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# 'Peperangan kali ini berbeza'

**Strategi baharu diperlukan untuk pastikan negara terus bertahan, menang pertempuran**

**Putrajaya:** Malaysia masih dalam perperangan menentang COVID-19, namun dalam medan pertempuran yang berbeza.

Ketua Pengarah Kesihatan, Datuk Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah, berkata strategi baharu diperlukan untuk memastikan negara terus bertahan dan memenangi perperangan itu.

Beliau berkata, objektif pelaksanaan Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan (PKP) fasa satu, dua dan tiga adalah untuk meratakan lengkung dan bukan menamatkan jangkitan virus.

"Kita sudah berjaya meratakan lengkung dan masih dalam perperangan, tetapi mungkin di medan tempur yang berbeza.

"Ini memerlukan strategi baharu. Strateginya adalah mempercaya dua pihak iaitu Kementerian Kesihatan dan kerajaan, yang mana kita boleh melakukan peranan kita."

"Bagaimanapun, ada dua perkara yang kita mahu masyarakat dan individu lakukan untuk mempercaya diri mereka, secara asasnya membabitkan disiplin serta tanggungjawab sosial.

"Jika gagal berbuat demikian, maka perjuangan kita menentang COVID-19 akan menjadi sukar untuk beberapa minggu akan datang," katanya pada sidang media harian COVID-19 di sini, semalam.

Beliau ditanya adakah keputu-

san Malaysia melonggarkan PKP terlalu awal ketika negara masih mempunyai jumlah jangkitan dua digit, kerana ada negara mematikan perintah berkurban selesa sifar jangkitan.

Dr Noor Hisham berkata, pematuhan dan tanggungjawab sosial sangat penting bagi memutuskan rangkaian jangkitan COVID-19 dan matlamat kementerian bukan hanya untuk meratakan lengkung, tetapi juga memastikan penyaliti itu dikawal untuk temoh lebih lama.

"Jika dilihat dengan ia berlaku dalam masyarakat kita dan kita belajar untuk hidup dengan wabai itu, tetapi kita perlu mengambil tindakan dari semasa ke semasa.

"COVID-19 adalah sebahagian daripada masyarakat secara keseluruhan dan satu-satunya cara untuk melindungi diri adalah mengikuti prosedur operasi standard (SOP) yang ditetapkan Kementerian Ke-

sihan dan memastikan ia dipatuhi.

"Saya bimbang jika tidak dipatuhi, kita tidak akan mencapai matlamat. Rakyat Malaysia perlu bersama-sama mengawal jangkitan dalam negara kita," katanya.

Beliau berkata, Malaysia masih menutup sempadan kepada warga asing walaupun PKP dilonggar-kar, berbanding negara lain.

"Jika mahu dibandingkan, negara lain menarik kembali sekatan sempadan mereka tetapi kita tidak begitu. Rakyat yang pulang pula disaring dan diquarantain, kita berjaya mengesan 274 kes positif serta proses ini masih berterusan," katanya.

Dr Noor Hisham berkata, jika berlaku penularan kes positif COVID-19 di kilang atau premis perniagaan, tindakan Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan Diperketatkan (PKPD) bukan saja boleh dikenakan di kawasan terbabit, tetapi dilaksanakan di seluruh negeri.

Bagaimanapun, katanya, buat masa ini kementerian memberi tumpuan terhadap lokality atau kilang dan premis yang mempunyai kes positif COVID-19.

"Jika penularan merebak, bukan saja kilang tetapi satu kampung, mukim, daerah atau negeri itu kita akan laksanakan PKPD mengikut keperluan.

"Bagi kilang atau restoran yang dibenarkan beroperasi namun tidak mengikuti SOP ditetapkan,

tindakan penguatkuasaan dan arahan penutupan akan dikeluarkan," katanya.

