



**PRESS STATEMENT
MINISTRY OF HEALTH MALAYSIA**

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

CURRENT COVID-19 INFECTION STATISTICS IN MALAYSIA

- 20 February 2020 – **Two (2)** more patients have recovered and have been discharged well yesterday evening.
- These two (2) cases:
 - **Case 20:** 27 year-old male, Chinese national, who was confirmed with COVID-19 infection on 14 February 2020.
 - **Case 21:** 32 year-old female, Chinese national, who was confirmed with COVID-19 infection on 14 February 2020.
- Cumulatively, a total of **17 cases** have fully recovered and 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 **five (5) cases still receiving treatment in hospitals**.
- Five (5) cases as mentioned below are still admitted and in stable condition:
 - Three (3) in Kuala Lumpur Hospital
 - One (1) in Sultanah Bahiyah Hospital, Kedah
 - One (1) in Sungai Buloh Hospital

DIAMOND PRINCESS CRUISE SHIP

- The Ministry of Health (MOH) has been updated by the Malaysian Embassy in Tokyo, Japan, on the current status of the four (4) Malaysians on the Diamond Princess cruise ship.
 - Three (3) passengers
 - One (1) crew
- This cruise ship has undergone quarantine at one of the seaports in Japan since 4 February 2020, following the confirmation of COVID-19 infections amongst the passengers.
- Two (2) of the Malaysians, a husband (71 year-old) and wife (66 year-old) were confirmed positive with COVID-19 on 16 February 2020. They are currently receiving treatment at Fujita Hospital in Nagoya and in stable condition.
- The other Malaysian passenger, a 61 year-old female, was found to be negative for COVID-19 infection and has been allowed to travel back home to Malaysia by the Japanese health authority upon completion of the 14-day quarantine period.
- The Malaysian crew member is currently being monitored onboard by Japanese health authority.

DATUK SERI DR DZULKEFLY AHMAD

Minister of Health Malaysia

20 February 2020