



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

16 June 2020 – The Ministry of Health (MOH) would like to inform that **333 cases** have fully recovered and discharged well today, of which 307 cases are non-Malaysians and 26 cases are among Malaysians. **Cumulatively, 7,733 confirmed COVID-19 cases have fully recovered and discharged well** (90.9% of total cumulative cases).

Current Situation of COVID-19 in Malaysia

16 June 2020, 12 pm – A total of **11 additional confirmed COVID-19 cases** were reported to the National Crisis Preparedness and Response Centre (CPRC) MOH today. Cumulatively there are now **8,505 confirmed COVID-19 cases** in Malaysia. Therefore, there are **currently 651 active and infective COVID-19 cases**. They have all been isolated and given treatment.

Of the 11 additional cases reported today, **one (1) is an imported Malaysian case** who was infected overseas. Of the **10 local transmission cases**, six (6) cases are non-Malaysians and four (4) cases are among Malaysians.

Details for the local transmission cases among non-Malaysians (6 cases) are as follows:

- Kuala Lumpur – 2 cases:
 - 1 case: Screening of workers before returning to work
 - 1 case: Construction Site 2 Cluster in Kuala Lumpur

- Negeri Sembilan – 4 cases:
 - 3 cases: Pedas Cluster
 - 1 case: Cleaning Services Company Cluster

The details of the COVID-19 **local transmission cases among Malaysians** (4 cases) are as follows:

- Selangor – 1 case: Pre-surgical screening in Hospital Putrajaya, and patient was subsequently transferred to Sungai Buloh Hospital
- Sarawak – 3 cases: Close contacts (family members) to a confirmed COVID-19 case (Case 8,453)

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).

The 10th ASEAN Dengue Day

15 June 2020 is the 10th ASEAN Dengue Day, that is celebrated every 15 June. The theme for this year is "10 Minutes to Destroy Aedes". This theme is aimed at strengthening the role of individuals and communities in preventing Dengue through good environmental hygiene and destroying Aedes breeding sites in all premises. This can be accomplished while practicing the new normal such as safe social distancing of at least 1 metre away from others, wearing facemasks while doing the activities and frequent handwashing with water and soap.

As stated by the MOH on 6 June 2020, of late, Dengue has shown a steady increasing trend; with an average increase of 8% per week. This increase is alarming, and it is a warning to all of us that as the Nation faces the COVID-19 pandemic, we must continue the fight against Dengue as well.

Therefore, it is important to spend “10 Minutes to Destroy Aedes” by cleaning our surroundings and destroying all Aedes breeding sites; to save our life and our loved ones.

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 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 16 June 2020, 12 pm)

State	No. of New Cases *	Cumulative
Perlis	0	18
Kedah	0	96
Pulau Pinang	0	121
Perak	0	257
Selangor	1	1,999
Negeri Sembilan	4	993
Melaka	0	255
Johor	1 (1)	684
Pahang	0	365
Terengganu	0	111
Kelantan	0	156
Sabah	0	359
Sarawak	3	560
WP Kuala Lumpur	2	2,417
WP Putrajaya	0	97
WP Labuan	0	17
Total	11 (1)	8,505

*() refers to imported confirmed COVID-19 case