Mengulas laporan akhbar di Jerman yang mengatakan angka kebolehjangkitan (rught) melepas 1.3 memberi tekanan besar terhadap sistem kesihatan, Dr Noor Hisham berkata, jumlah kebolehjangkitan di negara ini kurang satu peratus.

Katanya, ia sekitar 0.7 dan membenarkan gambaran Malaysia masih boleh mengawal penularan jangkitan COVID-19.

"Sebelum pelaksanaan PKP fafa satu hingga tiga, kebolehjangkitan di negara ini ialah 3.55 peratus, namun dilihat berkura-kura selepas pelaksanaan perintah itu.

"Pada 14 April lalu, rought terabit kurang dari satu. Selagi rought kurang satu, kita masih boleh kawal jangkitan COVID-19 dalam masyarakat dan kita akan pantau secara terperinci peraturan ini setiap hari," katanya.



Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah

## Tahfiz Lanchang kluster baharu jangkiti 6 individu

**Putrajaya:** Kementerian Kesihatan (KKM) mengenal pasti satu kluster baharu, iaitu Kluster Tahfiz Lanchang di Temerloh, Pahang yang sudah menjangkiti enam individu.

Ketua Pengarah Kesihatan, Datuk Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah, berkata kluster berkenaan dikepalai pasti ketika tempoh Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan (PKP).

"Walauapun PKP dilaksanakan, ada dalam kalangan pelajar dan guru yang menetap di madrasah terbabit.

"Kita akan lihat bagaimana untuk menjalankan PKP Diperketatkan (PKPD) di kawasan berkenaan seperti dilakukan di Sungai Lui,

Hulu Langat yang mana ada satu madrasah dijangkiti virus berkenaan," katanya pada sidang media harian COVID-19 di sini, semalam.

Dr Noor Hisham berkata, KKM akan membuat saringan kesihatan ke atas semua pelajar, kakitangan dan guru tahfiz di madrasah berkenaan sebelum membenarkan mereka keluar.

Katanya, mereka yang mempunyai kontak rapat dengan enam individu dijangkiti itu juga akan diquarantain.

Dalam perkembangan lain, Dr Noor Hisham berkata, sebanyak 2,202 kes positif dikesan bagi kluster perhimpunan di Seri Petaling. "Kes itu dikesan daripada 34,503

kes yang telah disampel iaitu 6.4 peratus.

"Pengesanan pelajar dan kakitangan madrasah serta tahfiz yang berkaitan dengan perhimpunan di Seri Petaling iaitu kes positif COVID-19 dikesan daripada 8,030 kes yang telah disampel (4.7 peratus)," katanya.

Beliau turut menasihatkan masyarakat tidak khawatir mengenai peningkatan kes import atau PKPD.

Katanya, mereka sudah diasringkan dan kesihatan disaring lebih awal.

Bagi kes penularan COVID-19 dalam kalangan masyarakat se-tempat, beliau berkata, ia dikenal

pasti melalui aktiviti surveyan klinikal jangkitan COVID-19 yang sudah lama dilaksanakan KKM.

"Ini dilaksanakan dengan persampelan wabak penyakit seperti influenza (ILI) dari lokasi sentinel seluruh negara dan pesakit jangkitan pernafasan akut teruk (SA-RI) di semua hospital KKM.

"Sehingga semalam (kelmarin), sebanyak 7,880 saringan COVID-19 dalam aktiviti surveyan klinikal sudah dilaksanakan yang mana hanya 12 kes dikesan daripada ILI (0.81 peratus) dan 54 kes dikesan daripada SARI (0.84 peratus).

"Selain itu, saringan COVID-19 dilaksanakan ke atas semua pesakit sebelum pembentahan kece-

masan dan separa kecemasan di hospital KKM sebagai langkah pencegahan penularan COVID-19 dalam kalangan petugas kesihatan.

"Hanya ada lima kes yang dikesan positif COVID-19 daripada 5,435 jumlah pesakit yang disaring atau 0.09 peratus," katanya.

