



**PRESS STATEMENT  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH MALAYSIA**

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

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

The Ministry of Health (MOH) would like to inform that **five (5) cases** have fully recovered and discharged well today. **Cumulatively, 8,481 confirmed COVID-19 cases have fully recovered** (97.8% of total cumulative cases).

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

7 July 2020, 12 pm – A total of **six (6) additional confirmed COVID-19 cases** were reported to the National Crisis Preparedness and Response Centre (CPRC) MOH today. Cumulatively there are now **8,674 confirmed COVID-19 cases** in Malaysia. Therefore, there are **currently 72 active and infective COVID-19 cases**. They have all been isolated and given treatment.

Of the six (6) additional cases reported today, **four (4) are imported cases** who were infected overseas, all among **Malaysians**.

The **two (2) local transmission cases also involved Malaysians**, from workplace screening; one (1) case each from Kuala Lumpur and Selangor respectively. No cases among non-Malaysians are reported today.

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 (1.39% of total cumulative cases).

### **The Effectiveness of the Home Surveillance Order**

MOH would like to inform that a total of 647 confirmed COVID-19 cases have been diagnosed among travellers (both Malaysians and permanent residents) returning to Malaysia from 3 April 2020 until 7 July 2020 (12 pm). This is since the second phase of the Movement Control Order (MCO) was enforced starting on 1 April 2020. The detail of the cases by the different phases of the MCO is as follows:

<b>Phase</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>No. of cases</b>
MCO Phase 2	3 April 2020 – 14 April 2020	31
MCO Phase 3	15 April 2020 – 28 April 2020	317
MCO Phase 4	29 April 2020 – 3 May 2020	8
Conditional MCO	4 May 2020 – 9 June 2020	205
Recovery MCO	10 June 2020 – 7 July 2020	86
	<b>Total</b>	<b>647</b>

At that phase, the Government required all individuals returning from overseas to undergo a 14-day quarantine at gazetted quarantine centres throughout Malaysia (i.e. starting 3 April 2020). This action was taken by the Government to control and contain the transmission of COVID-19 infection from spreading in the community.

Moving towards a comprehensive national recovery, particularly recovery in the economic sectors and daily life of Malaysians adopting the new normal, the Recovery MCO (RMCO) was implemented by the Government on 10 June 2020. Starting 10 June 2020, individuals returning from overseas are no longer required to undergo quarantine at

quarantine centres, but instead can undergo home quarantine for 14 days under the Home Surveillance Order (HSO).

MOH is pleased to inform that, since the implementation of the HSO on 10 June 2020, no COVID-19 cases have been reported among family members of confirmed COVID-19 individuals undergoing the HSO at their respective homes. This is a positive development of the implementation of the HSO. However, this is fully dependent on the compliance to the terms under the HSO to prevent spread of infection in the community.

In this regard, MOH urges all travellers returning to Malaysia to continue to cooperate with the MOH and adhere to the terms under the HSO in order to support our efforts in breaking 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 7 July 2020, 12 pm)

State	No. of New Cases *	Cumulative
Perlis	0	18
Kedah	0	97
Pulau Pinang	0	121
Perak	0	258
Selangor	3 (2)	2,065
Negeri Sembilan	0	1,027
Melaka	0	256
Johor	1 (1)	694
Pahang	0	365
Terengganu	0	111
Kelantan	0	157
Sabah	0	378
Sarawak	0	572
WP Kuala Lumpur	2 (1)	2,441
WP Putrajaya	0	97
WP Labuan	0	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 (4)</b>	<b>8,674</b>

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