



PRESS STATEMENT
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UPDATES ON THE 2019 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (2019-nCoV)
SITUATION IN MALAYSIA

As of 8 February 2020, 10 am, the Ministry of Health (MOH) has confirmed **one (1) additional case of 2019 novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV)** that was reported to the National Crisis Preparedness and Response Centre (CPRC).

About the additional confirmed case

Case 16

She is a 67 year-old female Chinese national tourist from Wuhan, China who is the mother of the friend of Case 14. As a known close contact, she was already placed under home surveillance (under the Observation and Surveillance Order). Subsequent test results confirmed 2019-nCoV on 7 February 2020, and she was admitted to the isolation ward in Kuala Lumpur Hospital and currently in a stable condition.

Summary of Cases of the 12 Chinese nationals

- **Case 6** has been discharged well from Sultanah Maliha Hospital, Langkawi on 4 February 2020 after two repeat test results for 2019-nCoV were negative.
- **Case 4** is currently awaiting the third repeat test result prior to discharge, following the negative results of the first and second repeat tests. This patient had received an anti-retroviral drug normally used for HIV treatment, for his pneumonia, and has responded well to treatment.
- **Cases 1, 3, 5, 7, 8 and 10** were found to be negative for the first repeat test results for 2019-nCoV infection. All cases are currently in stable conditions.
- **Cases 2, 14, 15 and 16** will remain in the isolation wards until their two repeat test results are negative. All cases are currently in stable conditions.

Cases 1, 2, 3 and 5 are family members to Case 1 reported in Singapore. They are currently admitted in Sungai Buloh Hospital. As stated earlier, the first repeat tests for Cases 1, 3 and 5 were negative, while Case 2 will remain in the isolation ward until two repeat test results are negative.

Summary of Cases of the four Malaysians

Cases 9, 11, 12 and 13 will have their repeat tests soon. All cases are currently in stable conditions.

Current status in Malaysia

With this one (1) additional case, the total cumulative confirmed 2019-nCoV cases in Malaysia is **16 cases**; six (7) from amongst Patient-Under-Investigation (PUI) for 2019-nCoV infection, seven (7) from amongst close contacts, and two (2) amongst Malaysians evacuated through the HADR from Wuhan. Out of these, 12 were Chinese nationals and four (4) Malaysians.

Since screening for travellers was started on 10 January 2020, up to 8 February 2020, 10 am, the total cumulative PUI for 2019-nCoV infection was 336 individuals; of which 213 are Malaysians, 115 Chinese nationals, and one (1) each from Australia, Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, Indonesia, Jordan, Republic of Korea and Thailand. Seven (7) cases were confirmed 2019-nCoV, 306 tested negative, and 23 cases pending results (**Appendix 1, Table 1**).

As of 8 February 2020, 10 am, no close contacts of confirmed 2019-nCoV cases were reported, resulting in a cumulative of 96 individuals. Out of these, seven (7) individuals tested positive for 2019-nCoV, 84 individuals tested negative, and five (5) individuals pending results (**Appendix 1, Table 2**).

The Malaysian government would like to express gratitude to all individuals working in the public and private sectors for their tireless efforts in preventing the spread of 2019-nCoV infection in Malaysia. We urge all Malaysians to be responsible citizens because each individual has an important role to play in reducing the risk of infection.

The Government will continue to closely monitor the situation, including through the timely updates obtained from the World Health Organization (WHO). We will continuously inform all Malaysians on the latest developments.

Thank you.

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Table 1: Summary of PUI for 2019-nCoV Infection
(updated 8 February 2020, 10 am)

Nationality	Positive	Negative	Pending	Total
Malaysian	1	197	15	213
China	6	102	7	115
Others	0	7	1	8
Total	7	306	23	336

Table 2: Summary of Close Contacts of Confirmed 2019-nCoV Cases
(updated 8 February 2020, 10 am)

Nationality	Positive	Negative	Pending	Total
Malaysian	1	41	5	47
China	6	43	0	49
Others	0	0	0	0
Total	7	84	5	96

Note: The Press Statement from the Minister of Health, Malaysia on 5 February 2020 has informed of two (2) confirmed 2019-nCoV cases amongst Malaysians evacuated from Wuhan through the Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) mission. The remaining 131 individuals tested negative for 2019-nCoV.