



**PRESS STATEMENT
MINISTRY OF HEALTH MALAYSIA**

**UPDATES ON THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)
SITUATION IN MALAYSIA
30 June 2020**

Current Status of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Who Have Recovered

The Ministry of Health (MOH) would like to inform that **20 cases** have fully recovered and discharged well today. **Cumulatively, 8,354 confirmed COVID-19 cases have fully recovered** (96.7% of total cumulative cases).

Current Situation of COVID-19 in Malaysia

30 June 2020, 12 pm – A total of **two (2) additional confirmed COVID-19 cases** were reported to the National Crisis Preparedness and Response Centre (CPRC) MOH today. Cumulatively there are now **8,639 confirmed COVID-19 cases** in Malaysia. Therefore, there are **currently 164 active and infective COVID-19 cases**. They have all been isolated and given treatment.

Of the two (2) additional cases reported today, **one (1) is an imported case** who was infected overseas, and **one (1) is a local transmission case**, from a pre-referral screening in Kota Belud Hospital, Sabah. Both cases are among Malaysians. No local transmission cases among non-Malaysians are reported today.

Currently, four (4) confirmed COVID-19 cases are receiving treatment in intensive care units (ICUs) and of these, **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 **121 COVID-19 deaths** in Malaysia (1.40% of total cumulative cases).

The Importance of Cooperation of All Levels of Society in the Fight Against COVID-19 in Malaysia

As announced by the Senior Minister (Security Cluster) on 26 June 2020, several sub-sectors of tourism, entertainment centres, recreational centres and pre-school will be re-opened on 1 July 2020. This is part of the country's approach to the gradual opening of the various economic sectors in a controlled and stepwise manner. In addition, monitoring of COVID-19 cases and clusters, as well as COVID-19 surveillance activities will still continue to ensure that any new transmission of COVID-19 infection will be detected early.

Since the start of the Recovery Movement Control Order (RMCO) on 10 June 2020 to date, the cumulative reported confirmed COVID-19 cases are 303 cases. If you look at the distribution of daily reported cases throughout the RMCO period, it was only in single or double digits.

The majority of the economic sectors have re-opened and are now fully operational; however, the transmission of cases in the community are under control. This proves that the recovery phase for the Nation has already started. This recovery phase is about finding a balance between protecting lives versus earning a living.

To ensure that the recovery process runs smoothly, the Government has developed Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for various sectors and sub-sectors. Compliance with these SOPs is paramount in ensuring that COVID-19 cases in our country continue to decline. As more sub-sectors open on 1 July 2020, public cooperation is urgently needed by the Government in order for us to break the COVID-19 infection transmission chain in Malaysia.

As the Director General of the World Health Organization (WHO), Dr Tedros Adhanom said in a virtual briefing, the world's COVID-19

pandemic has yet to end. In fact, globally, the COVID-19 pandemic cases continue to rise. He also warned that the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic situation is expected to worsen.

Therefore, the MOH urges the public not to be complacent of the declining trend of COVID-19 cases in Malaysia. Instead, we need to be more vigilant and abide by the SOPs and take preventive measures at all times. The cooperation of all parties is crucial for us to break the transmission of the COVID-19 infection chain in Malaysia.

Quoting Dr Tedros Adhanom:

“We all want this to be over. We all want to get on with our lives. But the hard reality is this is not even close to being over.”

Health Advisory on COVID-19

MOH would like to remind the public to continue to practice all of the health 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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30 June 2020 @ 5.00 pm

Appendix 1

Number of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases in Malaysia, by States (Cumulative, as of 30 June 2020, 12 pm)

State	No. of New Cases *	Cumulative
Perlis	0	18
Kedah	0	97
Pulau Pinang	0	121
Perak	0	258
Selangor	1 (1)	2,047
Negeri Sembilan	0	1,025
Melaka	0	256
Johor	0	691
Pahang	0	365
Terengganu	0	111
Kelantan	0	157
Sabah	1	372
Sarawak	0	571
WP Kuala Lumpur	0	2,436
WP Putrajaya	0	97
WP Labuan	0	17
Total	2 (1)	8,639

*() refers to imported confirmed COVID-19 case