AKHBAR : BERITA HARIAN
MUKA SURAT : 4
RUANGAN : NASIONAL

Penularan COVID-19

Pengembara pulang wajib pakai gelang

Individu akan dikenakan tindakan jika ditanggalkan

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Putrajaya: Semua pengembara yang pulang ke Malaysia akan dipakaikan gelang tangan (wristband) sepanjang tempoh perintah pengawasan dan pemerhatian di rumah.

Ketua Pengarah Kesihatan, Datuk Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah, berkata gelang tangan itu akan dipakaikan kepada pengembara berkenaan sebelum mereka pulang ke rumah masing-masing.

"Gelang tangan ini perlu dipakai sepanjang tempoh pengawasan dan pemerhatian di rumah. Sekiranya gelang tangan berkenaan ditanggalkan sebelum tamat pemerhatian, individu terbabit akan dikenakan tindakan.

"Gelang ini akan ditanggalkan oleh pegawai yang diberi kuasa selepas tempoh pengawasan dan pemerhatian.

"Pihak KKM ingin mengingatkan orang awam yang diletakkan di bawah arahan perintah pengawasan dan pemerhatian di rumah supaya sentiasa mematuhi arahan yang dikeluarkan pihak kementerian.

"Arahan perintah pengawasan dan pemerhatian di rumah ini adalah arahan di bawah Akta Pencegahan dan Pengawalan Penyakit Berjangkit (Akta 342) di mana sekiranya individu berkenaan didapati melanggar arahan, mereka boleh disabit dengan hukuman mengikut Seksyen 24 Akta 342," katanya pada sidang media harian COVID-19, di sini, semalam.

Dr Noor Hisham berkata, individu yang diletakkan di bawah arahan perintah pengawasan dan pemerhatian perlu kekal berada di dalam rumah sepanjang tempoh ditetapkan.

"Antara lain, mereka juga perlu mengasingkan diri daripada ahli keluarga yang lain bagi mengelakkan ahli keluarga terdedah kepada risiko jangkitan COVID-19; sentiasa mengamalkan penjagaan kesihatan diri yang baik seperti membasuh tangan dengan air atau sabun, atau menggunakan hand sanitizer.

"Pastikan anda tidak berkongsi peralatan peribadi dengan ahli keluarga yang lain. Ahli keluarga bagi individu yang menjalankan perintah pengawasan dan pemerhatian di rumah juga memainkan peranan yang penting dengan sentiasa mengingatkan individu berkenaan mematuhi arahan ditetapkan," katanya.

Dalam pada itu, individu yang mengingkari proses kuarantin wajib dan tidak mematuhi SOP ditetapkan akan dikompaun RM1,000 atau dihadapkan ke mahkamah.

Menteri Kanan (Keselamatan), Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob, berkata mereka yang dikuarantin wajib berada di bilik kediaman masing-masing dan tidak boleh berlegar-legar dalam rumah atau bergaul dengan ahli keluarga.

"Mereka yang baru pulang dari luar negara dan menjalani kuarantin wajib perlu patuhi SOP," katanya.

Beliau berkata, seramai 478 rakyat Malaysia pulang ke tanah air melalui Lapangan Terbang Antarabangsa Kuala Lumpur (KLIA) dari Singapura, Emiriah Arab Bersatu (UAE), China, Bangladesh, Hong Kong, Mesir, India, Indonesia dan Brunei kelmarin.

Gelang tangan yang dikeluarkan KKM *perlu dipakai semua pengembara yang pulang ke Malaysia.* (Foto ihsan KKM)

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143 sembuh, 43 kes baharu dilapor semalam

Putrajaya: Sebanyak 143 kes sembuh daripada COVID-19 dilaporkan semalam, menjadikan jumlah kumulatif kes sebanyak 7,311 kes atau 86.57 peratus daripada keseluruhan kes.

Ketua Pengarah Kesihatan, Datuk Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah, berkata bagi kes baharu pula, sebanyak 43 kes dilaporkan sehingga jam 12 tengah hari semalam.

