



**PRESS STATEMENT
MINISTRY OF HEALTH MALAYSIA**

**UPDATES ON THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)
SITUATION IN MALAYSIA
27 June 2020**

Current Status of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Who Have Recovered

The Ministry of Health (MOH) would like to inform that **14 cases** have fully recovered and discharged well today. **Cumulatively, 8,308 confirmed COVID-19 cases have fully recovered and discharged well** (96.4% of total cumulative cases).

Current Situation of COVID-19 in Malaysia

27 June 2020, 12 pm – A total of **10 additional confirmed COVID-19 cases** were reported to the National Crisis Preparedness and Response Centre (CPRC) MOH today. Cumulatively there are now **8,616 confirmed COVID-19 cases** in Malaysia. Therefore, there are **currently 187 active and infective COVID-19 cases**. They have all been isolated and given treatment.

Of the 10 additional cases reported today, **four (4) are imported cases who were infected overseas**, involving one (1) Malaysian and three (3) non-Malaysians who are permanent residents or with approval to enter Malaysia for work-related matters. Of the **six (6) local transmission cases**, four (4) cases are among Malaysians and two (2) cases are non-Malaysians.

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

- Selangor – 1 case: Pre-surgical screening.
- Kuala Lumpur – 3 cases: Screening of religious school students.

The details of the local transmission cases **among non-Malaysians** (2 cases) are as follows:

- Negeri Sembilan – 1 case: Screening of suspects recently put in jail.
- Sabah – 1 case: Screening at a contractor's workplace.

Currently, two (2) 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 (1.40% of total cumulative cases).

Monitoring and Surveillance Order for COVID-19

MOH would like to inform that COVID-19 surveillance is carried out on travellers returning from overseas and entering Malaysia via international ports of entry. This includes Malaysians, permanent residents as well as individuals with approval to enter for work or business. As of 25 June 2020, a total of 61,576 individuals have returned from abroad. Of these, 610 individuals (1.0%) tested positive for COVID-19.

Starting 10 June 2020, individuals returning from overseas will have to undergo home quarantine. These individuals will be placed under monitoring and surveillance or Home Surveillance Order (HSO) for 14 days according to the MOH guidelines. This Monitoring and Surveillance Order is under Section 15(1) of the Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases Act 1988 [Act 342]. Individuals are also required to wear the HSO bracelet for the full duration of the Monitoring and Surveillance Order.

On the 13th day of the HSO, individuals must undergo the serology test for COVID-19 at a health clinic or private clinic accredited by the MOH. On the 14th day, individuals must attend the nearest District Health Office (PKD) with a copy of the serological test result report, to request for release from the HSO and for the PKD to remove the bracelet. Legal action will be taken against those who fail to comply with this Order.

MOH urges individuals returning to Malaysia to continue to cooperate with MOH in breaking the transmission of COVID-19 infection, in line with the guidelines set by MOH.

Health Advisory on COVID-19

MOH would like to remind the public to continue to practice all of the health advisories issued by 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 27 June 2020, 12 pm)

| State | No. of New Cases * | Cumulative |
|-----------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Perlis | 0 | 18 |
| Kedah | 0 | 97 |
| Pulau Pinang | 0 | 121 |
| Perak | 0 | 258 |
| Selangor | 3 (2) | 2,039 |
| Negeri Sembilan | 1 | 1,016 |
| Melaka | 0 | 256 |
| Johor | 0 | 691 |
| Pahang | 0 | 365 |
| Terengganu | 0 | 111 |
| Kelantan | 0 | 157 |
| Sabah | 2 (1) | 368 |
| Sarawak | 0 | 570 |
| WP Kuala Lumpur | 4 (1) | 2,435 |
| WP Putrajaya | 0 | 97 |
| WP Labuan | 0 | 17 |
| Total | 10 (4) | 8,616 |

*() refers to imported confirmed COVID-19 case