



**PRESS STATEMENT
MINISTRY OF HEALTH MALAYSIA**

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

Current Status of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Who Have Recovered

The Ministry of Health (MOH) is pleased to inform that today Malaysia reported **579 COVID-19 recovery cases**. Therefore, **cumulatively, 17,134 confirmed COVID-19 cases** have been discharged (64.5% of total cumulative cases). The breakdown of cases that have recovered by state is as follows:

- Sabah (288 cases)
- Selangor (93 cases)
- Pulau Pinang (89 cases)
- Kedah (81 cases)
- Perak (15 cases)
- WP Labuan (5 cases)
- WP Kuala Lumpur & Putrajaya (4 cases)
- Negeri Sembilan (2 cases)
- Melaka (1 case)
- Sarawak (1 case)

Current Situation of COVID-19 in Malaysia

Today, the number of additional cases in Sabah is 533 cases (64.8%) of the total cases reported today. This is a decrease of 356 cases (40%) compared to the total number of cases reported in Sabah yesterday. This is due to the number of additional cases reported from the Kepayan

Prison, Kota Kinabalu has decreased from 434 additional cases yesterday, to 67 additional cases today.

However, this number is still high compared to other states. Efforts are continuous to detect more cases throughout Sabah which now has 17 Red districts. Currently the capacity at the nine (9) MOH hospitals in Sabah is 1,219 beds (59% bed occupancy rate). Meanwhile, the capacity at the 25 COVID-19 Quarantine and Low Risk Treatment Centres (PKRC) is 4,505 beds (35% bed occupancy rate).

The states in the Klang Valley reported 99 cases (12% of the total cases). Of the 99 additional cases, 44 cases (44.4%) are from existing and new clusters. These states as well as Sabah have already been placed under the Conditional Movement Control Order (CMCO).

A total of 162 cases (19.7% of the total) today are from the Penjara Seberang Perai Cluster, the Penjara Kepayan Cluster and the Tembok Cluster. These cases are isolated within the area of the Enhanced Movement Control Order (EMCO).

One (1) case was a returnee from Sabah, making the number of cases reported to have a history of travel to Sabah since 20 September 2020 is 469 cases.

As of 25 October 2020, 12 pm, a total of **823 additional confirmed COVID-19 cases** were reported to the National Crisis Preparedness and Response Centre (CPRC) MOH today. Cumulatively there are **26,565 confirmed COVID-19 cases** in Malaysia. Therefore, there are currently **9,202 active and infective COVID-19 cases**. They have all been isolated and given treatment.

All 823 additional cases today are local transmission COVID-19 cases. The details by states are as follows:

- **Sabah: 533 cases**
 - 160 cases from existing active clusters, including 27 cases from new clusters i.e. **Titir Cluster**, **Omadal Cluster**, **Bandaran Cluster** and **Jambul Cluster**.
 - 270 cases from screening of close contacts of confirmed COVID-19 cases.
 - 103 cases from other COVID-19 screenings.

- **Pulau Pinang: 97 cases**
 - 96 cases from existing active clusters, including 2 cases from a new cluster i.e. **Bayan Cluster**.
 - 1 case from screening of close contacts of confirmed COVID-19 cases.

- **Selangor: 88 cases**
 - 39 cases from existing active clusters, including 5 cases from a new cluster i.e. **Mentari Cluster**.
 - 28 cases from screening of close contacts of confirmed COVID-19 cases.
 - 21 cases from other COVID-19 screenings.

- **WP Labuan: 26 cases**
 - 22 cases from existing active clusters.
 - 3 cases from screening of close contacts of confirmed COVID-19 cases.
 - 1 case from other COVID-19 screenings.

- **Negeri Sembilan: 22 cases**
 - 13 cases from existing active clusters, including 11 cases from a new cluster i.e. **Jernih Cluster**.
 - 1 case from screening of close contacts of confirmed COVID-19 cases.
 - 8 cases from other COVID-19 screenings.

- **Sarawak: 16 cases**
 - 7 cases from existing active clusters, including 4 cases from a new cluster i.e. **Seladah Cluster**.
 - 9 cases from other COVID-19 screenings.

- **Johor: 15 cases**
 - 14 cases from existing active clusters.
 - 1 case from screening of returnees from high-risk areas (Sabah).

- **Kuala Lumpur: 10 cases**
 - 5 cases from existing active clusters.
 - 1 case from screening of close contacts of confirmed COVID-19 cases.
 - 4 cases from other COVID-19 screenings.