Dengan pertambahan kes baharu itu, katanya, ia menjadikan jumlah kumulatif kes sebanyak 8,445 kes dengan jumlah kebolehjangkitan, 1,014 kes.

"Daripada jumlah kes baharu itu, lima kes adalah kes import yang mendapat jangkitan dari luar negara iaitu membabitkan empat individu warganegara Malaysia dan seorang pemastautin tetap.

"Bagi kes jangkitan dalam negara pula, sebanyak 23 kes dilaporkan dan kesemua kes dalam kalangan bukan warganegara.

"Sebanyak 21 kes dikesan dalam kalangan penghuni Depoh Tahanan Imigresen Bukit Jalil dan sudah dipindahkan ke Akademi Imigresen Malaysia (AIM) di Port Dickson, Negeri Sembilan.

"Bagi kes lain, masing-masing satu kes daripada saringan di Pasar Pemborong sayur oleh Pejabat Kesihatan Penampang, Sabah serta kes saringan pekerja ladang warga asing di Temerloh, Pahang," katanya pada sidang media harian COVID-19, di sini, semalam.

Mengenai 15 kes yang membabitkan warganegara pula, beliau berkata, ia membabitkan tujuh negeri.

Antaranya, satu kes di Kuala Lumpur; empat kes di Selangor; lima kes di Negeri Sembilan; dua kes di Melaka; dan masing-masing satu kes di Pahang, Perak dan Sabah.

Dr Noor Hisham turut memaklumkan terdapat pertambahan satu kes kematian akibat COVID-19, menjadikan jumlah kes kematian di negara ini sebanyak 120 kes atau 1.42 peratus daripada jumlah keseluruhan kes.

"Kes kematian ke-120 iaitu kes ke-8,403 ialah seorang perempuan warganegara Malaysia berumur 96 tahun.

"Beliau meninggal dunia semalam (12 Jun) di rumahnya dan jenazah wanita berkenaan kemudian dibawa ke Hospital Queen Elizabeth, Sabah, untuk ujian saringan COVID-19.

"Ujian ke atas mayat berkenaan mendapati beliau positif virus berkenaan. Punca jangkitan masih dalam siasatan," katanya.

Dr Noor Hisham berkata, seramai 416 kakitangan KKM dikesan dijangkiti dengan wabak COVID-19 setakat ini.

Bagaimanapun, beliau berkata pihaknya tidak merekodkan sebarang peningkatan jumlah kes membabitkan kakitangan kementerian itu, setakat semalam.

Katanya, sebanyak 80 peratus daripada mereka mendapat jangkitan itu dari luar fasiliti kesihatan, manakala 20 peratus lagi adalah jangkitan daripada pesakit dan rakan sekerja.

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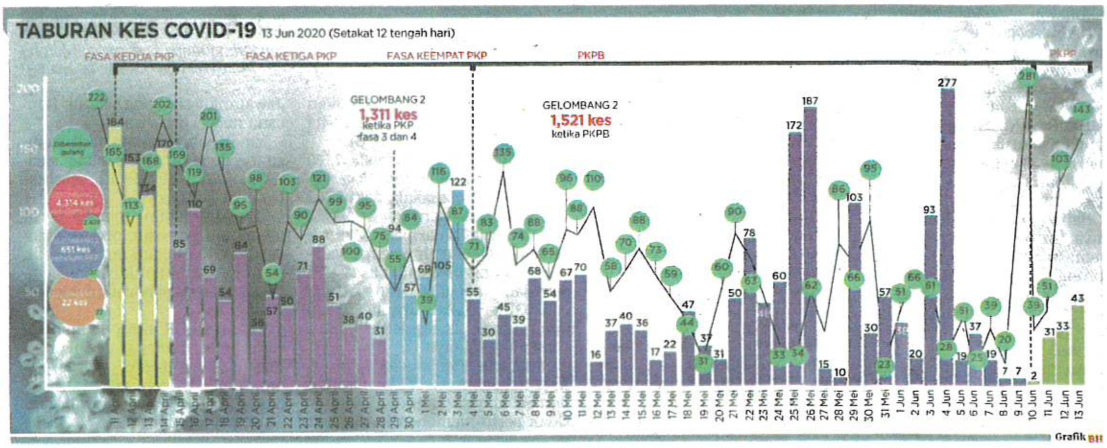
Dalam pada itu, Dr Noor Hisham berkata, tindakan akan diambil terhadap mana-mana pihak yang melakukan penipuan terhadap alat pengimbas suhu sekiranya ia dilaporkan kepada Pihak Berkuasa Peranti Perubatan (MDA) KKM.

