



**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

9 June 2020 – The Ministry of Health (MOH) would like to inform that **281 cases** have fully recovered and discharged well today. This is the highest number of cases discharged reported so far. **Cumulatively, 6,975 confirmed COVID-19 cases have fully recovered** (83.7% of total cumulative cases).

Current Situation of COVID-19 in Malaysia

9 June 2020, 12 pm – A total of **seven (7) additional confirmed COVID-19 cases** were reported to the National Crisis Preparedness and Response Centre (CPRC) MOH today. Cumulatively there are now **8,336 confirmed COVID-19 cases** in Malaysia. Therefore, there are **currently 1,244 active and infective COVID-19 cases**. They have all been isolated and given treatment.

Of the seven (7) additional cases reported today, six (6) are imported cases who were infected overseas. Fortunately, no local transmission case among Malaysians was reported today. The one (1) case of local transmission reported is a non-Malaysian worker, who underwent screening prior to working.

Currently, six (6) confirmed COVID-19 cases are receiving treatment in intensive care units (ICU), and one (1) patient is on ventilation support.

Fortunately, **no additional COVID-19 death** was reported to the National CPRC MOH today. Cumulatively, there are now **117 COVID-19 deaths** in Malaysia (1.4% of total cumulative cases).

All Malaysians Must Continue to Comply to the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)

As stated earlier, there was no local transmission cases among Malaysians reported today. This is an achievement that the country can be proud of, following all the efforts put together by all parties in line with the whole-of-government and whole-of-society approaches.

MOH has used the latest information on the number of daily confirmed cases reported for local transmission among Malaysians and compared these numbers with the COVID-19 projections graph produced by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) MOH. It was found to be in line with predicted additional daily cases of the projection model (Appendix 2, Figure 1, blue-coloured graph). This certainly reflects the positive impact of the actions taken by the Government and the compliance of Malaysians with the SOPs and advisories made by the Government.

MOH would like to congratulate all Malaysians for their cooperation with the Government for this achievement, in our joint efforts to control the transmission of the COVID-19 infection. However, the public must remain vigilant and continue to comply with all the SOPs and advisories to ensure that there is no increase in COVID-19 cases in the local community.

As we move towards the enforcement of the Recovery Movement Control Order (RMCO) starting from 10 June 2020, this will be the true test of the level of self-discipline and social-discipline of individuals and the public, with the hope that we can continue to break the COVID-19 infection transmission chain in Malaysia.

Health Advisory on COVID-19

MOH urges the cooperation of every individual so that together we can prevent the COVID-19 outbreaks and break the transmission chain of the COVID-19 infection in the country. The recommended actions are:

- 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 to the SOPs, continue to adhere to **THiS**:

- **T**: Terms set under the Conditional Movement Control Order
- **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

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 World Health Organization (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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9 June 2020 @ 5.00 pm

Appendix 1

Number of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases in Malaysia, by States (Cumulative, as of 9 June 2020, 12 pm)

State	No. of New Cases *	Cumulative
Perlis	0	18
Kedah	0	96
Pulau Pinang	0	121
Perak	0	256
Selangor	3 (3)	1,971
Negeri Sembilan	0	911
Melaka	0	235
Johor	0	676
Pahang	0	363
Terengganu	0	111
Kelantan	0	156
Sabah	0	355
Sarawak	0	555
WP Kuala Lumpur	4 (3)	2,398
WP Putrajaya	0	97
WP Labuan	0	17
Total	7 (6)	8,336

*() refers to imported confirmed COVID-19 case

Appendix 2

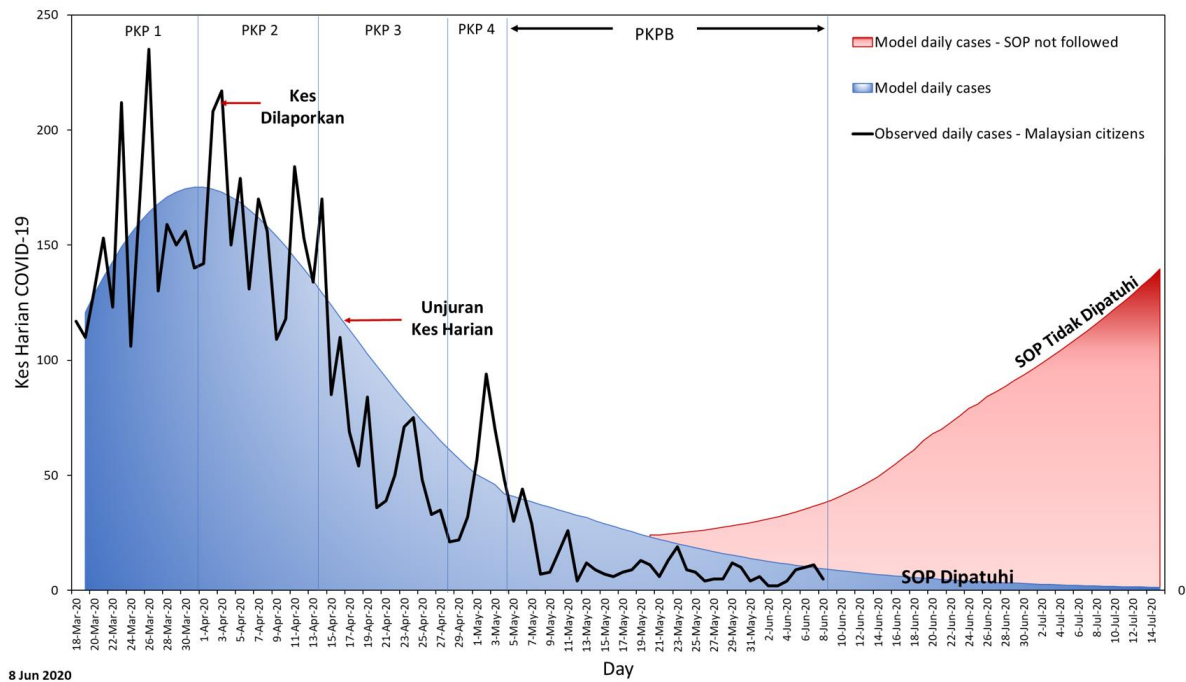


Figure 1: Comparison of additional confirmed COVID-19 cases (Malaysian local transmission cases) reported daily (up to 8 June 2020) against the projection graphs (prepared on 21 May 2020)