



**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

15 June 2020 – The Ministry of Health (MOH) would like to inform that **54 cases** have fully recovered and discharged well today. **Cumulatively, 7,400 confirmed COVID-19 cases have fully recovered and discharged well** (87.1% of total cumulative cases).

Current Situation of COVID-19 in Malaysia

15 June 2020, 12 pm – A total of **41 additional confirmed COVID-19 cases** were reported to the National Crisis Preparedness and Response Centre (CPRC) MOH today. Cumulatively there are now **8,494 confirmed COVID-19 cases** in Malaysia. Therefore, there are **currently 973 active and infective COVID-19 cases**. They have all been isolated and given treatment.

Of the 41 additional cases reported today, **three (3) are imported cases** who were infected overseas. Of the **38 local transmission cases**, 32 cases are non-Malaysians and six (6) cases are among Malaysians.

Details for the local transmission cases among non-Malaysians (32 cases) are as follows:

- Kuala Lumpur – 1 case: Screening of workers of a cleaning services company.
- Negeri Sembilan – 31 cases:

- 14 cases: In the Malaysian Immigration Academy, Port Dickson, among detainees who were transferred from the Bukit Jalil Immigration Detention Centre
- 15 cases: Pedas Cluster
- 2 cases: Cleaning Services Company Cluster

The details of the COVID-19 **local transmission case among Malaysians** (6 cases) are as follows:

- Selangor – 2 cases:
 - 1 case: An Acute Respiratory Infection (ARI) case in a senior care centre in Kuala Selangor, detected in Tanjung Karang Hospital
 - 1 case: Close contact of a confirmed COVID-19 case (Case 8,294)
- Melaka – 2 cases:
 - 1 case: Close contact of a confirmed COVID-19 case (Case 7,817)
 - 1 case: Screening in a religious school
- Negeri Sembilan – 1 case: Screening in a religious school
- Sawarak – 1 case: Close contact to a COVID-19 death (Death #119; Case 8,403)

Currently, four (4) confirmed COVID-19 cases are receiving treatment in intensive care units (ICUs), and no patient is on ventilation support.

Fortunately, **no additional COVID-19 death** was reported to the National CPRC MOH today. Cumulatively, there are now **121 COVID-19 deaths** in Malaysia (1.42% of total cumulative cases).

Senior Care Centre COVID-19 Cluster in Kuala Selangor

This Cluster was identified when the third confirmed COVID-19 case was diagnosed among the residents of a senior care centre in Kuala Selangor. To date there are three (3) confirmed COVID-19 cases at this centre.

Two (2) cases were detected on 17 May 2020 from screening of residents of senior care centres. At that time, a total of 12 staff and 26 residents were screened. All of the staff and 24 residents were found to be negative.

Almost a month later, the third case was diagnosed as positive for COVID-19 from the Severe Acute Respiratory Illness (SARI) screening when the resident was admitted into Tanjung Karang Hospital on 13 June 2020. This was the second screening (first screening was negative during the screening at the care centre in May 2020). Active case detection is underway and preventive measures have been taken including cleaning and disinfection.

The Functionality of the MySejahtera App Continues to be Improved

The MySejahtera app was launched on 20 April 2020 by the Minister of Health and within eight weeks since it was launched, a total of 3,692,287 individuals have registered and used this app. This app has many features and functions. Some of the most commonly used MySejahtera functions are:

- Hotspot tracker
- Self-health assessment
- The latest COVID-19 statistics in Malaysia, ASEAN countries and around the world

The MySejahtera *Check-In* is a new functionality introduced on a trial basis on 1 June 2020 and has been widely used since 6 June 2020. This function has been gaining momentum; in just 13 days, a total of 119,837 business premises have registered for the QR codes and as many as 10,006,857 check-ins have been recorded throughout the country.

The functionalities of MySejahtera *Check-In* follow the concept of "Simple, Safe and Secure":

- **Simple** or easy to use; no more filling up manual forms. Users simply need to scan the QR Code using this app and can access the premise straightaway.
- **Safe**; minimises the risk of infection by reducing contact with high-touch surface, no more sharing of writing instruments and reduces the waiting time to enter the premises.
- **Secure**; data and information from users are protected under the Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases Act 1988 [Act 342] and will only be used for contact tracing, if required.

The most popular MySejahtera app feature among users is the hotspot tracker that has been used 13.3 million times since the launch of the app.

For those who have not downloaded the MySejahtera app, MOH encourages the public to do so and to use the key functions of this app, for example:

- **Hotspot tracker** – can be used to plan movements or journeys to enable users to avoid the Red Zones
- **Health risk assessment** – can be done easily for dependents (parents and children)
- **Self-assessment** – can be conducted from time to time

This app is an achievement that we can be proud of, in making digital health a reality in Malaysia.

Health Advisory on COVID-19

The general public is also reminded to always follow the health advisories repeatedly mentioned by the MOH, that includes:

- 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
 - Regularly clean and disinfect commonly touched surfaces in common areas

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

- **T**: Terms set under the Recovery Movement Control Order (RMCO)
- **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 would like to announce that today is the last day of MOH's press conference daily live broadcasts. Starting this week, the press conference will only be held three times a week, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. 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).

Thank you.

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15 June 2020 @ 5.00 pm

Appendix 1

Number of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases in Malaysia, by States (Cumulative, as of 15 June 2020, 12 pm)

State	No. of New Cases *	Cumulative
Perlis	0	18
Kedah	0	96
Pulau Pinang	0	121
Perak	0	257
Selangor	2	1,998
Negeri Sembilan	32	989
Melaka	2	255
Johor	3 (3)	683
Pahang	0	365
Terengganu	0	111
Kelantan	0	156
Sabah	1	359
Sarawak	0	557
WP Kuala Lumpur	1	2,415
WP Putrajaya	0	97
WP Labuan	0	17
Total	41 (3)	8,494

*() refers to imported confirmed COVID-19 case