



PRESS STATEMENT MINISTRY OF HEALTH MALAYSIA

UPDATES ON THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) SITUATION IN MALAYSIA

Current Status of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Who Have Recovered

12 April 2020 – The Ministry of Health (MOH) would like to inform that **113 cases** have fully recovered and discharged well today. **Cumulatively, 2,108 confirmed COVID-19 cases have fully recovered and discharged well** (45% of total cumulative cases).

Current Situation of COVID-19 in Malaysia

12 April 2020, 12 pm – A total of **153 additional confirmed COVID-19 cases** were reported to the National Crisis Preparedness and Response Centre (CPRC) MOH today. Cumulatively there are now **4,683 confirmed COVID-19 cases** in Malaysia. After removing cases discharged well and deaths, there are **currently 2,499 active and infective COVID-19 cases**. They have been isolated and provided treatment.

Currently, **66 confirmed COVID-19 cases are receiving treatment in intensive care units (ICU)**, and of these, 37 cases are on ventilation support.

Regretfully, three (3) additional COVID-19 deaths were reported to the National CPRC MOH. Cumulatively, there are now 76 COVID-19 deaths in Malaysia (1.62% of total cumulative cases):

1. **Death #74:** Case 4,531 is a 54 year-old Malaysian man with a history of diabetes, hypertension and kidney disease. He was admitted into

Tuanku Ja'afar Hospital, Negeri Sembilan on 11 April 2020 and was pronounced dead on 12 April 2020 at 1.50 am.

2. **Death #75:** Case 3,469 is a 90 year-old Malaysian man with a history of diabetes, hypertension and heart disease. He was admitted into Taiping Hospital, Perak on 1 April 2020 and was pronounced dead on 12 April 2020 at 5.23 am.
3. **Death #76:** Case 4,314 is a 47 year-old Malaysia woman with a history of hypertension. She was admitted into Sarawak General Hospital on 8 April 2020 and was pronounced dead on 12 April 2020 at 7.36 am.

MOH conveys condolences to all the family members.

Madrasah (Religious School) Sub-Clusters in Several States

MOH has intensified activities for detection, screening, testing, isolation and treatment especially for high-risk groups via a targeted approach. These activities are done in collaboration with various government agencies and non-governmental organisations. For example, through close cooperation with the Department of Islamic Development, Malaysia (JAKIM) and the *Majlis Syura Jemaah Tabligh* (Tabligh Council) of Seri Petaling mosque, MOH was able to obtain the latest list of *madrasah* (religious schools) and students, and these have assisted in investigations and contact tracing of close contacts to the index cases of the Seri Petaling gathering cluster.

Following proactive actions in the field by the State Departments of Health and District Health Offices, several COVID-19 sub-clusters have been identified amongst the *madrasah* (religious schools). The following are updates for these sub-clusters:

1. *Madrasah* in Jerantut, Pahang sub-cluster:
 - A total of 401 individuals were screened, of these, 297 were students and the remaining 104 were staff and their family members
 - Number of positive cases: 62 cases; admitted into Tengku Ampuan Afzan Hospital, Pahang

- Number of cases fully recovered and charged well: 20 cases

2. *Madrasah* in Penanti, Pulau Pinang sub-cluster:

- A total of 291 individuals were screened, of these, 256 were students and the remaining 35 were staff
- Number of positive cases: 6 cases, of which 2 cases are still being treated at Sultanah Bahiyah Hospital, Kedah
- Number of cases fully recovered and charged well: 4 cases

3. *Madrasah* in Sungai Lui, Selangor sub-cluster:

- A total of 282 individuals were screened, of these, 274 were students and the remaining 8 were staff
- Number of positive cases: 90 cases, admitted into Sungai Buloh Hospital and National Leprosy Centre, Selangor
- Number of cases fully recovered and charged well: 67 cases

4. *Madrasah* in Jasin, Melaka sub-cluster:

- A total of 137 individuals were screened, of these, 122 were students and the remaining 15 were staff
- Number of positive cases: 37 cases, admitted into Melaka Hospital
- Number of cases fully recovered and charged well: 1 case

All positive cases were isolated and provided treatment. MOH will continue to work closely with various agencies to identify and test all close contacts amongst high-risk groups via a targeted approach.

MOH urges the public to avoid blaming or discriminating against any patients and groups associated with the COVID-19 infection clusters. Do not stigmatise them. What is important is for all of us to help detect and treat COVID-19 infection amongst those involved, their family members and close contacts.

The public is requested to provide cooperation to all agencies involved in managing the COVID-19 situation in Malaysia. As previously mentioned, the next two weeks are crucial, whereby the cooperation of everyone is very important to ensure that the COVID-19 infection transmission chain can be broken.

Health Advisory

MOH advices the public to maintain a high level of hygiene at all times by regularly washing their hands with water and soap, and to always practise social distancing of at least 1 meter from others.

MOH will continue to monitor the development of the COVID-19 situation based on all available information, and the public will be continuously updated on the latest information.

Thank you.

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12 April 2020 @ 5.00 pm

Appendix 1

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

State	No. of New Cases	Cumulative
Perlis	0	17
Kedah	0	93
Pulau Pinang	2	116
Perak	1	244
Selangor	53	1,236
Negeri Sembilan	9	318
Melaka	3	144
Johor	14	558
Pahang	11	225
Terengganu	0	102
Kelantan	1	152
Sabah	6	266
Sarawak	8	342
WP Kuala Lumpur	44	803
WP Putrajaya	1	52
WP Labuan	0	15
Total	153	4,683