Katanya, ia berikutan semua peranti penyukat suhu perlu didaftarkan dengan MDA dan penggunaannya hanya dibolehkan selepas mendapat pengesahan.

Sementara itu, beliau berkata sidang media harian COVID-19 olehnya sejak kira-kira tiga bulan lalu akan dijarakan mulai minggu depan.

"Saya ucapkan terima kasih kepada semua yang hadir hari ini (semalam). Kita tetap akan menjalankan dan memberi maklumat terkini tetapi minggu depan kita mungkin akan menjarakan sidang akhbar ini.

"Terima kasih juga kepada barisan hadapan media yang bekerja keras untuk sama-sama menjayakan untuk memutuskan penularan COVID-19 dalam negara kita," katanya.



AKHBAR : SINAR HARIAN
MUKA SURAT : 29
RUANGAN : MEMERANGI WABAK COVID-19

Laporan NURUL HUDA HUSAIN dan HASNIZA HUSSAIN

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Jumlah kes kematian di Malaysia meningkat kepada 120 orang semalam

PUTRAJAYA

Sebanyak tujuh negeri merekodkan kes baharu positif wabak koronavirus (Covid-19) dengan keseluruhan 15 kes semalam.

Ketua Pengarah Kesihatan, Datuk Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah berkata, kesemua kes yang dilaporkan itu adalah penularan tempatan yang melibatkan rakyat Malaysia.

"Negeri Sembilan merekodkan jumlah tertinggi iaitu lima kes di mana tiga kes adalah saringan pusat tahfiz dan masing-masing satu kes melibatkan saringan penjawat awam di Seremban yang bercadang untuk pulang ke Sabah dan saringan kontak rapat kepada kes positif Covid-19 di Negeri Sembilan.

"Kontak berlaku semasa aktiviti kunjung-mengunjung pada hari raya pertama yang lalu, di Selangor pula mencatatkan empat kes baharu melibatkan dua kes saringan di pusat tahfiz dan dua kes saringan pasukan barisan hadapan (bukan petugas kesihatan) di Sabak Bernam," katanya pada sidang akhbar di sini semalam.

DR NOOR HISHAM

Menurutnya, lain-lain negeri ialah Melaka sebanyak dua kes dan masing-masing satu kes di Perak, Sabah, Pahang dan Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur.

Dalam pada itu, bagi penularan tempatan melibatkan warga asing, sebanyak 21 kes telah dikesan dalam kalangan penghuni Depot Tahanan Imigresen Bukit Jalil yang telah dipindahkan ke Akademi Imigresen Malaysia (AIM) di Port Dickson, Negeri Sembilan.

Katanya, kesemua yang dikesan positif itu selepas menjalani ujian saringan kali ketiga.

Sementara itu, Dr Noor Hisham memaklumkan sebanyak 43 kes baharu Covid-19 dilaporkan di Malaysia semalam menjadikan jumlah kumulatif kes positif wabak itu meningkat kepada 8,445 orang.

Menurutnya, satu kematian baharu telah dilaporkan semalam membabitkan seorang wanita tempatan berumur 96 tahun di Sabah.

Katanya, pertambahan kes itu menjadikan jumlah kumulatif kes kematian di Malaysia meningkat kepada 120 orang.

Jangan tanggalkan *wristband*

PUTRAJAYA - Individu yang diletakkan di bawah arahan perintah pengawasan dan pemerhatian di rumah boleh dikenakan tindakan sekiranya mereka menanggalkan gelang tangan (*wristband*) sebelum tamat tempoh pemerhatian.

Ketua Pengarah Kesihatan, Datuk Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah berkata, gelang tangan tersebut hanya boleh ditanggalkan oleh pegawai yang diberi kuasa selepas tempoh pengawasan dan pemerhatian tamat.

