



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

22 March 2020 – The Ministry of Health (MOH) would like to inform that **25 cases** have fully recovered and discharged well today. Cumulatively, 139 confirmed COVID-19 cases have fully recovered and discharged well.

Current Situation of COVID-19 in Malaysia

22 March 2020, 12 pm – A total of **123 additional confirmed COVID-19 cases** were reported to the National Crisis Preparedness and Response Centre (CPRC) MOH today. Cumulatively there are now **1,306 confirmed COVID-19 cases** in Malaysia. Based on preliminary investigation, of these 123 additional confirmed cases, 74 cases are related to the *Tabligh* gathering in Seri Petaling mosque. The remaining 49 cases were related to other clusters and investigations are still ongoing.

Currently, **46 confirmed COVID-19 cases are receiving treatment in intensive care units (ICU)**, and of these, 22 cases are on ventilation support.

Regretfully, two (2) additional COVID-19 deaths were just reported to the National CPRC MOH today, in addition to the four (4) deaths that were notified through the Director General of Health Malaysia Facebook posting last night. Cumulatively, there are now **ten (10) COVID-19 deaths** in Malaysia:

1. **Death #5:** Case 1,031 is a 79 year-old Malaysian woman, who was the mother for Case 1,032. She was admitted into a private hospital. She was pronounced dead on 18 March 2020.
2. **Death #6:** Case 1,032 is a 40 year-old Malaysian woman, the daughter to Case 1,031. She was admitted into Sarawak General Hospital. She was pronounced dead on 21 March 2020.
3. **Death #7:** Case 290 is a 57 year-old Malaysian man with a history of travelling to Vietnam and close contact of a confirmed COVID-19 case related to the *Tabligh* gathering cluster. He was admitted into Kuala Lumpur Hospital. He was pronounced dead on 21 March 2020.
4. **Deaths #8:** Case 781 is a 69 year-old Malaysian man who was a *Tabligh* member and attended the *Tabligh* gathering in Seri Petaling mosque. He was admitted into Tumpat Hospital, Kelantan. He was pronounced dead on 21 March 2020.
5. **Deaths #9:** Case 890 is a 48 year-old Malaysian man who has a history of travelling to Turkey. He is an MOH staff and was admitted into the ICU in Tuanku Fauziah Hospital, Kangar. He was pronounced dead on 22 March 2020.
6. **Death #10:** Case 259 is a 74 year-old Malaysian man, related to the *Tabligh* gathering cluster. He was admitted into Pulau Pinang Hospital on 13 March 2020 after developing symptoms on 8 March 2020. He was confirmed with COVID-19 on 14 March 2020 and given ventilation support when his condition deteriorated. He was pronounced dead on 22 March 2020, at 4.05 pm.

MOH conveys condolences to all of their family members.

As of 22 March 2020, a total of 460 MOH healthcare workers (HCWs) have been tested for COVID-19. Of these, 270 HCWs were found to be negative, with the remaining 190 awaiting results.

MOH is deeply concerned on the wellbeing of all MOH HCW, including their mental health status. Therefore, at all levels of healthcare facilities, MOH has provided mental health services and psychosocial support to family members and those who are emotionally affected by the current COVID-19 situation.

Opening Times of Primary Healthcare Facilities During the period of Movement Control Order

MOH emphasises that despite the Movement Control Order, MOH will continue to deliver healthcare services to all Malaysians. Therefore, starting from **22 March 2020 (Sunday)**, the opening times of MOH primary healthcare facilities are as follows:

Healthcare Facility	Opening time
Health Clinics	No change
Maternal and Child Health Clinics	No change
<i>Klinik Desa</i> (Rural Health Clinics) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attendances more than 20 patients per day• Attendances less than 20 patients per day	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No change• 8.00 am – 1.00 pm
Community Clinics	9.00 am – 6.00 pm
UTC Health Clinics	Closed

Health Advisory on COVID-19

Based on the current situation, MOH advises the public to always practice the various health advisories issued by MOH. Every Malaysian have an important role to play in reducing the spread of COVID-19 infection in the country. While staying at home, the public must also practice good self-care and maintain a healthy lifestyle to ensure optimum health both physically and mentally.

If unwell, please contact the Virtual Health Advisory for advice, and join the webinar session that is held daily starting at 9:00 am via the following link:

<http://www.doctoroncall.com.my/coronavirus>

The public can also contact the National CPRC MOH hotline. Further information on the COVID-19 situation in Malaysia is also available through the National CPRC MOH Telegram channel <https://t.me/cprckkm>.

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.

Datuk Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah
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22 March 2020 @ 5.00 pm

Appendix 1

Number of Confirmed COVID-19 Cases in Malaysia, by States (Cumulative, as of 22 March 2020, 12 pm)

STATE	NO. OF CASES
PERLIS	9
KEDAH	52
PULAU PINANG	58
PERAK	66
SELANGOR	309
NEGERI SEMBILAN	78
MELAKA	23
JOHOR	145
PAHANG	40
TERENGGANU	32
KELANTAN	63
SABAH	158
SARAWAK	76
WP KUALA LUMPUR	183
WP PUTRAJAYA	9
WP LABUAN	5
TOTAL	1,306