- **Terengganu: 7 cases** from the **Makekar Cluster**, a new cluster.

- **Perak: 6 cases**
 - 5 cases from existing active clusters.
 - 1 case from screening of close contacts of confirmed COVID-19 cases.

- **Kedah: 1 case** from an existing active cluster.

- **Kelantan: 1 case** from screening of close contacts of confirmed COVID-19 cases.

- **WP Putrajaya: 1 case** from an existing active cluster.

Currently, **99 confirmed COVID-19 cases** are receiving treatment in the intensive care units (ICUs), with **30 patients on ventilation support**.

Regretfully, eight (8) additional COVID-19 deaths were reported to the National CPRC MOH today. Cumulatively, there are now **229 COVID-19 deaths** in Malaysia (0.86% of total cumulative cases).

Summary of the deaths reported today is shown in the following table:

Death #	Case	State	Sex	Age (years)	Hospital	Medical History
222	12,863	Sabah	Male (M'sian)	77	Duchess of Kent	-
223	15,329	Sabah	Male (M'sian)	59	Queen Elizabeth	-
224	14,023	Sabah	Female (M'sian)	70	Lahad Datu	Diabetes
225	22,032	Sabah	Male (M'sian)	58	Queen Elizabeth	Diabetes, hypertension & dyslipidaemia
226	24,224	Sabah	Male (M'sian)	34	Tawau	Obesity & obstructive sleep apnoea syndrome
227	26,273	Sabah	Female (M'sian)	74	Tawau	Hypertension & pulmonary TB
228	26,274	Sabah	Male (M'sian)	68	Duchess of Kent	Hypertension, dyslipidaemia & gout
229	26,275	Sabah	Female (M'sian)	80	Hospital Duchess of Kent	-

MOH extends its condolences to all their family members.

Nine (9) New Clusters Reported Today

MOH would like to inform that there are **nine (9) new clusters** have been identified today.

1. The Titir Cluster

This new cluster involves the Keningau district, Sabah. The index case for this cluster (Case 20,232) was detected positive for COVID-19 from self-initiated screening on 18 October 2020 and admitted into Keningau Hospital.

As of 25 October 2020, 12 pm, a total of 23 individuals have been screened and detected positive for COVID-19 (**12 additional cases**).

2. The Omodal Cluster

This new cluster involves the Semporna district, Sabah. The index case for this cluster (Case 21,073) was detected positive for COVID-19 from symptomatic screening on 18 October 2020 and admitted into the PPR Bubul Ria Quarantine Centre, Semporna. Screening of close contacts has identified 20 additional confirmed COVID-19 cases.

As of 25 October 2020, 12 pm, a total of 188 individuals have been screened, of which:

- 21 confirmed COVID-19 cases (**9 additional cases**)
- 167 individuals tested negative

3. The Bandaran Cluster

This new cluster involves the Kota Kinabalu district, Sabah. The index case for this cluster (Case 18,471) was detected positive for COVID-19 from symptomatic screening on 15 October 2020 and admitted into the Queen Elizabeth Hospital. Screening of close contacts has identified 11 additional confirmed COVID-19 cases.

As of 25 October 2020, 12 pm, a total of 41 individuals have been screened, of which:

- 12 confirmed COVID-19 cases (**5 additional cases**)
- 29 individuals tested negative

4. The Jambul Cluster

This new cluster involves the Sandakan district, Sabah. The index case for this cluster (Case 14,932) was detected positive for COVID-19 from symptomatic screening on 9 October 2020 and admitted into the Duchess of Kent Hospital. Screening of close contacts has identified seven (7) additional confirmed COVID-19 cases.

As of 25 October 2020, 12 pm, a total of 30 individuals have been screened, of which:

- 8 confirmed COVID-19 cases (**1 additional case**)
- 20 individuals tested negative
- 2 individuals awaiting results

5. The Bayan Cluster

This new cluster involves the Seberang Perai Utara, Barat Daya and Timur Laut districts in Pulau Pinang. The index case for this cluster (Case 22,930) was detected positive for COVID-19 from symptomatic screening on 21 October 2020 and admitted into Pulau Pinang Hospital. Screening of close contacts has identified five (5) additional confirmed COVID-19 cases.

