



## **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**

30 May 2020 – The Ministry of Health (MOH) would like to inform that **95 cases** have fully recovered and discharged well today. **Cumulatively, 6,330 confirmed COVID-19 cases have fully recovered** (81.6% of total cumulative cases).

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

30 May 2020, 12 pm – A total of **30 additional confirmed COVID-19 cases** were reported to the National Crisis Preparedness and Response Centre (CPRC) MOH today. Cumulatively there are now **7,762 confirmed COVID-19 cases** in Malaysia. Therefore, there are **currently 1,317 active and infective COVID-19 cases**. They have all been isolated and given treatment.

Of the 30 additional cases reported today, three (3) are imported cases who were infected overseas. Of the 27 locally transmitted cases, 17 cases are non-Malaysians, while the remaining 10 locally transmitted cases are Malaysians.

Currently, nine (9) confirmed COVID-19 cases are receiving treatment in intensive care units (ICU), and of these, two (2) cases are on ventilation support.

Fortunately, **no additional COVID-19 death** was reported to the National CPRC MOH today. Cumulatively, there are **115 COVID-19 deaths** in Malaysia (1.48% of total cumulative cases).

### **Celebrating Kaamatan Festival and Gawai Day Following the Standard Operating Procedures**

MOH would like to wish Happy Kaamatan Festival and Gawai Day to all who celebrate them, especially to the people of Sabah and Sarawak. MOH would also like to take the opportunity to express appreciation to all frontline personnel including MOH healthcare workers and volunteers, the Royal Malaysian Police, the Malaysian Armed Forces, the Volunteers Department of Malaysia (RELA), the Malaysia Civil Defence Force (JPAM), the Department of Immigration Malaysia and various other agencies that remain committed to providing their services during this festive season.

MOH would like to remind the public that the National Security Council (NSC) in the Celebrations' Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) has stated that the number of family members cannot exceed 20 people in one day in the same house, but this is subject to size of the house and safe social distancing practices of at least 1 metre away from others.

Hopefully with these new norms and normal, we will be able to jointly break the COVID-19 infection transmission chain during and after this festive season. Please ensure that good personal hygiene is always practiced. Although the festive season is celebrated differently, it can still be celebrated meaningfully.

In addition, MOH also reminds the public that although the month of Syawal and Hari Raya Aidilfitri celebrations are usually month-long, often with open houses and mass gatherings, the public is still subject to the Conditional Movement Control Order (CMCO) whereby these activities are still prohibited.

## Health Advisory on COVID-19

The public are advised to continue to practice the new norms and normal during and after the Kaamatan Festival and Gawai Day celebrations, including the Hari Raya Aidilfitri celebration. The public must continue to adhere to all the advice and recommendations by MOH, including:

- Avoid the **3Cs**: **C**rowded places; **C**onfined spaces; and **C**lose conversations
- Practice the **3Ws**: **W**ash hands frequently with water and soap; **W**earing facemasks are strongly encouraged in public areas or if symptomatic; **W**arn self and others for the following, in line with MOH's advisories:
  - Avoid shaking hands or touching others
  - Practice good coughing and sneezing etiquette
  - Seek early treatment if symptomatic
  - Stay at home and avoid from visiting others
  - Celebrate the festivities exclusively with family members at home only
  - Regularly clean and disinfect commonly touched surfaces in common areas

In addition, the public is advised to continue to adhere to **THIS**:

- **T**: **T**erms and SOPs set under the CMCO
- **Hi**: **H**igh-risk groups such as children, infants, older adults and the disabled must be protected, and if unwell with symptoms, to seek early treatment
- **S**: **S**afe social distancing is practiced at all times, of at least 1 metre away from others

MOH will continue to monitor the development of the COVID-19 situation in Malaysia. Malaysians are advised to stay at home and only leave the house for important matters. Continue to practice good personal hygiene such as washing hands frequently with water and soap, and maintaining safe social distancing of at least 1 metre away from others. These are important in breaking the COVID-19 infection transmission chain in the community.

Thank you.

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30 May 2020 @ 5.00 pm

## Appendix 1

### Number of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases in Malaysia, by States (Cumulative, as of 30 May 2020, 12 pm)

State	No. of New Cases *	Cumulative
Perlis	0	18
Kedah	0	96
Pulau Pinang	0	121
Perak	1	256
Selangor	5 (2)	1,878
Negeri Sembilan	4 (1)	856
Melaka	2	218
Johor	1	675
Pahang	0	346
Terengganu	0	111
Kelantan	0	156
Sabah	0	346
Sarawak	0	552
WP Kuala Lumpur	13	2020
WP Putrajaya	4	97
WP Labuan	0	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>30 (3)</b>	<b>7,762</b>

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