



**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**

9 May 2020 – The Ministry of Health (MOH) would like to inform that **65 cases** have fully recovered and discharged well today. **Cumulatively, 4,929 confirmed COVID-19 cases have fully recovered** (74.8% of total cumulative cases).

**Current Situation of COVID-19 in Malaysia**

9 May 2020, 12 pm – A total of **54 additional confirmed COVID-19 cases** were reported to the National Crisis Preparedness and Response Centre (CPRC) MOH today, of which **45 cases are amongst non-Malaysians**. Cumulatively there are now **6,589 confirmed COVID-19 cases** in Malaysia. Therefore, there are **currently 1,552 active and infective COVID-19 cases**. They have been isolated and provided treatment.

Of the 54 additional cases reported today, **one (1) is an imported case**. The remaining 53 cases are due to local transmission, of which three (3) cases were detected in clusters and localities under the Enhanced Movement Control Order (EMCO).

Currently, **18 confirmed COVID-19 cases are receiving treatment in intensive care units (ICU)**, and of these, six (6) cases are on ventilation support.

Regretfully, **one (1) additional COVID-19 death** was reported to the National CPRC MOH today. Cumulatively, there are now **108 COVID-19 deaths** in Malaysia (1.64% of total cumulative cases):

1. **Death #108:** Case 2,499 is a 74 year-old Malaysian woman who has a history of autoimmune disease, hypertension and thyroid disease. She was a close contact to a confirmed COVID-19 case (Case 1,276) related to the Seri Petaling gathering. She was admitted into Melaka Hospital on 29 March 2020 and was pronounced dead on 8 May 2020 at 11.23 pm.

MOH conveys condolences to the family members.

### **Current Status of the Pedas Cluster**

As of 9 May 2020, 12 pm, an additional 28 confirmed COVID-19 cases were reported, bringing the cumulative to 88 confirmed COVID-19 cases. Of these total, 81 cases were amongst non-Malaysians:

- 33 Nepalese nationals
- 26 Bangladeshi nationals
- 11 Indonesian nationals
- 11 Myanmar nationals

The source of infection for this cluster is still under investigation.

### **Building Site Cluster in Setia Alam**

MOH wishes to inform of a new cluster involving non-Malaysian workers in a building site in Setia Alam, Selangor.

This cluster was detected on 6 May 2020, through a notification from a private hospital. The hospital was conducting COVID-19 screening tests on workers returning back to work and detected three (3) confirmed COVID-19 cases amongst 5 individuals screened. These three positive cases were Bangladeshi nationals who were sharing the same residence with 18 other individuals.

Subsequently, investigations and screening for the close contacts of these three cases were carried out. As of 9 May 2020, 12 pm, a total of 28 individuals have been screened for COVID-19. Of these, 12 confirmed COVID-19 cases were detected, whereby all were Bangladeshi nationals. Nine (9) individuals tested negative and seven (7) are still pending results.

The source of infection for this cluster is also still under investigation.

### **Health Advisory on COVID-19**

MoH seeks the cooperation of all levels of the community in the fight against COVID-19. The public needs to take social responsibility and adopt self-regulation. MOH advises the public to continue practicing the new norms in daily life:

- Comply with the Conditional Movement Control Order (CMCO)
- Avoid leaving the house, except for important matters
- Practice safe social distancing of at least 1 metre away from others
- Maintain optimal levels of hygiene at all times, such as frequent hand washing with water and soap

MOH will continue to monitor the development of the COVID-19 situation, both in the country as well as internationally, based on available information from the World Health Organization (WHO). The public will be continuously updated on the latest information. In addition, MOH will ensure that appropriate preventive and control measures are continuously implemented.

Thank you.

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## Appendix 1

### Number of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases in Malaysia, by States (Cumulative, as of 9 May 2020, 12 pm)

State	No. of New Cases *	Cumulative
Perlis	0	18
Kedah	0	95
Pulau Pinang	0	121
Perak	0	253
Selangor	10	1,596
Negeri Sembilan	28	681
Melaka	1	210
Johor	0	667
Pahang	0	306
Terengganu	0	110
Kelantan	0	155
Sabah	0	317
Sarawak	4	542
WP Kuala Lumpur	10 (1)	1,414
WP Putrajaya	1	88
WP Labuan	0	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>54 (1)</b>	<b>6,589</b>

\*( ) refers to imported confirmed COVID-19 cases