As of 25 October 2020, 12 pm, a total of 216 individuals have been screened, of which:

- Six (6) confirmed COVID-19 cases (**2 additional cases**)
- 60 individuals tested negative
- 150 individuals awaiting result

6. The Mentari Cluster

This new cluster involves the Petaling, Klang and Gombak districts in Selangor, the Seremban district in Negeri Sembilan and the Kepong district in Kuala Lumpur. The index case for this cluster (Case 24,394) was detected positive for COVID-19 from symptomatic screening on 22 October 2020 and admitted into Sungai Buloh Hospital. Screening of close contacts has identified 16 additional confirmed COVID-19 cases.

As of 25 October 2020, 12 pm, a total of 93 individuals have been screened, of which:

- 17 confirmed COVID-19 cases (**5 additional cases**)
- 10 individuals tested negative
- 66 individuals awaiting results

7. The Jernih Cluster

This new cluster involves the Seremban district, Negeri Sembilan. The index cases for this cluster (Cases 24,435 to 24,438) were detected positive for COVID-19 from pre-departure screening before travelling back to their country of origin on 22 October 2020 and admitted into Rembau Hospital. Screening of close contacts has identified 11 additional confirmed COVID-19 cases.

As of 25 October 2020, 12 pm, a total of 76 individuals have been screened, of which:

- 15 confirmed COVID-19 cases (**11 additional cases**)
- 61 individuals awaiting results

8. The Seladah Cluster

This new cluster involves the Kuching and Serian districts in Sarawak. The index case for this cluster (Case 24,448) was detected positive for COVID-19 from symptomatic screening on 22 October 2020 and admitted into Sarawak General Hospital. Screening of close contacts has identified six (6) additional confirmed COVID-19 cases.

As of 25 October 2020, 12 pm, a total of 18 individuals have been screened, of which:

- Seven (7) confirmed COVID-19 cases (**4 additional cases**)
- 4 individuals tested negative
- 7 individuals awaiting results

9. The Makekar Cluster

This new cluster involves the Johor Bahru and Kulai districts in Johor, the Kemaman, Dungun, Kuala Terengganu and Marang districts in Terengganu and the Klang district in Selangor. The index case for this cluster (Case 23,800) was detected positive for COVID-19 from a workplace screening on 18 October 2020 and admitted into Hulu Terengganu Hospital, Kuala Berang. Screening of close contacts has identified nine (9) additional confirmed COVID-19 cases.

As of 25 October 2020, 12 pm, a total of 132 individuals have been screened, of which:

- 10 confirmed COVID-19 cases (**8 additional cases**)
- 106 individuals tested negative
- 16 individuals awaiting results

Health Advisory on COVID-19

MOH advises the public to continue to comply to 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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25 October 2020 @ 5.30 pm

Appendix 1

Number of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases in Malaysia, by States (Cumulative, as of 25 October 2020, 12 pm)

State	No. of New Cases *	Cumulative
Sabah	533	11,818
Selangor	88	3,968
WP Kuala Lumpur	10	2,949
Kedah	1	2,045
Negeri Sembilan	22	1,312
Johor	15	867
Sarawak	16	796
Pulau Pinang	97	851
Perak	6	465
Pahang	0	392
Melaka	0	308
WP Labuan	26	264
Kelantan	1	179
Terengganu	7	173
WP Putrajaya	1	140
Perlis	0	38
Total	823	26,565

*() refers to imported confirmed COVID-19 cases

Current Status of Active Clusters with Additional Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Reported Today
(25 October 2020)

Cluster	States	Districts	Additional cases	Total cases	Total screened	Active cases (ICU)	Total recovered	Total deaths
1. Penjara Seberang Perai	Pulau Pinang	Seberang Perai Selatan	94	198	2,895	171 (2)	27	0
2. Penjara Kepyayan	Sabah	Kota Kinabalu	67	1,223	2,679	1220 (0)	3	0
3. Ramai-Ramai	Sabah	Sandakan	28	241	767	114 (1)	127	0
4. Saguking	WP Labuan	Labuan	16	106	1,735	105 (0)	0	1
5. Kempas	Johor	Johor Bahru, Kulai	14	22	211	22 (0)	0	0
6. Auto	Selangor, Negeri Sembilan, WP Kuala Lumpur & Putrajaya	Petaling, Klang, Kuala Langat, Sepang, Gombak, Hulu Langat, Seremban, Titiwangsa, Putrajaya	10	107	880	104 (0)	3	0