Dr Noor Hisham berkata, ia membuktikan pendekatan tertumpu yang dijalankan KKM sejak ini berkesan dalam mengesan dan membendung penularan wabak COVID-19 di negara ini.

"Namun, ia memerlukan tindakan selari rakyat untuk patuh kepada semua arahan dan naishati kesihatan kerajaan," kata-

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# Bekalan darah hanya cukup untuk seminggu

Statistik menunjukkan 2,000 beg diperlukan setiap hari di seluruh negara

**Kuala Lumpur:** Pusat Darah Negara (PDN) memerlukan bekalan darah secara berterusan ketika ini memandangkan bekalan darah yang ada mencukupi untuk digunakan dalam tempoh tujuh hingga 10 hari saj

Pengarah PDN, Dr Noryati Abu Amin, berkata pihaknya bimbang jika tiada penderma tampil menderma darah ketika tempoh Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan (PKP), bekalan akan menurun, sebaliknya ia mendatangkan masalah kepada pesakit yang memerlukan bantuan.

Beliau berkata, sebelum PKP dikuat kuasakan, terdapat kira-kira 15,000 penderma darah datang ke PDN setiap bulan pada 2018 dan ia meningkat kepada 16,000 penderma pada 2019.

Bagaimanapun, katanya, ketika PKP berjalan, dianggarkan sekitar 30 peratus saja penderma yang

berbuat demikian.

"Situasi itu bukan saja menjaskan bekalan darah di PDN, tetapi di setiap tabung darah di seluruh negara.

"Statistik sebelum ini menunjukkan sebanyak 2,000 beg darah setiap hari diperlukan di seluruh negara dan PDN sendiri memerlukan 500 beg.

"Namun, ketika PKP ini, PDN berjaya mengutip sekitar 350 hingga 450 bekalan beg darah saja sehari.

"Keadaan ini mungkin turut menjaskankan bekalan darah yang diperlukan hospital berdasarkan keperluan mereka.

"Sebelum ini, dianggarkan mengikut trend tahun sebelum ini, sebanyak 500 hingga 600 beg darah diperlukan hospital," katanya ketika ditemui, di sini.

Baru-baru ini, kerajaan membenarkan pergerakan penderma darah dengan tujuan menderma darah dari jam 10 pagi hingga 10 malam berikutan bekalan darah di Tabung Darah Negara berkurang kepada 33 peratus sejak pelaksanaan PKP.

Dr Noryati berkata, biarpun bekalan darah semakin susut, namun situasi semasa seperti pembedahan elektif ditangguhan, selain pengurangan kadar kemalangan di jalan raya sedikit sebanyak mengurangkan beban keperluan.

Biarpun bimbang dengan penularan pandemik COVID-19, namun atas dasar prihatin, penderma darah tetap datang ke Pusat Darah Negara (PDN) seperti sebelum ini dengan tambahan langkah berjaga-jaga diambil.

Bagi Low Kah Wai, 39, beliau sudah menderma darah hampir 80 kali sejak tahun 2010 khusus untuk plasma dan platelet saja.

Katanya, sebelum ini beliau ha-



Orang ramai menderma darah di Pusat Darah Negara bagi membantu menambah bekalan tabung darah di Kuala Lumpur, kelmarin.



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Dr Noryati Abu Amin,  
Pengarah PDN

luan darah ketika ini.

Katanya, dengan adanya stok bekalan darah sebelum PKP, PDN masih boleh membelakkannya ke hospital, namun pada kadar berkurangan berdasarkan keperluan di hospital berkenaan.

"Bagaimanapun, darah ada jangka hayat tersendiri yang mana darah merah boleh bertahan selama 35 hingga 42 hari dan di dalam darah merah ada komponen utama, iaitu plasma yang mampu bertahan di bawah suhu -30 derjah Celsius dan platelet bertahan selama lima hari saja.

"Jadi, kita juga akan mengutip bekalan darah ini berdasarkan keperluan, tidak boleh terlalu banyak. Kita kutip bekalan darah berdasarkan statistik tahun sebelum ini dan ikuti trend keperluan penggunaan."