Katanya, setiap pengembara atau individu yang baru pulang dari luar negara akan dipakaikan gelang tangan sebelum mereka pulang ke rumah masing-masing.

"Gelang tangan ini perlu dipakai sepanjang tempoh pengawasan dan pemerhatian di rumah," katanya di sini semalam.

Dr Noor Hisham berkata, individu tersebut juga diingatkan agar tidak berkongsi barang peribadi dengan ahli keluarga yang lain.

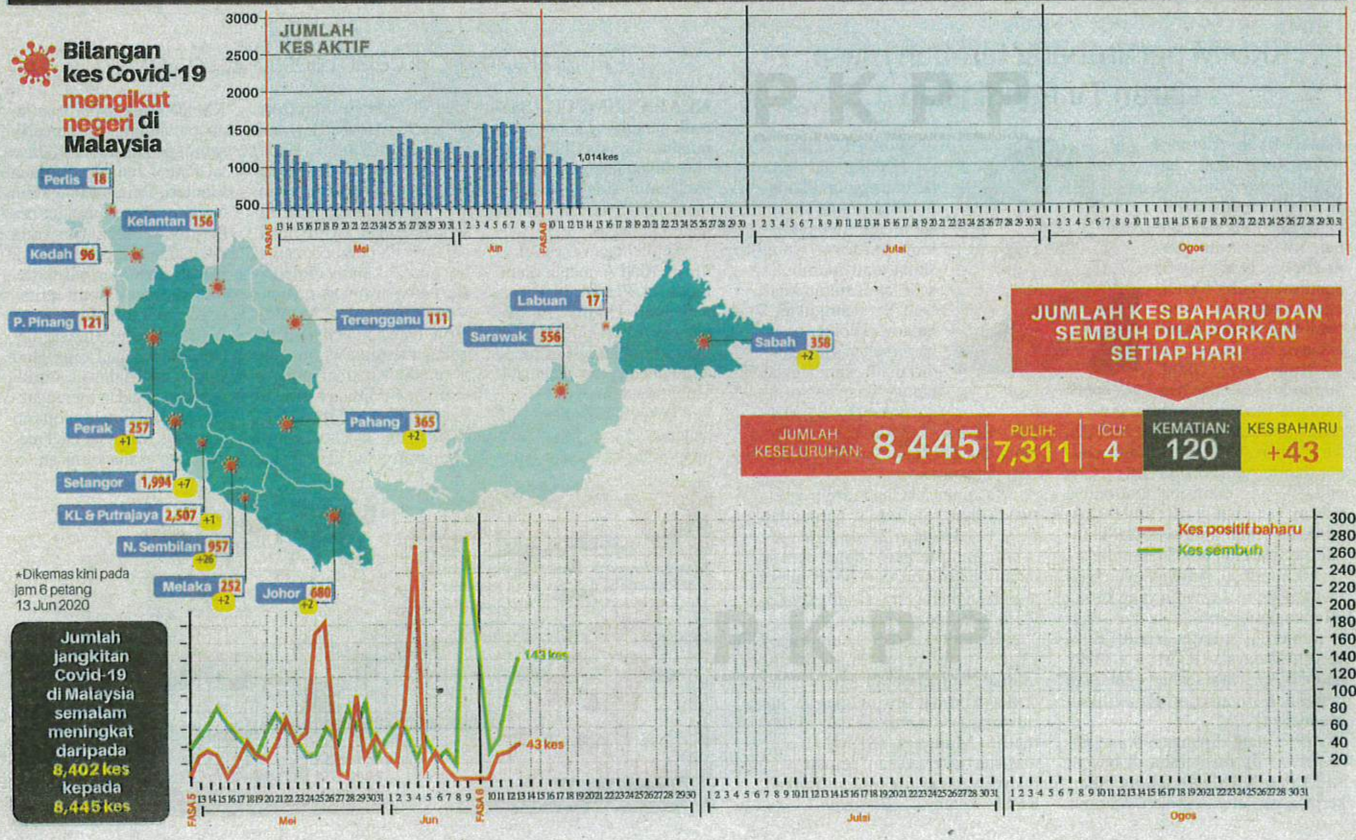
"Selain itu, mereka juga perlu kekal berada di dalam rumah sepanjang tempoh yang ditetapkan dan mengasingkan diri daripada ahli keluarga yang lain bagi mengelakkan ahli keluarga terdedah kepada risiko jangkitan Covid-19.

