



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

22 June 2020 – The Ministry of Health (MOH) would like to inform that **21 cases** have fully recovered and discharged well today. **Cumulatively, 8,177 confirmed COVID-19 cases have fully recovered** (95.2% of total cumulative cases).

Current Situation of COVID-19 in Malaysia

22 June 2020, 12 pm – A total of **15 additional confirmed COVID-19 cases** were reported to the National Crisis Preparedness and Response Centre (CPRC) MOH today. Cumulatively there are now **8,587 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 additional cases reported today, **two (2) are imported cases who were infected overseas** involving Malaysians. There are **no local transmissions among Malaysians reported today**. All **13 local transmission cases** are non-Malaysians.

Details of the **non-Malaysian** local transmission cases (13 cases) are as follows:

- Selangor – 1 case: Pre-surgery screening in Selayang Hospital.
- Negeri Sembilan – 12 cases: From the Pedas Cluster; the details are described below.

Currently, two (2) 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).

Current Status of the Pedas Cluster

As of 22 June 2020, 12 pm, a total of 316 confirmed COVID-19 cases have been reported in this cluster, out of 957 individuals screened (i.e. 844 close contacts at work and 113 family members). The confirmed cases included 14 cases among Malaysians and 302 cases among non-Malaysians, details as follows:

- 163 Nepalese nationals
- 67 Bangladeshi nationals
- 35 Myanmar nationals
- 31 Indonesian nationals
- 4 Indian nationals
- 1 Vietnamese national
- 1 Cambodian national

Looking back, this cluster started among Malaysian workers and subsequently spread among the non-Malaysian workers. As previously stated, the crowded and confined living quarters for the non-Malaysian workers were a major contributing factor for disease transmission. Subsequently, the workers in this cluster have been isolated in the quarantine centre. They are isolated from the local community and therefore do not post any infection risk to the public.

MOH would like to inform that the additional confirmed COVID-19 cases reported today for this cluster (12 cases) were detected from the fifth round of COVID-19 screening during their period of stay at the quarantine centre.

Health Advisory on COVID-19

Although more and more localities throughout the country are now turning into Green and Yellow Zones, MOH would like to remind the public that COVID-19 still exists in the community. As such, community surveillance will be continued to detect COVID-19 cases early.

The public is called upon to exercise self-control and take on social responsibility at all times. The public must also remain vigilant and practice COVID-19 infection prevention measures at all times and place; and continue to take measures and follow advisories issued by 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 22 June 2020, 12 pm)

State	No. of New Cases *	Cumulative
Perlis	0	18
Kedah	0	96
Pulau Pinang	0	121
Perak	0	258
Selangor	2 (1)	2,027
Negeri Sembilan	12	1,014
Melaka	0	256
Johor	1 (1)	688
Pahang	0	365
Terengganu	0	111
Kelantan	0	156
Sabah	0	364
Sarawak	0	569
WP Kuala Lumpur	0	2,430
WP Putrajaya	0	97
WP Labuan	0	17
Total	15 (2)	8,587

*() refers to imported confirmed COVID-19 case