"Justeru, PDN masih ada bekalan mencukupi biarpun berlaku pengurangan bekalan darah, namun masih lagi memerlukan penderma untuk datang menderma," katanya.

Menjelaskan lebih lanjut me-

ngenai keperluan darah plasma untuk mengubati pesakit COVID-19, beliau berkata, ramai bekas pesakit yang sembah datang menderma plasma yang dipanggil *convalescent plasma*.

"Setakat ini, bekalan *convalescent plasma* mencukupi untuk digunakan pada sesetengah pesakit, namun sehingga kini ia masih pada peringkat kajian dan tidak semuanya digunakan untuk pesakit terbabit," katanya.

Dr Noryati berkata, darah adalah produk terapeutik yang masih belum boleh dihasilkan di kilang, justeru, menderma darah adalah tanggungjawab sosial setiap orang dan sesiapa juga berisiko memerlukan darah pada suatu masa.

"Kita berharap masyarakat tampil menderma darah untuk membantu meningkatkan bekalan darah dan membantu pesakit memerlukan. Namun, sebelum menderma, sila layari laman rasmi PDN dan lihat semua kriteria penderma untuk memastikan penderma dan penerima sihat," katanya.

## 'Tanggungjawab sosial, sumbangan kepada negara'

**Kuala Lumpur:** Pelaksanaan Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan (PKP) yang bermula sejak 18 Mac lalu tidak menjadi penghalang kepada penderma darah untuk meluluskan tanggungjawab sosial mereka kepada negara.

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nya menderma darah merah, namun beliau turut dilahir memenuhi kriteria untuk menderma plasma dan platelet.

"Semua orang boleh menderma darah merah berbanding plasma dan platelet. Lagipun ia mengambil masa hampir sejam untuk selesaikan."

"Jadi, saya rasa ini saja sumbangan yang saya dapat berikan kepada negara."

"Setiap bulan saya akan datang ke Pusat Darah Negara (PDN) dan ketika Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan (PKP) dikuat kuasakan ini, saya hanya menunjukkan kad menderma darah untuk membolehkan pihak berkuasa membenarkan saya bergerak."

*Setiap bulan saya akan datang ke PDN dan ketika PKP, saya hanya tunjuk kad menderma darah untuk membolehkan pihak berkuasa membenarkan saya bergerak.*

Low Kah Wai,  
Penderma darah

*Saya terpanggil untuk menderma darah sejak PDN datang ke sekolah. Jadi, ini inisiatif saya untuk menderma kerana tahu darah itu penting untuk bantu selamatkan nyawa seseorang.*

Oh Hui Ling,  
Penderma darah

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## DBKL buka taman rekreasi esok

Rakyat Malaysia diarah patuh SOP atau dikenakan hukuman

KUALA LUMPUR

Dewan Bandaraya Kuala Lumpur (DBKL) akan membuka taman rekreasi di bawah seliaannya mulai esok. Datuk Bandar Kuala Lumpur, Datuk Nor Hisham Ahmad Dahlan berkata, DBKL bagaimanapun akan mengikuti prosedur operasi standard (SOP) yang ditetapkan Kementerian Kesihatan Malaysia (KKM).

"Antara taman-taman yang akan dibuka di Kuala Lumpur termasuk Taman Tasik Perdana, Taman Bukit Kiara, Taman Tasik Titiwangsa, Taman Metropolitan Kepong dan beberapa taman rekreasi lain," katanya kepada *Sinar Harian* di sini semalam.

Terdahulu, Perdana Menteri, Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin mengumumkan mengenai aktiviti sukan yang tidak melebihi 10 orang dibenarkan bermula 4 Mei ini.

Antaranya badminton, tenis dan jogging termasuk berbasikal dengan syarat orang ramai mengamalkan penjarakkan sosial.

