



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

13 April 2020 – The Ministry of Health (MOH) would like to inform that **168 cases** have fully recovered and discharged well today. **Cumulatively, 2,276 confirmed COVID-19 cases have fully recovered and discharged well** (47.23% of total cumulative cases). **Again, the number of cases discharged today is higher than the number of additional confirmed cases reported.**

Current Situation of COVID-19 in Malaysia

13 April 2020, 12 pm – A total of **134 additional confirmed COVID-19 cases** were reported to the National Crisis Preparedness and Response Centre (CPRC) MOH today. Cumulatively there are now **4,817 confirmed COVID-19 cases** in Malaysia. After removing cases discharged well and deaths, there are **currently 2,464 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, 36 cases are on ventilation support.

Regretfully, **one (1) additional COVID-19 death** was reported to the National CPRC MOH. Cumulatively, there are now **77 COVID-19 deaths** in Malaysia (1.6% of total cumulative cases):

1. **Death #77:** Case 2,797 is a 62 year-old Malaysian man with a history of heart disease, hypertension and kidney disease. He was admitted into Melaka Hospital 31 March 2020 and was pronounced dead on 13 April 2020 at 9.15 am.

MOH conveys condolences to the family members.

The Bali Person Under Investigation (PUI) Cluster

Following the targeted approach carried out by MOH for detection, screening and testing of high-risk groups, MOH has identified inter-related clusters in Kuantan, Pahang.

The Bali PUI cluster in Kuantan involves a group of patients and healthcare workers (HCWs) from a medical centre in Kuantan. As of 13 April 2020, a total of 20 individuals have been identified in this cluster:

- 14 individuals are being treated at the Tengku Ampuan Afzan Hospital, Pahang
- 2 individuals have fully recovered
- 3 individuals treated in the ICU
- 1 individual has passed away (Case 1,575)

Of these 20 individuals in this cluster, 3 are HCWs.

The index case (Case 4,684) for this cluster has a history of travelling to Bali, Indonesia. He then infected a close contact, Case 1,575 (his brother). Case 1,575 subsequently infected 7 second generation cases and 11 third generation cases.

A total of 339 close contacts have been identified and COVID-19 screening tests have been conducted, including for 202 HCWs.

Health Advisory on COVID-19

MOH advises all Malaysians to play their part in managing this pandemic. It is very important for the public to comply with the Movement Control Order (MCO) for the sake of health and well-being of everyone.

Malaysians must remain at home and practice social distancing at least 1 metre away from others. Continue to maintain a high standard of personal hygiene such as washing hands frequently with water and soap, and practice a healthy lifestyle including a balanced diet.

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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13 April 2020 @ 5.00 pm

Appendix 1

Number of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases in Malaysia, by States (Cumulative, as of 13 April 2020, 12 pm)

State	No. of New Cases	Cumulative
Perlis	0	17
Kedah	0	93
Pulau Pinang	0	116
Perak	3	247
Selangor	13	1,249
Negeri Sembilan	42	360
Melaka	0	144
Johor	21	579
Pahang	0	225
Terengganu	4	106
Kelantan	2	154
Sabah	14	280
Sarawak	6	348
WP Kuala Lumpur	27	830
WP Putrajaya	2	54
WP Labuan	0	15
Total	134	4,817