7.	Tujuh Serangkai	Sabah	Tuaran	6	373	3,112	209 (0)	162	2
8.	Surat	Sabah	Sandakan	6	44	174	17 (0)	27	0
9.	Melati	WP Kuala Lumpur, Selangor, Pahang, Perak	Titiwangsa, Kepong, Klang, Petaling, Hulu Langat, Kuantan, Bagan Datuk	6	23	276	21 (0)	2	0
10.	Bina Labuan	WP Labuan	Labuan	6	13	171	12 (0)	0	1
11.	Bah Manggis	Sabah, Selangor, Negeri Sembilan	Tawau, Kuala Langat, Seremban, Port Dickson	5	70	1,974	42 (0)	28	0
12.	Jalan Bomba	Sabah	Sandakan	5	35	316	30 (0)	3	2
13.	Mesra	Sabah	Sandakan	5	27	116	20 (0)	6	1
14.	Megah	Sabah	Sandakan	5	20	67	12 (0)	7	1

15.	Simera	Terengganu, Pahang, Selangor, Negeri Sembilan, Perak, Johor, WP Putrajaya, Kelantan	Besut, Kuantan, Petaling, Klang, Hulu Langat, Gombak, Port Dickson, Manjung, Hilir Perak, Johor Bahru, Putrajaya, Tanah Merah	4	79	1,128	57 (0)	22	0
16.	Long	Selangor, WP Kuala Lumpur	Hulu Langat, Titiwangsa, Lembah Pantai, Kepong	4	26	459	26 (0)	0	0
17.	Utama	Selangor, Melaka, WP Kuala Lumpur	Gombak, Hulu Langat, Petaling, Alor Gajah, Lembah Pantai, Titiwangsa	3	217	887	51 (0)	166	0
18.	Hentian	Selangor	Hulu Langat	3	65	1,486	63 (0)	2	0

19.	Buntar	Kedah, Perak, WP Kuala Lumpur & Putrajaya, Johor, Selangor, Pulau Pinang	Kuala Muda, Kerian, Kinta, Kepong, Putrajaya, Batu Pahat, Johor Bahru, Petaling, Sepang, Seberang Perai Selatan	3	50	794	43 (0)	7	0
20.	Basung	Sabah	Kudat	3	29	644	29 (0)	0	0
21.	Baki	Sarawak	Kuching	3	8	96	8 (0)	0	0
22.	Tanamera	Sabah	Tawau	2	59	101	38 (0)	21	0
23.	Kaya	Negeri Sembilan, WP Putrajaya	Seremban, Putrajaya	2	57	63	57 (0)	0	0
24.	Merbok	Selangor	Kuala Langat, Klang, Hulu Langat, Petaling, Kuala Selangor	2	27	713	18 (0)	9	0
25.	Kolong	Sabah	Keningau	2	12	284	3 (0)	9	0

26.	Tembok	Kedah, Perak	Kota Setar, Baling, Kuala Muda, Sungai Petani, Kubang Pasu, Padang Terap, Larut Matang & Selama	1	1,663	7,626	614 (4)	1046	3
27.	Menara	Selangor, WP Kuala Lumpur & Putrajaya, Perak, Terengganu, Melaka	Hulu Langat, Petaling, Gombak, Klang, Sepang, Kuala Langat, Cheras, Titiwangsa, Lembah Pantai, Putrajaya, Larut Matang & Selama, Kuala Nerus, Melaka Tengah	1	76	477	8 (0)	68	0
28.	Kasih	Sabah	Lahad Datu, Kota Kinabalu	1	70	2,998	21 (0)	49	0
29.	Tinusa	Sabah	Sandakan	1	34	589	34 (0)	0	0
30.	Keladi	Selangor	Klang	1	33	226	13 (0)	20	0
31.	Alma	Pulau Pinang, Perak	Seberang Perai Tengah, Seberang Perai Selatan, Seberang Perai Utara, Kerian	1	29	478	28 (1)	1	0

32.	Bestari	Sabah	Sandakan	1	28	61	11 (0)	17	0
33.	Baiduri	Selangor, Negeri Sembilan, WP Kuala Lumpur	Hulu Langat, Gombak, Port Dickson, Cheras, Titiwangsa, Lembah Pantai	1	22	331	5 (0)	17	0
34.	Samudera	Sabah	Sandakan	1	9	9	8 (0)	1	0
