



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

19 March 2020 – The Ministry of Health (MOH) would like to inform that **15 cases** have fully recovered and discharged well today. Cumulatively, 75 confirmed COVID-19 cases have fully recovered and discharged well.

Current Situation of COVID-19 in Malaysia

19 March 2020, 12 pm – A total of **110 additional confirmed COVID-19 cases** were reported to the National Crisis Preparedness and Response Centre (CPRC) MOH today. Cumulatively there are now **900 confirmed COVID-19 cases** in Malaysia. Based on preliminary investigation, of these 110 additional confirmed cases, 63 cases are related to the *Tabligh* gathering in Seri Petaling mosque.

Currently, **20 confirmed COVID-19 cases are receiving treatment in intensive care units (ICU)** requiring ventilation support.

Health Advisory on COVID-19

The Movement Control Order that is enforced from 18 March 2020 to 31 March 2020 included a comprehensive restriction of population movement to reduce the spread of COVID-19 infection in Malaysia. The public is requested to remain at home for this duration. Therefore, MOH advises the public on the following measures to ensure optimum health:

1. Practice a healthy lifestyle while at home. This includes maintaining a healthy diet, being physically active, not smoking, staying calm and practicing good stress management.
2. Ensure that purchased food items are in good condition and not exceed the expiry date. Contaminated and stale food can cause food poisoning.
3. For people with chronic diseases, ensure adequate supply of medication and continue to take medications as prescribed.
4. Clean the areas in and around the house or living quarters, including disinfection if required.

If unwell, please contact the Virtual Health Advisory and attend the webinar session that will be 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 COVID-19 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.

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Minister of Health Malaysia

19 March 2020 @ 3.30 pm

Appendix 1

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

State	No. of Cases
Perlis	9
Kedah	40
Pulau Pinang	32
Perak	35
Selangor	223
Negeri Sembilan	56
Melaka	20
Johor	101
Pahang	32
Terengganu	11
Kelantan	44
Sabah	112
Sarawak	51
WP Kuala Lumpur	123
WP Putrajaya	6
WP Labuan	5
Total	900