



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

20 June 2020 – The Ministry of Health (MOH) would like to inform that **76 cases** have fully recovered and discharged well today. **Cumulatively, 8,146 confirmed COVID-19 cases have fully recovered** (95.2% of total cumulative cases).

Current Situation of COVID-19 in Malaysia

20 June 2020, 12 pm – A total of **21 additional confirmed COVID-19 cases** were reported to the National Crisis Preparedness and Response Centre (CPRC) MOH today. Cumulatively there are now **8,556 confirmed COVID-19 cases** in Malaysia. Therefore, there are **currently 289 active and infective COVID-19 cases**. They have all been isolated and given treatment.

Of the 21 additional cases reported today, **two (2) are imported cases who were infected overseas** involving one (1) Malaysian and one (1) non-Malaysian permanent resident. Of the **19 local transmission cases**, seven (7) cases are non-Malaysians while 12 cases are among Malaysians.

Details of the **non-Malaysian** local transmission cases (7 cases) are as follows:

- Kuala Lumpur – 7 cases: Close contacts (of same household) to confirmed COVID-19 cases (Cases 8,498 and 8,523).

Details of the **Malaysian** local transmission cases (12 cases) are as follows:

- Selangor – 10 cases:
 - 7 cases: Screening at several religious schools.
 - 1 case: From the Lanjut Cluster (elaborated below).
 - 1 case: From the Kuala Selangor Senior Care Facility Cluster; close contact (family member) of Case 8,510.
 - 1 case: Frontliner (non-health) at the locality under Administrative Movement Control Order in Taman Langat Murni and Taman Langat Utama
- Negeri Sembilan – 1 case: Screening of a detainee in Seremban prior to transfer to prison
- Sabah – 1 case: Screening in the community by the Area Health Office. Case was asymptomatic and has been admitted into Queen Elizabeth I Hospital, Kota Kinabalu.

Currently, three (3) confirmed COVID-19 cases are receiving treatment in intensive care units (ICUs), and no patient is on ventilation support.

Fortunately, **no additional COVID-19 death** was reported to the National CPRC MOH today. Cumulatively, there are now **121 COVID-19 deaths** in Malaysia (1.41% of total cumulative cases).

New COVID-19 Cluster: Lanjut Cluster

MOH would like to inform that a new cluster that has been detected at Labu Lanjut, Sepang. To date, five (5) confirmed COVID-19 cases have been detected in this cluster. The index case was a patient treated for Acute Respiratory Infection (ARI) in Serdang Hospital where he was found to be positive for COVID-19 on 5 June 2020. Active Case Detection (ACD) found that four (4) of the family members (i.e. 2 children and 2 grandchildren) were also positive for COVID-19. Three (3) of these family members lived in the same household, with the other lived elsewhere.

Investigation and screening of close contacts are being carried out, and so far, a total of 29 individuals have been identified and screened. Of these, 25 individuals tested negative for COVID-19. The cause of infection for this cluster is still under investigation, however it is suspected to be related to visitation activity.

Health Advisory on COVID-19

MOH would like to remind the public that the dangers of COVID-19 infection still exists in the community. MOH also urges the public to always take measures to prevent COVID-19 infection when visiting others, particularly visiting or involving older adults and children.

The general public is 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.

Datuk Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah
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20 June 2020 @ 5.00 pm

Appendix 1

Number of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases in Malaysia, by States (Cumulative, as of 20 June 2020, 12 pm)

State	No. of New Cases *	Cumulative
Perlis	0	18
Kedah	0	96
Pulau Pinang	0	121
Perak	0	258
Selangor	12 (2)	2,021
Negeri Sembilan	1	996
Melaka	0	255
Johor	0	686
Pahang	0	365
Terengganu	0	111
Kelantan	0	156
Sabah	1	363
Sarawak	0	566
WP Kuala Lumpur	7	2,430
WP Putrajaya	0	97
WP Labuan	0	17
Total	21 (2)	8,556

*() refers to imported confirmed COVID-19 case