



**PRESS STATEMENT
MINISTRY OF HEALTH MALAYSIA**

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

Current Status of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Who Have Recovered

The Ministry of Health (MOH) would like to inform that **21 cases** have fully recovered and discharged well today. **Cumulatively, 8,375 confirmed COVID-19 cases have fully recovered** (96.9% of total cumulative cases).

Current Situation of COVID-19 in Malaysia

1 July 2020, 12 pm – A total of **one (1) additional confirmed COVID-19 case** was reported to the National Crisis Preparedness and Response Centre (CPRC) MOH today. Cumulatively there are now **8,640 confirmed COVID-19 cases** in Malaysia. Therefore, there are **currently 144 active and infective COVID-19 cases**. They have all been isolated and given treatment.

The one (1) additional case reported today is **an imported case** who was infected overseas. There are no **local transmission cases reported today**.

Currently, four (4) confirmed COVID-19 cases are receiving treatment in intensive care units (ICUs) and of these, **two (2) patients are on ventilation support**.

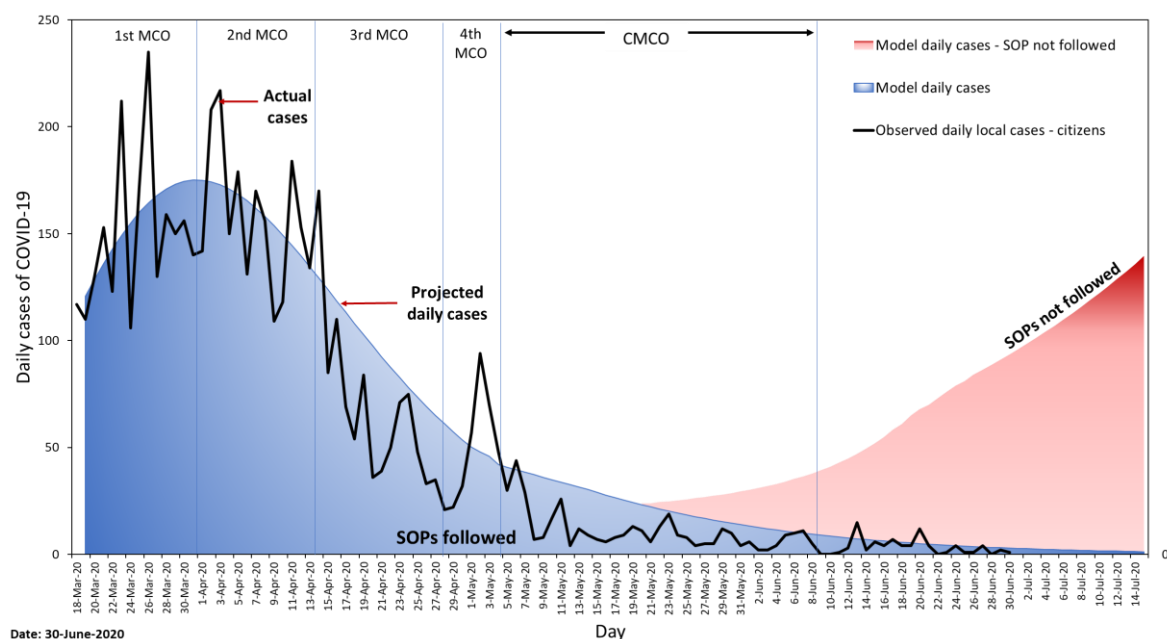
Fortunately, **no additional COVID-19 death** was reported to the National CPRC MOH today. Cumulatively, there are now **121 COVID-19 deaths** in Malaysia (1.40% of total cumulative cases).

The Lowest Number of Reported Cases During the Second COVID-19 Wave in Malaysia

Four months have passed since the first case of the second wave of COVID-19 was reported in Malaysia on 27 February 2020. For the first time today, Malaysia recorded the **lowest number of daily COVID-19 cases** during the second wave of the COVID-19 pandemic. More importantly, **none of the reported COVID-19 cases were from local transmission**, either among Malaysians or non-Malaysians.

In fact, the reported daily COVID-19 cases among Malaysians (through local transmission) are in line with the projected daily cases based on the modelling work done on 21 May 2020, by the National Institutes of Health (NIH), MOH. Only one (1) additional case are reported today, an imported case who was infected overseas.

Figure 1: Number of local transmission COVID-19 cases among Malaysians reported daily compared against projections through modelling work done on 21 May 2020, by NIH, MOH



MOH would like to thank everyone, especially all Malaysians for this achievement. As previously mentioned, this achievement is the result of the cooperation of all levels of the society in playing their respective roles. These include adopting the new normal in daily life and adhering to the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) set by the Government.

The decline in daily reported cases also reflects the public's awareness of self-control and social responsibility. It is hoped that all levels of the society are able to practise social distancing at least 1 metre away from others, maintain good personal hygiene, avoid confined and crowded spaces, as well as avoid close face-to-face conversations. These new normal must be widely and continuously practised to ensure that we continue to succeed in the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic.

MOH would like to remind the public that the COVID-19 pandemic is still on-going worldwide. The recurrence of new transmission of COVID-19 infection in Malaysia can still occur if we become complacent and take lightly of all advisories, instructions and warnings issued by the Government. Therefore, the public must continue to take all preventive measures against COVID-19 at all times and place.

Parents and guardians are also urged to continue educating their children about the new norms and practices. This is very important to keep them safe and healthy as the school session will be re-opened as announced by the Minister of Education a little while ago. All the health advisories must be inculcated early starting at their own homes.

The MOH would like to emphasise once again that the cooperation of all parties is important, so that together we can break the transmission of the COVID-19 infection in Malaysia.

Health Advisory on COVID-19

MOH would like to remind the public not to be complacent with the declining trend of COVID-19 cases in Malaysia. The public must 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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1 July 2020 @ 5.00 pm

Appendix 1

Number of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases in Malaysia, by States (Cumulative, as of 1 July 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)	2,048
Negeri Sembilan	0	1,025
Melaka	0	256
Johor	0	691
Pahang	0	365
Terengganu	0	111
Kelantan	0	157
Sabah	0	372
Sarawak	0	571
WP Kuala Lumpur	0	2,436
WP Putrajaya	0	97
WP Labuan	0	17
Total	1 (1)	8,640

*() refers to imported confirmed COVID-19 case