"Sekiranya mana-mana individu berkenaan didapati melanggar arahan, mereka boleh disabit dengan hukuman di bawah Seksyen 24 Akta 342," katanya.

Sementara itu, Dr Noor Hisham berkata, Kementerian Kesihatan Malaysia (KKM) belum mengesan kluster membabitkan tukang gunting rambut kerana ketika ini hanya satu kes positif Covid-19 membabitkan sektor itu yang dikenal pasti.

"Kemunculan kluster tersebut akan diumumkan sekiranya ramai yang didapati positif wabak tersebut," katanya.

SITUASI TERKINI KES COVID-19 DI MALAYSIA SETAKAT SEMALAM



AKHBAR : NEW STRAITS TIMES
MUKA SURAT : 3
RUANGAN : NEWS / NATION

'Returnees must wear wristband during home quarantine'

PUTRAJAYA: Malaysians returning from abroad are required to wear quarantine wristbands for identification at all times until the observation period is over.

Health director-general Datuk Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah said the wristbands would be put on the returnees before they left for their homes for compulsory home quarantine.

He said action could be taken against those who were found to have removed the wristband before the supervision and observation period ended.

"This wristband must be worn throughout the period at home. It will be removed by an authorised officer only after the period of supervision and observation ends.

"Those placed under Home Surveillance and Observation are reminded to comply with the ministry's order.

"This order falls under the Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases Act 1988 (Act 342), where if people were found to have violated the ruling, they could face action under Section 24," he said at the daily press conference yesterday.

Datuk Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah

Dr Noor Hisham said besides the wristbands, returnees would be issued with a Supervision and Observation at Home letter and the Home Assessment Tool form.

They were also required to download the MySejahtera mobile application, he added.

He said they should remain at home at all times, isolate themselves, observe good personal hygiene and avoid sharing personal belongings with other family members.

He said there was no barbershop cluster in the country, as only one barbershop worker, a Pakistani national, had tested positive for the virus.

"We have identified his close contacts and they have been told to self-quarantine at home.

"If more test positive, then yes, we would have a barbershop cluster," he said.

Dr Noor Hisham said the Pakistani man went against standard operating procedures (SOP) during the Movement Control Order (MCO) by making house calls to cut hair.

"And he returned to work without waiting for his Covid-19 test results."

On Friday, the Health Ministry confirmed reports that a barbershop worker in Kuala Lumpur had tested positive for Covid-19.

The barbershop where he worked was not in operation since the first phase of MCO. However, he continued to provide haircut services upon request by clients at their homes.

Forty close contacts have been identified.

On daily case updates, the Health Ministry logged 43 new Covid-19 infections, bringing the total number of positive cases to 8,445. Dr Noor Hisham said 1,014 were active cases.

Of the 43 new cases, five were imported cases (four Malaysians and one foreigner who is a permanent resident), while the remaining 38 were local cases.

"Twenty-three of the 38 involved immigrants and 15 cases are among Malaysians," he added.

The 23 cases concerning migrants, he said, comprised 21 detected among detainees at the Bukit Jalil Immigration depot, who were transferred to Akademi Imigresen Malaysia in Port Dickson, Negri Sembilan; one case identified by the Penampang health office at Pasar Pemborong Sayur in Sabah; and one case in Temerloh, Pahang, involving a farm worker.

Fifteen cases involving Malaysians involved one influenza-like illness case at a sentinel health clinic in Kuala Lumpur, four in Selangor (two at a tahfiz, and two frontline workers in Sabak Bernam).

It also involved five in Negri Sembilan (three cases from three tahfiz, one civil servant in Seremban and one close contact of Case 7,756 during a Hari Raya visit), two in Melaka (one at a senior care centre and one at a tahfiz) and one each in Sabah, Pahang and Perak.