Sementara itu, Ketua Pengarah Kesihatan, Datuk Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah menegaskan, individu yang gagal mematuhi amalan penjarakkan sosial ketika bersukan atau beriadah di taman awam boleh dikenakan tindakan di bawah Akta Pencegahan dan Pengawalan Penyakit Berjangkit 1988 (Akta 342).

Beliau berkata, orang ramai masih lagi tertakluk kepada SOP yang perlu dipatuhi meskipun kelonggaran untuk berada telah diberikan.

"Apabila kita ke taman kita (kena pastikan) ada penjarakkan sosial, jadi taman itu luas kita boleh (lakukan) jarak.

"Tetapi kalau kita pergi se-



Rakyat Malaysia diarah ikut SOP seperti amal penjarakkan sosial ketika berada di taman rekreasi sepanjang Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan Bersyarat.

cara berkumpulan dan tidak ada penjarakkan, maka akan ada penguatkuasaan di taman-taman tersebut.

"Jadi kita masih boleh ambil tindakan di bawah Akta 342, contohnya samaan atau sebagainya," katanya pada sidang akbar harian mengenai wabak Covid-19 di Kementerian Kesihatan di sini semalam.

topeng muka serta kerap membasuh tangan dengan air dan sabun atau pensanitasi tangan.

"Kita juga perlukan tanggungjawab sosial masyarakat untuk patuh semua SOP yang ditetapkan," katanya.

Dalam perkembangan berikutnya, Dr Noor Hisham berkata, KKM akan melaksanakan perkhidmatan kesihatan dari rumah ke rumah bagi mengurangkan kesesakan di klinik kesihatan ataupun hospital.

"KKM ketika ini perlu memikirkan bagaimana untuk mengurangkan kesesakan serta mengamalkan penjarakkan sosial termasuk menggunakan perkhidmatan dalam talian.

"Contohnya pesakit boleh mengambil ubat melalui pos," katanya.

Dr Noor Hisham berkata, waktu operasi perkhidmatan yang bakal diketentahkan itu juga boleh dilanjutkan sampai Sabtu dan Ahad sehingga jam 10 malam.

## Kebolehjangkitan dalam komuniti terkawal

**PUTRAJAYA** - Kadar kebolehjangkitan wabak koronavirus (Covid-19) dalam komuniti masih lagi terkawal.

Ketua Pengarah Kesihatan, Datuk Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah berkata, kadar kebolehjangkitan yang dicatatkan di Malaysia ketika ini di bawah satu peratus.

"Kalau kita lihat sebelum pelaksanaan Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan (PKP) fasa satu, dua dan tiga, kadar kebolehjangkitan adalah 3.55 peratus dan pada 14 April ia berkurang satu peratus iaitu mungkin dalam 0.7 peratus.

"Apabila kita melihat kepada tin-

dakan sekaran iaitu Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan Bersyarat (PKPB), jadi kita jangka kadar kebolehjangkitan masih kurang daripada satu.

"Itulah model yang kita laksanakan, jadi selagi kadar kebolehjangkitan kurang daripada satu, kita boleh kawal wabak dalam komuniti," katanya di sini semalam.

Beliau berkata demikian ketika ditanya sama ada Kementerian Kesihatan Malaysia membuat unjuran kadar kebolehjangkitan Covid-19 susulan semua sektor ekonomi beroperasi sepenuhnya Isnin ini.

## Lagi tiga kes import Covid-19 direkod di Johor

**JOHOR BAHRU** - Tiga lagi kes baru Covid-19 direkodkan di negeri ini kelmarin melibatkan kes import membabitkan warganegara Malaysia yang bekerja di Singapura.

Exco Kesihatan dan Alam Sekitar Johor, R Vidyantanthan berkata, warga tempatan itu disahkan positif selepas pulang dari republik itu dan kini sedang mendapatkan rawatan di hospital.

Menurutnya, pertambahan kes baharu itu menjadikan kumulatif kes positif di negeri ini adalah sebanyak 666 kes.

