri Sembilan	0	433
Melaka	0	192
Johor	0	655
Pahang	1	288
Terengganu	0	110
Kelantan	0	155
Sabah	0	311
Sarawak	10 (1)	478
WP Kuala Lumpur	39 (2)	1,154
WP Putrajaya	0	78
WP Labuan	0	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>51 (3)</b>	<b>5,742</b>

\*( ) refers to imported confirmed COVID-19 cases