



## **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 June 2020 – The Ministry of Health (MOH) would like to inform that **66 cases** have fully recovered and discharged well today. **Cumulatively, 6,470 confirmed COVID-19 cases have fully recovered** (82.1% of total cumulative cases). The number of cases discharged today is more than three times the number of additional cases reported.

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

2 June 2020, 12 pm – A total of **20 additional confirmed COVID-19 cases** were reported to the National Crisis Preparedness and Response Centre (CPRC) MOH today. Cumulatively there are now **7,877 confirmed COVID-19 cases** in Malaysia. Therefore, there are **currently 1,292 active and infective COVID-19 cases**. They have all been isolated and given treatment.

Of the 20 additional cases reported today, 15 are imported cases who were infected overseas. Of the 5 locally transmitted cases, 3 cases are non-Malaysians and the remaining 2 cases amongst Malaysians.

Currently, six (6) 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 (1.46% of total cumulative cases).

### **Apartment Block Cluster in Cheras**

As informed by MOH earlier, there is a new cluster in an apartment block in Cheras, Kuala Lumpur. The first case of this cluster was identified through screening of students from a *tahfiz* centre conducted by MOH in collaboration with the Department of Islamic Development Malaysia (JAKIM). However, investigation of the students, teachers and staff of this *tahfiz* centre did not reveal any history of attending the Seri Petaling gathering.

To date, there are six (6) cases in this cluster, of which three (3) are occupants of the apartment block, and the other three (3) cases lived outside of the apartment block. They were detected through active case detection. The positive cases in this cluster are family members and friends of the first case detected. The source of infection for this cluster is still under investigation; however it is highly probable that this COVID-19 cluster is related to visiting activities prior to and during the Hari Raya Aidilfitri celebration.

Subsequently, investigation and close contact screening for all six cases have been carried out. To date, a total of 120 individuals have been identified and screened:

- Six (6) confirmed COVID-19 cases
- 76 individuals tested negative
- 38 still awaiting results

In addition to the Active Case Detection at the apartment block, preventive and precautionary measures for COVID-19 infection are also being implemented, including:

- Isolation of contacts and sampling activities
- Cleaning and disinfection activities
- Health education on COVID-19 prevention e.g. practice the 3Ws and avoid the 3Cs

## Health Advisory on COVID-19

MOH would like to remind the public that although the Syawal and Hari Raya Aidilfitri celebrations are usually held month-long with open houses and mass gatherings, the public must still comply to the Conditional Movement Control Order (CMCO), whereby these activities are strictly prohibited. Therefore, the public is urged to avoid visiting others.

Together we can break the chain of transmission of COVID-19 infection if the new norms and normal are practiced in everyday life, 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
  - 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, both in the country as well as internationally, based on available information from the WHO. The public will be continuously updated on the latest information. In addition, MOH will ensure that appropriate preventive and control measures are continuously implemented.

Thank you.

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## Appendix 1

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

State	No. of New Cases *	Cumulative
Perlis	0	18
Kedah	0	96
Pulau Pinang	0	121
Perak	0	256
Selangor	6 (4)	1,926
Negeri Sembilan	6 (5)	866
Melaka	1 (1)	233
Johor	1 (1)	676
Pahang	0	361
Terengganu	0	111
Kelantan	0	156
Sabah	1	348
Sarawak	0	552
WP Kuala Lumpur	5 (4)	2,044
WP Putrajaya	0	97
WP Labuan	0	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>20 (15)</b>	<b>7,877</b>

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