



**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 May 2020 – The Ministry of Health (MOH) would like to inform that **71 cases** have fully recovered and discharged well today. **Cumulatively, 4,484 confirmed COVID-19 cases have fully recovered** (70.6% of total cumulative cases).

Current Situation of COVID-19 in Malaysia

4 May 2020, 12 pm – A total of **55 additional confirmed COVID-19 cases** were reported to the National Crisis Preparedness and Response Centre (CPRC) MOH today. Cumulatively there are now **6,353 confirmed COVID-19 cases** in Malaysia. Therefore, there are **currently 1,764 active and infective COVID-19 cases**. They have been isolated and provided treatment.

Of these 55 additional cases reported today, **7 are imported cases**. The remaining 48 cases are due to local transmission, of which **24 cases were detected in clusters and localities under the Enhanced Movement Control Order (EMCO)**.

Currently, **28 confirmed COVID-19 cases are receiving treatment in intensive care units (ICU)**, and of these, 13 cases are on ventilation support.

Fortunately, **no additional COVID-19 death** was reported to the National CPRC MOH today. Cumulatively, there remains **105 COVID-19 deaths** in Malaysia (1.65% of total cumulative cases):

The Movement Control Order is still Enforced under the Conditional Movement Control Order

As announced by the Prime Minister of Malaysia, the implementation of the Conditional Movement Control Order (CMCO) is effective from today, 4 May 2020.

As stated earlier, the Government has decided to implement the CMCO so as to re-open several sectors of the economy in a cautious and controlled manner. Business owners, traders and employers must comply with all of the requirements and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) set by the authorities. Public gatherings and activities that expose the public to the risk of COVID-19 infection are still prohibited.

While business owners, traders and employers must comply with all SOPs set by the Government, the population living in the States and Territories undergoing the CMCO are urged to also comply with **THIS**:

- ▣ **T**: Terms and SOP set
- ▣ **Hi**: High-risk groups such as children, infants, older adults and the disabled must be protected, and if unwell with symptoms, to seek early treatment
- ▣ **S**: Safe social distancing is practiced at all times, of at least 1 metre away from others

As long as Malaysians comply to all SOPs and adopt the new norms in their daily lives, the COVID-19 infection transmission chain can be broken.

MySejahtera Application

MySejahtera is a mobile phone application developed by the Government of Malaysia in collaboration with various agencies. This application assists in monitoring the spread of COVID-19 infection in the country by empowering the community or users to be vigilant about their health and the current situation of COVID-19 in Malaysia. MySejahtera enables users to perform self-health-assessment in addition to assisting MOH to obtain early information on the individual's health status to enable prompt and effective action.

The functionalities of MySejahtera include:

- Hotspot tracker that allows users to obtain information on COVID-19 case hotspot area within one (1) kilometer of the user's location or search address
- Provides information on the nearest COVID-19 screening facility and online advice assistance

In addition to personal use, users can also register information of family members who do not own smartphones, and this would enable MySejahtera to assess the health status of these family members as well. Users who have downloaded this application will need to update to the latest version to get the full benefit of MySejahtera. This application will be improved with the latest features and updated from time to time.

MOH urges all Malaysians as well as non-Malaysians in the country to download the MySejahtera application, and to conduct self-assessment using this application to identify their risk of COVID-19 infection.

In addition, as announced by Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI) has developed the MyTrace application. This application enables the Government to conduct contact tracing on individuals who are detected to be positive for COVID-19. MyTrace is a complement to the MySejahtera application. Both of these applications are **free to download and use**.

Health Advisory on COVID-19

As MOH has repeatedly emphasised that our fight against COVID-19, an invisible enemy, is still far from over and our efforts must continue. Every individual must practice self-regulation in order to protect the individual and their family members. Communities must take social responsibility and play their part in adopting and practicing these new norms of life at all levels of society. This is to ensure that the new norms can be sustained long-term.

MOH will continue to monitor the development of the COVID-19 situation in Malaysia. The public must maintain high levels of personal hygiene at all times, such as regular hand washing with water and soap, and practice safe social distancing of at least 1 metre away from others.

Thank you.

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Appendix 1

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

State	No. of New Cases *	Cumulative
Perlis	0	18
Kedah	0	95
Pulau Pinang	0	121
Perak	0	253
Selangor	21 (4)	1,550
Negeri Sembilan	6 (1)	598
Melaka	3 (2)	207
Johor	0	667
Pahang	0	305
Terengganu	0	110
Kelantan	0	155
Sabah	0	316
Sarawak	0	523
WP Kuala Lumpur	25	1,333
WP Putrajaya	0	86
WP Labuan	0	16
Total	55 (7)	6,353

*() refers to imported confirmed COVID-19 cases