



**PRESS STATEMENT
MINISTRY OF HEALTH MALAYSIA**

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

Current COVID-19 Infection Statistics in Malaysia

- **Two (2)** more patients have recovered and have been discharged well today, 19 February 2020.
- These two (2) cases:
 - **Case 17:** 65 year-old female, Malaysian, who is the contact of Case 9. She was previously admitted to Sungai Buloh Hospital after confirmed with COVID-19 infection on 9 February 2020.
 - **Case 18:** 31 year-old male, Malaysian, who works in Macao, China. He was previously admitted to Sungai Buloh Hospital after confirmed with COVID-19 infection on 9 February 2020.
- Cumulatively, a total of **15 cases** have been discharged well from hospitals.
- **No new** COVID-19 case was reported to the National Crisis Preparedness and Response Centre (CPRC) today.
- The total cumulative confirmed COVID-19 cases in Malaysia remains at **22 cases**, with **seven (7) cases still receiving treatment in hospitals**.

Launching of Virtual Health Advisory

- The Virtual Health Advisory is a digital channel that was created in collaboration between the Ministry of Health (MOH) and DoctorOnCall (a telemedicine platform).
- This is a corporate social responsibility (CSR) initiative by DoctorOnCall that enables the general public to access the Virtual Health Advisory program for free for the first three months.
- The Virtual Health Advisory is a program to channel information and reduce public misinformation regarding COVID-19 infection.
- Through this platform, the general public will also be able to obtain virtual or online consultation with MOH's Family Medicine Specialists and medical officers.
- The virtual consultation is available between 8.30 am to 5.00 pm daily. This service is accessible through www.moh.gov.my using any devices with cameras, including mobile phones, tablets, laptops and personal computers.

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