



**PRESS STATEMENT
MINISTRY OF HEALTH MALAYSIA**

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

Current Status of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Who Have Recovered

The Ministry of Health (MOH) would like to inform that **four (4) cases** have fully recovered and discharged today. **Cumulatively, 9,079 confirmed COVID-19 cases have been discharged** (97.0% of total cumulative cases).

Current Situation of COVID-19 in Malaysia

2 September 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 **9,360 confirmed COVID-19 cases** in Malaysia. Therefore, there are **currently 153 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 involving **non-Malaysians**. They were travellers from the following countries:

- Indonesia – 3 cases in Kuala Lumpur
- Syria – 1 case in Kuala Lumpur

The two (2) **local transmission** cases are among **Malaysians**. The details are as follows:

- Selangor – 1 case: From the MV Glen Cluster, as detailed below.
- Pahang – 1 case: From a workplace screening. The case was asymptomatic and was admitted into Tengku Ampuan Afzan Hospital.

Currently, **four (4) confirmed COVID-19 cases** are receiving treatment in the **intensive care units (ICUs)**, with **three (3) patients** on ventilation support.

No (1) additional COVID-19 death was reported to the National CPRC MOH today. Cumulatively, there remains **128 COVID-19 deaths** in Malaysia (1.37% of total cumulative cases).

Current Status of the MV Glen Cluster

MOH would like to inform of that one (1) additional confirmed COVID-19 case is reported in this cluster today. The additional case is the wife to the confirmed COVID-19 case in this cluster reported on 30 August 2020 (Case 9,332). She was identified through active case detection and screening of close contacts.

As of 21 September 2020, a total of 58 individuals have been screened. Of these:

- Three (3) confirmed COVID-19 cases
- 16 individuals tested negative
- 39 individuals awaiting results

The sign-on and sign-off screening is an important procedure as it is one of the measures to monitor national border control to prevent COVID-19 infection from overseas from spreading into our country.

MOH together with the Marine Department of Malaysia have taken various measures to monitor and tighten our national borders in Malaysian waters. Various Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) and guidelines have been developed for seafarers entering Malaysia through the International Ports of Entry. These include the process of exchanging crews from sign-on to the ship to sign-off from the ship and mandatory quarantine process at Government-gazetted quarantine stations. These processes will continue to be monitored and improved from time to time to ensure smooth implementation.

Current Status of the Administrative Enhanced Movement Control Order in Amanjaya, Kedah

As of 2 September 2020, 12 pm, a total of 12,870 individuals have been screened in the administrative Enhanced Movement Control Order (EMCO) area from the three zones involved i.e. Kenanga Zone, Mawar Zone and Melur Zone in Amanjaya, Kedah. Of these:

- One (1) confirmed COVID-19 case
- 12,687 individuals tested negative
- 182 individuals awaiting results

MOH congratulates the local community for their good cooperation with the teams from various agencies in the field. However, an estimated 9,490 individuals have yet to undergo screening. Although this estimated number is still being reviewed, MOH takes this opportunity to call and appeal to those who have not yet undergone screening to immediately come forward to the screening centres provided.

Health Advisory on COVID-19

MOH advises the public to continue to follow the recommendations and health advisories that are often emphasised. These advisories must be incorporated as the new normal in our daily life, including:

- Avoid the **3Cs**: Avoid **C**rowded places; **C**onfined spaces; and **C**lose conversations.
- Practice the **3Ws**: **W**ash hands frequently with water and soap; **W**earing facemasks is now mandatory in public areas (starting from 1 August 2020 as directed by the National Security Council) or highly recommended if symptomatic; **W**arn self and others for the following, in line with MOH's advisories:
 - Avoid shaking hands or touching others, including bumping parts of the body in lieu of shaking hands
 - 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** as the new normal:

- **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 physical 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.

Tan Sri Dato' Seri Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah
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2 September 2020 @ 5.00 pm

Appendix 1

Number of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases in Malaysia, by States (Cumulative, as of 2 September 2020, 12 pm)

State	No. of New Cases *	Cumulative
Perlis	0	32
Kedah	0	218
Pulau Pinang	0	136
Perak	0	269
Selangor	1	2,175
Negeri Sembilan	0	1,034
Melaka	0	262
Johor	0	751
Pahang	1	371
Terengganu	0	114
Kelantan	0	160
Sabah	0	426
Sarawak	0	699
WP Kuala Lumpur	4 (4)	2,591
WP Putrajaya	0	99
WP Labuan	0	23
Total	6 (4)	9,360

*() refers to imported confirmed COVID-19 case