



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

5 May 2020 – The Ministry of Health (MOH) would like to inform that **83 cases** have fully recovered and discharged well today. **Cumulatively, 4,567 confirmed COVID-19 cases have fully recovered** (71.55% of total cumulative cases).

Current Situation of COVID-19 in Malaysia

5 May 2020, 12 pm – A total of **30 additional confirmed COVID-19 cases** were reported to the National Crisis Preparedness and Response Centre (CPRC) MOH today. Cumulatively there are now **6,383 confirmed COVID-19 cases** in Malaysia. Therefore, there are **currently 1,710 active and infective COVID-19 cases**. They have been isolated and provided treatment.

Of these 30 additional cases reported today, **none are imported cases**. All 30 cases are due to local transmission, of which **21 cases were detected in clusters and localities under the Enhanced Movement Control Order (EMCO)**.

Currently, **24 confirmed COVID-19 cases are receiving treatment in intensive care units (ICU)**, and of these, 8 cases are on ventilation support.

Regretfully, **one (1) additional COVID-19 death** was reported to the National CPRC MOH today. Cumulatively, there are now **106 COVID-19 deaths** in Malaysia (1.66% of total cumulative cases):

1. **Death #106:** Case 830 is a 47 year-old Malaysian man. He was first admitted into a private hospital on 15 March 2020, and subsequently transferred to Sungai Buloh Hospital on 16 March 2020 when found to be positive for COVID-19. He was pronounced dead on 5 May 2020 at 2.10 am.

MOH conveys condolences to the family members.

Current Status of the Pasar Borong (Wholesale Market) Kuala Lumpur Cluster

As announced by the Senior Minister (Security Cluster) on 4 May 2020, the EMCO in several localities in Pusat Bandar Utara and around Pasar Borong Kuala Lumpur has expired on 4 May 2020. However, the EMCO was extended in Parcel C, D, E1, E2, E3 and F in the Pusat Bandar Utara until 12 May 2020.

As of 5 May 2020, 12 pm, a total of 180 confirmed COVID-19 cases was reported in this cluster, of which 100 cases were within the EMCO locality and 80 cases detected outside of the EMCO locality. This total includes traders and non-traders such as the traders' family members, visitors and those who have close contact with this cluster. There was one death in this cluster, Case 5,252.

This Pasar Borong Kuala Lumpur cluster was found to be linked to the Seri Petaling gathering cluster, whereby the index case (Case 3,039) for this cluster was a participant the Seri Petaling gathering.

Of the 80 cases detected outside of the Pasar Borong Kuala Lumpur EMCO locality, 29 cases were detected through screening tests conducted at four public wet markets:

1. Seremban Wet Market, Negeri Sembilan:
 - Numbers screened: 75 individuals
 - Tested positive for COVID-19: 3 cases
 - Tested negative for COVID-19: 71 individuals
 - Still pending results: 1 individual

2. Bahau Wet Market, Negeri Sembilan:
 - Numbers screened: 182 individuals
 - Tested positive for COVID-19: 2 cases
 - Tested negative for COVID-19: 178 individuals
 - Still pending results: 2 individuals

3. Jalan Othman Wet Market, Petaling Jaya, Selangor:
 - Numbers screened: 545 individuals
 - Tested positive for COVID-19: 23 cases
 - Tested negative for COVID-19: 522 individuals

4. Taman Megah Wet Market, Petaling Jaya, Selangor:
 - Numbers screened: 142 individuals
 - Tested positive for COVID-19: 1 case
 - Tested negative for COVID-19: 141 individuals

Following this transmission of the COVID-19 infection, several actions and preventive measures have been taken, including:

- Traders or wholesalers who wish to trade or enter the Pasar Borong Kuala Lumpur premises are required to undergo testing and submit their COVID-19 screening test results
- MOH with the assistance of relevant agencies has identified a number of related daily markets and traders regularly dealing in Pasar Borong Kuala Lumpur. The District Health Offices have been notified to conduct risk assessment of COVID-19 infection amongst traders who have been to these markets
- Perform symptom screening on traders and conduct RT-PCR testing on those with respiratory tract infection symptoms
- For those who do not have symptoms and do not have samples taken, they are required to monitor their health using the Home

Assessment Tool and immediately notify the nearest District Health Office if they develop any symptoms.

Health Advisory on COVID-19

All employers and employees are advised to familiarise and practice the new norms in life and work practices to ensure that the transmission of the COVID-19 infection can be prevented. This is of utmost importance, so that all efforts that have been made thus far to break the transmission of COVID-19 infection can continue to be effective.

Following the enforcement of the Conditional Movement Control Order (CMCO), traders, business owners and employers must comply to the requirements and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) set by the authorities for their respective sectors.

MOH requests the cooperation from all Malaysians in the fight against COVID-19. The public can fulfil their responsibilities by:

1. Comply with the CMCO
2. Maintain a high level of personal hygiene at all times, such as regular hand washing with water and soap
3. Practice safe social distancing of at least 1 metre away from others
4. Adopt and practice the new norms in daily life

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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5 May 2020 @ 4.30 pm

Appendix 1

Number of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases in Malaysia, by States (Cumulative, as of 5 May 2020, 12 pm)

State	No. of New Cases	Cumulative
Perlis	0	18
Kedah	0	95
Pulau Pinang	0	121
Perak	0	253
Selangor	5	1,555
Negeri Sembilan	0	598
Melaka	0	207
Johor	0	667
Pahang	0	305
Terengganu	0	110
Kelantan	0	155
Sabah	0	316
Sarawak	2	525
WP Kuala Lumpur	23	1,356
WP Putrajaya	0	86
WP Labuan	0	16
Total	30	6,383