



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

25 May 2020 – The Ministry of Health (MOH) would like to inform that **34 cases** have fully recovered and discharged well today. **Cumulatively, 5,979 confirmed COVID-19 cases have fully recovered** (80.6% of total cumulative cases).

Current Situation of COVID-19 in Malaysia

25 May 2020, 12 pm – A total of **172 additional confirmed COVID-19 cases** were reported to the National Crisis Preparedness and Response Centre (CPRC) MOH today. Cumulatively there are now **7,417 confirmed COVID-19 cases** in Malaysia. Therefore, there are **currently 1,323 active and infective COVID-19 cases**. They have all been isolated and given treatment.

Currently, **eight (8) confirmed COVID-19 cases are receiving treatment in intensive care units (ICU)**, and of these, four (4) cases are on ventilation support.

Fortunately, **no additional COVID-19 death** was reported to the National CPRC MOH today. Cumulatively, there are **115 COVID-19 deaths** in Malaysia (1.55% of total cumulative cases).

Of the 172 additional cases reported today, five (5) are imported cases who were infected overseas. Out of the 167 local transmission cases, 159 cases were amongst non-Malaysians, of which 112 cases were

detected at three Immigration Detention Centres. The public should not be concerned as these Immigration Detention Centres are isolated from the general public and are controlled by the authorities.

Sepang, Bukit Jalil and Semenyih Immigration Detention Centres Clusters

MOH would like to inform that a new cluster have been detected in the Sepang Immigration Detention Centre. As of 25 May 2020, 12 pm, a total of 1,449 samples were taken, whereby:

- ❑ 36 confirmed COVID-19 cases were detected (of which, 29 cases reported today)
- ❑ 540 with negative COVID-19 results
- ❑ 873 samples are still awaiting results

For the Bukit Jalil Immigration Detention Centre cluster, a total of 1,536 samples were taken from 1,422 detainees and 114 staff. Of these, 126 confirmed COVID-19 cases were detected, 514 tested negative and 896 samples are still awaiting results.

For the Semenyih Immigration Detention Centre cluster, a total of 1,757 samples were taken from 1,630 detainees and 127 staff. Of these, 66 confirmed COVID-19 cases were detected, 753 tested negative and 938 samples are still awaiting results.

To date, cumulatively there are 227 confirmed COVID-19 cases from the three Immigration Detention Centres clusters, involving non-Malaysians:

- ❑ 53 Bangladeshi nationals
- ❑ 41 Indian nationals
- ❑ 38 Indonesian nationals
- ❑ 37 Myanmar nationals
- ❑ 28 Pakistani nationals
- ❑ 17 Chinese nationals
- ❑ 4 Cambodian nationals
- ❑ 3 Nepalese nationals
- ❑ 2 Sri Lankan nationals

- ▣ 1 Filipino national
- ▣ 1 Libyan national
- ▣ 1 Egyptian national
- ▣ 1 Syrian national

Various prevention and control activities have been carried out, for example, disinfection, health education on good personal hygiene, frequent hand washing with water and soap, and emphasis on social distancing.

To ensure that all possible cases of COVID-19 infection can be fully detected, MOH through the District Health Office will continue to take action using the targeted approach, that includes:

- ▣ Investigation, close contact tracing, and risk assessment by relevant parties
- ▣ Screening of symptoms and sampling through active case detection
- ▣ Confirmed COVID-19 cases will be isolated and hospitalised, while close contacts will be placed under the COVID-19 Contact Monitoring and Observation Order under Section 15(1) of Act 342.

MOH will continue to work with the Malaysian Immigration Department, the Royal Malaysian Police and other relevant Government agencies for the management of confirmed COVID-19 cases involving the Immigration Detention Centres.

Health Advisory on COVID-19

The public is advised to continue to adopt new norms and practices during and after the Hari Raya Aidilfitri celebrations. The public must continue to comply to all MOH's recommendations and advisories, including:

- Avoid the **3Cs**: **C**rowded places; **C**onfined spaces; and **C**lose conversations

- Practice the **3Ws**: **W**ash hands frequently with water and soap; **W**earing facemasks are strongly encouraged in public areas or if symptomatic; **W**arn self and others for the following, in line with MOH's advisories:
 - Avoid shaking hands or touching others
 - Practice good coughing and sneezing etiquette
 - Seek early treatment if symptomatic
 - Stay at home and avoid from visiting others
 - Make the celebrations exclusively for family members at home only
 - Regularly clean and disinfect commonly touched surfaces in common areas

In addition, continue to adhere to **THIS**:

- **T**: Terms and SOPs set under the Conditional Movement Control Order (CMCO)
- **Hi**: High-risk groups such as children, infants, older adults and the disabled must be protected, and if unwell with symptoms, to seek early treatment
- **S**: Safe social distancing is practiced at all times, of at least 1 metre away from others

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 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 25 May 2020, 12 pm)

State	No. of New Cases *	Cumulative
Perlis	0	18
Kedah	0	96
Pulau Pinang	0	121
Perak	0	255
Selangor	53 (3)	1,829
Negeri Sembilan	0	792
Melaka	0	216
Johor	0	671
Pahang	0	344
Terengganu	0	111
Kelantan	0	156
Sabah	0	343
Sarawak	4	549
WP Kuala Lumpur	115 (2)	1,807
WP Putrajaya	0	93
WP Labuan	0	16
Total	172 (5)	7,417

*() refers to imported confirmed COVID-19 cases