Dr Noor Hisham said 143 people had recovered from the disease, which brought the number of discharged cases to 7,311 (86.57 per cent).

He added that one fatality, Case 8,403, was reported to the ministry's National Crisis Preparedness and Response Centre up to noon yesterday, raising the death toll from the virus to 120 (1.42 per cent).

"The 120th case is a Malaysian woman aged 96. She died on June 12 in her house and was taken to Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Sabah.

"A Covid-19 test found her to be positive. The cause of the infection is under investigation."

AKHBAR : THE STAR
MUKA SURAT : 5
RUANGAN : NATION

Covid-19: Current situation globally

(As of 7pm June 13, 2020)

Malaysia	New cases	Total cases	Total deaths	Total recovered
	43	8,445	120	7,311

Asean+	China	Singapore	Indonesia	Philippines	Japan	S. Korea	Thailand	Vietnam	Myanmar	Brunei	Cambodia	Laos
Confirmed cases	83,075	40,197	37,420	25,392	17,332	12,051	3,134	333	261	141	126	19
Deaths	4,634	25	2,091	1,074	922	277	58	0	6	2	0	0
Recovered	78,367	28,040	13,776	5,706	15,493	10,691	2,987	323	165	138	125	19

Global Top 10	US	Brazil	Russia	India	UK	Spain	Italy	Peru	Germany	Iran
Confirmed cases	2,117,027	829,902	520,129	309,603	292,950	290,289	236,305	220,749	187,251	182,525
Deaths	116,831	41,901	6,829	8,890	41,481	27,136	34,223	6,308	8,863	8,659
Recovered	841,936	427,610	274,641	154,330	N/A	N/A	173,085	107,133	171,600	144,649

SMG donates respirators to Sabah Health Dept

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Gifts from the heart: Dr Rundi (third from left) receiving the PAPRs from Muguntan (fourth from left).

KOTA KINABALU: The state Health Department has taken delivery of 15 units of powered air purifying respirators (PAPRs) donated by Star Media Group (SMG) as part of its Frontliners Initiative.

Department director Datuk Dr Christina Rundi said such respiratory equipment would help health frontliners in their battle against Covid-19.

"Thanks to all those who have contributed medical supplies throughout this period.

"We would not have made it this far without all of you," she said after receiving the PAPRs from *The Star's* Sabah bureau chief Datuk Muguntan Vanar.

Dr Rundi said the respirators were important. "We will distribute these PAPRs to the main hospitals in Sabah," she said.

This is not the first donation under SMG's Star Frontliners Initiative to the state's health services.

In April, 150,000 surgical gloves were presented to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital while personal protective equipment was delivered to various hospitals in Sabah the following month.

The Frontliners Initiative was launched under Star Foundation to raise funds for the purchase of medical supplies and personal protective equipment for hospitals and medical staff nationwide battling Covid-19.

Dr Rundi said although the decreasing number of cases had allowed health officials to finally take a breather, the battle was not over yet.

"It is important that all of us adapt to the new normal in our lifestyle," she said.

She said the state Health Department was in the midst of developing district hospitals so that they could handle more patients to prevent overcrowding in the major hospitals.

She cautioned that if there was no change in how people conducted their day-to-day lives and how hospitals carried out their daily operation, all that had been overcome in the past three months would be in vain.

Infected during Raya visit

Individual came into contact with positive case in Negri Sembilan

PETALING JAYA: Of the 43 new Covid-19 cases confirmed, one contracted the virus when visiting relatives on the first day of Hari Raya.

Health director-general Datuk Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah said the individual came into close contact with another person (case number 7756) who was tested positive in Negri Sembilan.

"Transmission occurred during the first day of Hari Raya when visits were allowed," he said at his daily press briefing at Putrajaya yesterday.

Dr Noor Hisham said they had initiated active case detection and contact tracing on all those who came into contact with them.

However, he said that a Hari Raya cluster could only be declared if many tested positive after post-visiting activities.

Malaysia has so far recorded 8,445 Covid-19 cases.

