



PRESS STATEMENT MINISTRY OF HEALTH MALAYSIA

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

Current Status of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Who Have Recovered

6 April 2020 – The Ministry of Health (MOH) would like to inform that **236 cases** have fully recovered and discharged well today. **Cumulatively, 1,241 confirmed COVID-19 cases have fully recovered and discharged well** (32.72% of total cumulative cases).

Current Situation of COVID-19 in Malaysia

6 April 2020, 12 pm – A total of **131 additional confirmed COVID-19 cases** were reported to the National Crisis Preparedness and Response Centre (CPRC) MOH today. Cumulatively there are now **3,793 confirmed COVID-19 cases** in Malaysia.

Currently, **102 confirmed COVID-19 cases are receiving treatment in intensive care units (ICU)**, and of these, 54 cases are on ventilation support.

Regretfully, **one (1) additional COVID-19 death** was reported to the National CPRC MOH. Cumulatively, there are now **62 COVID-19 deaths** in Malaysia (1.63% of total cumulative cases):

1. **Death #62:** Case 3,663 is a 67 year-old Malaysian man who has a history of diabetes and hypertension. He was a close contact to several confirmed COVID-19 cases who were also index cases from the Seri Petaling gathering (Cases 1,265, 1,266, 1,267, 1,404 and

2,549) He was admitted into Sultanah Nur Zahirah Hospital, Terengganu on 29 March 2020 and was pronounced dead on 5 April 2020 at 10.22 am.

MOH conveys condolences to the family members.

COVID-19 Infection Clusters Resulting from Large Gatherings

As previously informed, large gatherings have a large impact, resulting in a sudden increase of COVID-19 cases in Malaysia. Investigations of several COVID-19 cases and clusters have shown that two clusters were related to large gatherings:

1. A three-day religious conference in a church held in Kuching, Sarawak. To date, a total of **83 individuals** have been diagnosed positive for COVID-19 from this cluster, and of these:
 - Two deaths (Cases 358 and 2,471)
 - Five critical cases in ICU
 - 50 in-patient cases in hospitals
 - 25 cases under observation in quarantine stations
 - One case fully recovered and discharged well
2. A wedding event in Bandar Baru Bangi, Selangor, resulting in a COVID-19 cluster with five generations of infection transmission. As of 6 April 2020, there are 88 confirmed COVID-19 cases in this cluster, including one critical case in ICU. To date, no death has been reported in connection with this cluster.

In both clusters, there were five generations of COVID-19 infection transmission.

Therefore, the implementation of the Movement Control Order (MCO) starting from 18 March 2020 was the correct decision to stop and reduce the COVID-19 infection transmission in the community. However, everyone must play their part in assisting the Malaysian Government in our effort to successfully break the COVID-19 infection transmission chain in the country.

MOH urges the public to refrain from blaming and discriminating against any patients or groups of individuals associated with any of the COVID-19 infection clusters. Please do not stigmatise them. Instead, it is important for us to help detect and treat COVID-19 infections among those involved, their families and their close contacts.

Health Advisory on COVID-19

MOH urges the public to fulfil their responsibilities:

1. Always maintain good personal hygiene, such as washing hands often with water and soap
2. Practice social distancing at least 1 meter away from others

Further information on COVID-19 in Malaysia can be obtained from:

- National CPRC MOH hotline: 03-88810300
- National CPRC MOH Telegram channel: <https://t.me/cprckkm>

MOH will continue to monitor the development of the COVID-19 situation based on all available information, and the public will be continuously updated on the latest information.

Thank you.

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6 April 2020 @ 5.00 pm

Appendix 1

Number of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases in Malaysia, by States (Cumulative, as of 6 April 2020, 12 pm)

State	No. of New Cases	Cumulative
Perlis	0	13
Kedah	3	85
Pulau Pinang	0	101
Perak	6	219
Selangor	27	970
Negeri Sembilan	8	239
Melaka	10	99
Johor	30	468
Pahang	3	161
Terengganu	6	90
Kelantan	1	142
Sabah	2	240
Sarawak	12	273
WP Kuala Lumpur	18	640
WP Putrajaya	4	41
WP Labuan	1	12
Total	131	3,793