



**PRESS STATEMENT
MINISTRY OF HEALTH MALAYSIA**

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

Current Status of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Who Have Recovered

The Ministry of Health (MOH) would like to inform that **10 cases** have fully recovered and discharged well today. **Cumulatively, 8,318 confirmed COVID-19 cases have fully recovered and discharged well** (96.3% of total cumulative cases).

Current Situation of COVID-19 in Malaysia

28 June 2020, 12 pm – A total of **18 additional confirmed COVID-19 cases** were reported to the National Crisis Preparedness and Response Centre (CPRC) MOH today. Cumulatively there are now **8,634 confirmed COVID-19 cases** in Malaysia. Therefore, there are **currently 195 active and infective COVID-19 cases**. They have all been isolated and given treatment.

Of the 18 additional cases reported today, **four (4) are imported cases**, involving three (3) Malaysians and one (1) non-Malaysian who is a permanent resident or with approval to enter Malaysia for work. All **14 local transmission cases** are among non-Malaysians, with **no local transmission among Malaysians** reported today.

The details of the local transmission cases **among non-Malaysians** (14 cases) are as follows:

- Negeri Sembilan – 9 cases: Repeat screening of the Pedas Cluster.
- Selangor – 2 cases: Screening at the Sepang Immigration Detention Centre Cluster.
- Sabah – 2 cases:
 - 1 case: Screening of prisoner prior to release from jail.
 - 1 case: Screening of a Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI) case referred from a health clinic to a hospital.
- Kuala Lumpur – 1 case: Screening prior to work at a construction site.

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).

Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Amongst Non-Malaysians

MOH would like to inform that as of 27 June 2020, a total of 60,298 non-Malaysians has been screened. Of these, 2,575 (4.3%) were confirmed COVID-19 cases, 57,441 individuals (95.3%) tested negative and 282 individuals (0.4%) are awaiting results. Of the confirmed COVID-19 cases among non-Malaysians, 105 cases (4.1%) are still hospitalised, 2,465 cases (95.7%) have fully recovered and discharged well, and cumulatively five (5) deaths (0.2%) were reported.

Today, the majority of confirmed COVID-19 cases reported are among non-Malaysians. The nine (9) cases reported today are from repeated screening in the **Pedas Cluster** in Negeri Sembilan and Melaka. They were already quarantined because of known prior close contact to confirmed COVID-19 cases. As of 28 June 2020, a total of **957 individuals have been screened and so far, 326 (34.1%)** were

confirmed COVID-19 cases. Of these, **312 cases (95.7%) were among non-Malaysians.**

Considering that Malaysia has entered the recovery phase, various Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) have been developed for each sector. Employers should play their part in ensuring that these SOPs are properly implemented and continue to cooperate with the MOH by taking measures to prevent the transmission of COVID-19 infection especially among non-Malaysians.

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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28 June 2020 @ 5.00 pm

Appendix 1

Number of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases in Malaysia, by States (Cumulative, as of 28 June 2020, 12 pm)

State	No. of New Cases *	Cumulative
Perlis	0	18
Kedah	0	97
Pulau Pinang	0	121
Perak	0	258
Selangor	5 (3)	2,044
Negeri Sembilan	9	1,025
Melaka	0	256
Johor	0	691
Pahang	0	365
Terengganu	0	111
Kelantan	0	157
Sabah	2	370
Sarawak	1 (1)	571
WP Kuala Lumpur	1	2,436
WP Putrajaya	0	97
WP Labuan	0	17
Total	18 (4)	8,634

*() refers to imported confirmed COVID-19 case