



**PRESS STATEMENT  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH MALAYSIA**

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

**Current Status of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Who Have Recovered**

The Ministry of Health (MOH) would like to inform that **62 cases** have fully recovered and discharged well today. **Cumulatively, 8,437 confirmed COVID-19 cases have fully recovered** (97.6% of total cumulative cases).

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

2 July 2020, 12 pm – A total of **three (3) additional confirmed COVID-19 cases** were reported to the National Crisis Preparedness and Response Centre (CPRC) MOH today. Cumulatively there are now **8,643 confirmed COVID-19 cases** in Malaysia. Therefore, there are **currently 85 active and infective COVID-19 cases**, less than 100 cases. They have all been isolated and given treatment.

Of the three (3) additional cases reported today, **one (1) is an imported case** who is a Malaysian who was infected overseas. There are **two (2) local transmission cases** among non-Malaysians, and no cases among Malaysians are reported today.

Details of the local transmission cases among **non-Malaysians** (2 cases) are as follows:

- Kuala Lumpur – 1 case: From the Bukit Bintang Cluster, details described below.

- Sabah – 1 case: Screening of a suspected criminal recently jailed in Kota Kinabalu.

Currently, two (2) confirmed COVID-19 cases are receiving treatment in intensive care units (ICUs) and both 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 (1.4% of total cumulative cases).

### **Current Status of the Bukit Bintang Cluster**

As of 2 July 2020, 12 pm, one (1) additional confirmed COVID-19 case was reported in this cluster, bringing the total number to 11 confirmed COVID-19 cases. These cases involved 10 Bangladeshi nationals and one (1) Malaysian. To date, 304 individuals have been screened, of which 204 are non-Malaysians and 100 are Malaysians. Of these, 293 individuals tested negative for COVID-19.

MOH would like to inform that the additional reported case was detected as a result of repeated screening during their stay at the quarantine centre. They remained isolated at the quarantine centre, while the confirmed COVID-19 case was hospitalised; therefore, there is no risk of transmission of COVID-19 infection to the public. The cause of infection for this cluster is still under investigation.

### **Current Status of Individuals under Home Surveillance Order for COVID-19**

MOH would like to update on the latest and verified data on the number of Person Under Surveillance (PUS) discharged from quarantine centres on 10 June 2020 and subsequently placed under the Home Surveillance Order (HSO). As of 2 July 2020, 12 pm, of the 5,804 individuals placed under the HSO, **620 individuals will need to undergo COVID-19 testing on day 13**. This number is 852 individuals less than the figure reported on 29 June 2020. In addition, a total of 5,184 individuals have been released from the HSO after the day-13 screening were negative.

The District Health Office together with the Royal Malaysian Police are actively tracing individuals who need to undergo the day 13 screening. MOH would like to remind that legal action can be taken against individuals found to be in violation of the terms under the HSO. They can be fined or imprisoned or both. Therefore, travellers returning to Malaysia are urged to continue to cooperate with the MOH and adhere to the terms under the HSO.

Family members of these travellers placed under the SHO are also asked to advise and ensure their compliance to the terms under the HSO. The cooperation of all parties is very important to break the transmission of the COVID-19 infection chain in Malaysia.

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

MOH urges the public to remain vigilant and continue to practice all of the health advisories issued 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 2 July 2020, 12 pm)

State	No. of New Cases *	Cumulative
Perlis	0	18
Kedah	0	97
Pulau Pinang	0	121
Perak	0	258
Selangor	0	2,048
Negeri Sembilan	0	1,025
Melaka	0	256
Johor	1 (1)	692
Pahang	0	365
Terengganu	0	111
Kelantan	0	157
Sabah	1	373
Sarawak	0	571
WP Kuala Lumpur	1	2,437
WP Putrajaya	0	97
WP Labuan	0	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 (1)</b>	<b>8,643</b>

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