



**PRESS STATEMENT
MINISTRY OF HEALTH MALAYSIA**

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

Current Status of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Who Have Recovered

The Ministry of Health (MOH) would like to inform that **17 cases** have recovered and discharged well today. **Cumulatively, 8,664 confirmed COVID-19 cases have been discharged** (96.3% of total cumulative cases).

Current Situation of COVID-19 in Malaysia

2 August 2020, 12 pm – A total of **14 additional confirmed COVID-19 cases** were reported to the National Crisis Preparedness and Response Centre (CPRC) MOH today. Cumulatively there are now **8,999 confirmed COVID-19 cases** in Malaysia. Therefore, there are **currently 210 active and infective COVID-19 cases**. They have all been isolated and given treatment.

Of the 14 additional cases reported today, only one (1) is an imported case who was **infected overseas**, involving a non-Malaysian from the Philippines.

All of the 13 **local transmission cases** are among **Malaysians**, the details as shown below:

- Kedah – 11 cases: From the Sivagangga PUI Cluster, as detailed below.

- Sabah – 2 cases: From screening at the sea port of entry of Labuan. The first case is a student from Sandakan, Sabah starting studies in Labuan. The second case is from Penampang, Sabah, travelling to Labuan for a holiday with family.

Currently, two (2) confirmed COVID-19 cases are receiving treatment in the intensive care units (ICUs), and one (1) patient is on ventilation support.

No additional COVID-19 death was reported to the National CPRC MOH today. Cumulatively, there are now **125 COVID-19 deaths** in Malaysia (1.39% of total cumulative cases).

Current Status of the Sivagangga PUI Cluster

As of 2 August 2020, 12 pm, a total of 313 individuals have been screened. Of these:

- 20 confirmed COVID-19 cases
- 280 individuals tested negatives
- 13 individuals awaiting results

Of the 20 confirmed case, all cases are still active. No cases are treated in ICUs and no deaths were reported. Of these, 15 cases are among Malaysians and five (5) cases are among non-Malaysians.

Today, a total of 11 additional confirmed COVID-19 cases were reported to the National CPRC MOH:

- Eight (8) cases are close contacts to Case 8,975, including one (1) 7 year old school-going child. Case 8,975 is from the first generation of infection.
- Three (3) cases are close contacts to Case 8,976, including one (1) 10 year old school-going child. Case 8,976 is also from the first generation of infection.

All cases have been admitted to Sultanah Bahiyah Hospital, Alor Setar for isolation and treatment. The District Health Office is currently undertaking investigation and active case detection to prevent further transmission of the COVID-19 infection. Cleaning and disinfection activities have been carried out at all premises including the houses of confirmed cases and the schools involved.

Health Advisory on COVID-19

MOH advises the public to continue to remain vigilant and to always comply to the recommendations and health advisories repeatedly emphasised by the MOH. These advisories must be incorporated into everyday life as the new normal.

- Avoid the **3Cs**: Avoid **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 now mandatory in public areas (starting from 1 August 2020 as directed by the National Security Council) or highly recommended 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 physical 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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2 August 2020 @ 5.00 pm

Appendix 1

Number of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases in Malaysia, by States (Cumulative, as of 2 August 2020, 12 pm)

State	No. of New Cases *	Cumulative
Perlis	0	19
Kedah	11	121
Pulau Pinang	0	121
Perak	0	264
Selangor	1 (1)	2,130
Negeri Sembilan	0	1,029
Melaka	0	258
Johor	0	742
Pahang	0	370
Terengganu	0	114
Kelantan	0	160
Sabah	2	400
Sarawak	0	678
WP Kuala Lumpur	0	2,476
WP Putrajaya	0	98
WP Labuan	0	19
Total	14 (1)	8,999

*() refers to imported confirmed COVID-19 case