



**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**

13 June 2020 – The Ministry of Health (MOH) would like to inform that **143 cases** have fully recovered and discharged well today. **Cumulatively, 7,311 confirmed COVID-19 cases have fully recovered** (86.57% of total cumulative cases).

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

13 June 2020, 12 pm – A total of **43 additional confirmed COVID-19 cases** were reported to the National Crisis Preparedness and Response Centre (CPRC) MOH today. Cumulatively there are now **8,445 confirmed COVID-19 cases** in Malaysia. Therefore, there are **currently 1,014 active and infective COVID-19 cases**. They have all been isolated and given treatment.

Of the 43 additional cases reported today, **five (5) are imported cases** who were infected overseas; involving four (4) Malaysians and one (1) non-Malaysian permanent resident. Of the **38 local transmission cases**, 23 cases are non-Malaysians, and 15 cases are among Malaysians.

For the 23 local transmission cases among non-Malaysians, the details are as follows:

- 21 cases: Detected among detainees of the Bukit Jalil Immigration Detention Centre who were transferred to the Malaysian Immigration Academy in Port Dickson, Negeri Sembilan.
- 1 case: Screening at the Vegetable Wholesaler Market, conducted by the Penampang District Health Office, Sabah.
- 1 case: Screening of non-Malaysian farm workers in Temerloh, Pahang.

The details of the COVID-19 local transmission case among Malaysians (15 cases) are as follows:

- Kuala Lumpur – 1 case: From the Influenza Like Illness (ILI) surveillance in a sentinel health clinic
- Selangor – 4 cases:
  - 2 cases: Screening in two religious schools
  - 2 cases: Screening of frontliners (non-health) in Sabak Bernam
- Negeri Sembilan – 5 cases:
  - 3 cases: Screening in three religious schools
  - 1 case: Screening of a civil servant in Seremban, who intended to return to Sabah
  - 1 case: Screening of close contacts of a confirmed COVID-19 case (Case 7,756) in Negeri Sembilan
- Sabah – 1 case: Death in the community who was brought to the hospital (Death #120, reported below)
- Pahang – 1 case: Community-based screening in Temerloh
- Perak – 1 case: Screening in a religious school
- Melaka – 2 cases:
  - 1 case: Screening in a senior care centre, Melaka Tengah
  - 1 case: Screening of a religious school

Currently, four (4) confirmed COVID-19 cases are receiving treatment in intensive care units (ICUs), and no patient is on ventilation support.

Regretfully, **one (1) additional COVID-19 death** was reported to the National CPRC MOH today. Cumulatively, there are now **120 COVID-19 deaths** in Malaysia (1.42% of total cumulative cases):

1. **Death #120:** Case 8,403 is a 96 year-old Malaysian woman. She passed away at home on 12 June 2020, and the deceased was brought to Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Sabah. She was found positive for COVID-19 upon testing and the source of infection is under investigation.

MOH conveys condolences to the family members.

### **Screening of COVID-19 Among Travellers Returning to Malaysia**

For travellers returning from overseas, screening for symptoms and sampling for COVID-19 will be conducted at the international ports of entry. These travellers will be advised on the following procedures:

- i. Issuance of the Home Surveillance and Monitoring Order
- ii. Wristband wear during the period of surveillance and monitoring at home
- iii. Use of the Home Assessment Tool form
- iv. Downloading and installation of the MySejahtera app

The Home Surveillance and Monitoring Order is an order under the Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases Act [Act 342], whereby if the individual is found to be in violation of the Order, they may be subject to punishment under Section 24 of Act 342.

The wristband will be placed on all travellers before they return home. This wristband must be worn throughout the home surveillance and monitoring order period. If the wristband is removed before this time period, the individual will be subjected to legal action. The wristband will be removed by the authorised officer after the period of home surveillance and monitoring ends.

MOH would also like to remind the individuals placed under the Home Surveillance and Monitoring Order to always comply with all directives issued by MOH that includes:

- To remain at home for the full time period as specified
- To keep away (self-isolate) from other family members in the same household to avoid the risk of infecting the family members
- Always practice good personal hygiene such as hand washing with water or soap, or using hand sanitiser
- Do not share any personal items with other family members

The family members of individuals undergoing the Home Surveillance and Monitoring Order also play an important role by constantly reminding the individuals to always comply to all instructions. The responsibility of the individual and family members is very important to the community to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

### **Health Advisory on COVID-19**

The general public is also reminded to always follow the health advisories repeatedly mentioned by the MOH, that includes:

- 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 Recovery Movement Control Order (RMCO)
- **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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## Appendix 1

### Number of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases in Malaysia, by States (Cumulative, as of 13 June 2020, 12 pm)

State	No. of New Cases *	Cumulative
Perlis	0	18
Kedah	0	96
Pulau Pinang	0	121
Perak	1	257
Selangor	7 (3)	1,994
Negeri Sembilan	26	957
Melaka	2	252
Johor	2 (2)	680
Pahang	2	365
Terengganu	0	111
Kelantan	0	156
Sabah	2	358
Sarawak	0	556
WP Kuala Lumpur	1	2,410
WP Putrajaya	0	97
WP Labuan	0	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>43 (5)</b>	<b>8,445</b>

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