



**PRESS STATEMENT  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH MALAYSIA**

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

MOH would like to refer to the viral news on social media regarding the 31 year-old male Malaysian working in Macao, China, with a travel history to mainland China prior to returning back to Malaysia on 1 February 2020.

He started feeling unwell with a cough on 3 February 2020. He sought treatment from a nearby clinic on 4 and 6 February 2020 and was provided symptomatic treatment and medication. His symptoms persisted, and again sought treatment at a nearby clinic on 7 February 2020 and subsequently referred to Banting Hospital for further management. He was diagnosed with pneumonia and admitted for treatment. Upon further examination and investigation, he was diagnosed with Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI) requiring more intensive treatment. He was then referred to Sungai Buloh Hospital. Subsequent test results confirmed 2019-nCoV on 9 February 2020 (**Case 18**).

The Selangor State Health Department and Kuala Langat District Health Office have been notified and currently undertaking further investigation, contact tracing, and prevention and control activities. I would like to advise people living in the Banting District to remain calm as MOH are taking the necessary actions and will continually provide the latest updates. MOH advises that all Malaysians seeking information on this infection or any latest updates or events relating to 2019-nCoV infection, please call the National CPRC hotline: **03-88810200 / 03-88810600 / 03-88810700** or email: **cprc@moh.gov.my**.

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