



**PRESS STATEMENT  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH MALAYSIA**

**UPDATES ON THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)  
SITUATION IN MALAYSIA  
11 September 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 today. **Cumulatively, 9,181 confirmed COVID-19 cases have been discharged** (93.6% of total cumulative cases).

**Current Situation of COVID-19 in Malaysia**

11 September 2020, 12 pm – a total of **182 additional confirmed COVID-19 cases** were reported to the National Crisis Preparedness and Response Centre (CPRC) MOH today. Cumulatively there are now **9,810 confirmed COVID-19 cases** in Malaysia. Therefore, there are **currently 501 active and infective COVID-19 cases**. They have all been isolated and given treatment.

Of the 182 additional cases reported today, only one (1) is an imported case, reported in Selangor, involving a Philippines national. Of the 181 **local transmission** cases reported today, 90 cases are among **Malaysians** and 91 cases are among **non-Malaysians**. The details are as follows:

- Kedah – 14 cases:
  - 11 cases: From the Sungai Cluster.
  - Three (3) cases: From the Telaga Cluster.

- Sabah – 167 cases: From the Benteng LD Cluster, with 91 cases involving non-Malaysians.

These clusters are detailed below.

Currently, **nine (9) confirmed COVID-19 cases** are receiving treatment in the intensive care units (ICUs), with **five (5) patients on ventilation support**. **No additional COVID-19 death** was reported to the National CPRC MOH today. Cumulatively, there remains **128 COVID-19 deaths** in Malaysia (1.30% of total cumulative cases).

### **Current Status of Three Clusters – Benteng LD, Sungai and Telaga**

The Benteng LD Cluster, Telaga Cluster and Sungai Cluster reported additional confirmed cases today. The breakdown of screening and the current situation for these clusters based on states involved are as follows:

#### **1. The Benteng LD Cluster, Sabah (2,837 individuals screened):**

##### **a) Tawau (2,067 screened):**

- 250 confirmed COVID-19 cases (**167 additional cases** reported today)
- 625 individuals tested negative
- 1,192 individuals awaiting results

##### **b) Lahad Datu (770 screened):**

- 87 confirmed COVID-19 cases
- 291 individuals tested negative
- 392 individuals awaiting results

Of the 167 additional confirmed cases, 76 cases are Malaysians with 70 cases among prisoners and six (6) cases are members of the public detected through contact tracing. The remaining 91 cases are non-Malaysians from:

- Philippines nationals – 61 cases
- Indonesian nationals – 30 cases

## **2. The Sungai Cluster (2,170 individuals screened):**

### **a) Kedah (2,037 screened):**

- 50 confirmed COVID-19 cases (**11 additional cases** reported today)
- 1,408 individuals tested negative
- 579 individuals awaiting results

### **b) Pulau Pinang – all 122 individuals screened tested negative.**

### **c) Perlis (11 screened):**

- One (1) confirmed COVID-19 case
- 6 individuals tested negative
- 4 individuals awaiting results

## **3. The Telaga Cluster (4,766 individuals screened):**

### **a) Kedah (4,718 screened):**

- 16 confirmed COVID-19 cases (**3 additional cases** reported today)
- 4,610 individuals tested negative
- 92 individuals awaiting results

### **b) Pulau Pinang – all 47 individuals tested negative**

The current situation of these clusters and areas placed under the administrative Enhanced Movement Control Order (EMCO) will be updated from time to time. So far, the implementation is running smoothly, and the cooperation of the local community is very good.

## Health Advisory on COVID-19

MOH advises the public to continue to follow the recommendations and health advisories that are often emphasised. These advisories must be incorporated as the new normal in our daily life, including:

- **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 is 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, including bumping parts of the body in lieu of shaking hands
  - 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** as the new normal:

- **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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## Appendix 1

### Number of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases in Malaysia, by States (Cumulative, as of 11 September 2020, 12 pm)

State	No. of New Cases *	Cumulative
Perlis	0	33
Kedah	14	284
Pulau Pinang	0	138
Perak	0	269
Selangor	1 (1)	2,191
Negeri Sembilan	0	1,039
Melaka	0	262
Johor	0	752
Pahang	0	371
Terengganu	0	114
Kelantan	0	160
Sabah	167	759
Sarawak	0	700
WP Kuala Lumpur	0	2,616
WP Putrajaya	0	99
WP Labuan	0	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>182 (1)</b>	<b>9,810</b>

\*( ) refers to imported confirmed COVID-19 case