Of the 43 new cases, five were imported cases, including one with permanent residence status who had returned from abroad, and 38 local transmissions.

The bulk of local transmission involved non-citizens (23), while the rest are locals.

Of those involving non-citizens, 21 new cases were detected after a third swab test.

"They were exposed to positive cases at the Bukit Jalil immigration detention centre.

"They were tested negative twice before and after they were transferred to the Malaysia Immigration Academy in Port Dickson.

"The third swab was taken prior to deportation, and they tested positive," he said.

Other positive cases involving foreigners include one at a vegetable wholesale market in Penampang, Sabah, and another at a plantation in Temerloh, Pahang.

Of the 15 new cases involving locals, one was detected in the Federal Territory after displaying an influenza-like illness, and nine cases were detected during screening process at nine tahfiz centres in Selangor, Negri Sembilan, Perak and Melaka, two involve non-medical frontliners in Sabak Bernam, Selangor, one involved a civil servant in Seremban who was tested positive prior to returning to Sabah, and one who came into contact with case number 7756 during first day Hari Raya visit in Negri Sembilan.

Another case was detected in Temerloh during community screening, and one was detected at an elderly care centre in Melaka Tengah.

Malaysia also recorded one death on June 12, bringing the total number to 120.

It involved a 96-year-old Malaysian woman who died at home and later tested positive for Covid-19 at Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Sabah.

The authorities are still investigating the source of infection, and actively tracing close contacts.

Dr Noor Hisham also warned that action would be taken under Act 342 against those falsifying Covid-19 test results.

On a foreign barber who was tested positive, prompting calls to reverse the decision to allow barbershops to resume operation, Dr Noor Hisham said the man was illegally making house calls during the movement control order period.

"The barber was tested positive as we have imposed a condition that all foreign workers must be screened for Covid-19 prior to resuming business operations," he said.

The authorities were now tracing all his customers and other close contacts.

Dr Noor Hisham also confirmed that 416 medical staff were infected with Covid-19, but 80% of them contracted the virus from outside medical facilities, while another 20% contracted from patients and colleagues.

He said the ministry had yet to verify data involving non-medical frontliners, including police, army personnel and Rela members.

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Penang's salons and parlours have one week to master SOP

GEORGE TOWN: Barber shop, hair salon and beauty parlour operators in the state will be given a one-week grace period to familiarise themselves with the standard operating procedure (SOP) before enforcement is taken, says the state Local Government Committee.

Its chairman Jagdeep Singh Deo said operators needed to be educated first on the guidelines and SOP which were part of the conditions to resume operations.

"We will give the operators a week to get used to them before taking strict action to ensure the safety and health of operators and customers.

"The SOP includes providing a price list at the entrance, taking the temperature of customers, practising social distancing and stating the maximum number of customers allowed in the shop at any one time.

"We hope the public will report if they find any operators who do not adhere to the SOP," he said at the closing of the Covid-19 testing booth at Polo Ground here on Friday.

Seberang Prai City Council (MBSP) mayor Datuk Rozali Mohamud, who was present, said the council inspected around 15% of the 387 licensed salons under its jurisdiction.

"Only 15% of them complied with the SOP. We hope salon owners treat the matter seriously.

"Those who are unsure of the SOP, including night markets, farmers' markets, markets and uptown bazaars, which are allowed to begin operations next Monday, can visit mbsp.gov.my and search under the 'perniagaan' column.

"Traders at markets will have to send in their applications before they resume operations, and proper planning has to be taken into account. To prevent overcrowding, some of them have to work on a rotation basis," he said.

Penang Island City Council (MBPP) mayor Datuk Yew Tung Seang said hair salons on the island that were checked were found to have complied with the SOP.

"We have 389 barber shops, 320 hair salons and 397 beauty salons on the island. Most operators we met are happy that they are able to resume business," he said.

On a separate matter, Jagdeep said all documented foreign workers in the construction sector in Penang had applied to undergo Covid-19 screening.

"There is a total of 13,201 documented foreign workers in the construction sector in Penang, of whom 96.2% have undergone screening.

"Of this, 15% did so at the screening site at Padang Polo, and all tested negative so far," he said.