"Untuk tempoh semalam juga, tiada kes kematian direkodkan menjadikan jumlah kumulatif kematian kekal seba-



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nyak 18 orang.

"Statistik kes sembah juga meningkat kepada 398 dan mereka sudah dibenarkan pulang," katanya dalam satu kenyataan di sini semalam.

Jelasnya, sehingga 1 Mei, sebanyak 1,461 lokasi telah dilakukan sanitasi awam melibatkan 578 bangunan kerajaan, rumah ibadat (136), tempat awam (331) dan 416 pelbagai premis lain.

Katanya, Jabatan Bomba dan Penyelamat Malaysia (JBPM) Negeri Johor turut melakukan sanitasi awam ke atas sembilan kawasan Projek Perumahan Rakyat (PPR) dan Rumah Sewa Kerajaan (RSK).

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# Kes positif Covid-19 meningkat lagi

Jumlah kes baharu meningkat sehingga 105 kes masuk hari ke-47 PKP

PUTRAJAYA

**S**elepas dua minggu mengekalkan angka dua digit, jumlah kes baharu positif wabak koronavirus covid-19 di Malaysia sembalib kepada tiga angka menurun jumlah kumulatif setakat 6,176 kes.

Ketua Pengarah Kesihatan, Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah berkata, sebanyak 105 kes baharu kodkan dengan kumulatif aktif naik kepadanya 1,747 kes.

"Daripada 105 kes baharu yang porskari hari ini (semalam), 11 adalah kes import."

"Ini bermakna kes penularan batan adalah sebanyak 94 kes

di mana 60 kes dikesan dari lokalkiti di bawah Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan Diperketatkan (PKPD)," katanya pada sidang akhbar harian wabak Covid-19 di Kementerian Kesihatan di sini semalam.

Dr Noor Hisham turut memaklumkan bahawa sejumal 116 kes yang pulih dan dibenarkan discaj.

Beliau berkata, ia menjadikan jumlah kumulatif kes pulih sepenuhnya dan telah discaj daripada wad adalah sebanyak 4,326 kes atau 70 peratus.

"Setakai hari ini (semalam), tiada kes kematian berkaitan Covid-29 direkodkan menjadikan jumlah kumulatif kes kematian akibat wabak itu di Malaysia kekal sebanyak 103 kes," katanya.

Beliau berkata, pelaksanaan Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan

(PKP) membantu usaha kerajaan bagi meratakan tengkung Covid-19.

"Sebanyak 607 kes positif Covid-19 dikesan daripada 29,067 kes yang disaring. Kluster perhimpunan di Seri Petaling di mana 2,220 kes positif Covid-19 dikesan daripada 34,503 kes yang telah disampel."

"Ketiga ialah pengesanan pelajar dan kakitangan madrasah serta tahfiz yang berkaitan dengan perhimpunan di Seri Petaling di mana sebanyak 378 kes positif Covid-19 dikesan daripada 8,030 kes yang disampel," katanya.

Tambah beliau, bagi saringan serta penerapan di pusat kuarantine rakyat Malaysia yang pulang dari luar negara sejak 3 April lepas, sejumlah 274 kes positif Covid-19 dikesan daripada 26,169 orang yang dikuarantin.



DR NOOR HISHAM

## Kluster baharu di maahad tahfiz Lanchang, Pahang

**PUTRAJAYA** - Kementerian Kesihatan Malaysia (KKM) mengesan satu lagi kluster baharu wabak koronavirus (Covid-19) melibatkan pelajar maahad tahfiz Lanchang di Temerloh, Pahang.

sini semalam.

Sementara itu, Dr Noor Hisham berkata, sebanyak empat kawasan masih dalam kategori zon merah wabak Covid-19.

"Kawasan tersebut ialah Mukim Batu, Selangor, Kuching, Sarawak dan dua kawasan di Kuala Lumpur iaitu Lembah Pantai dan Titiwangsa.

"Ketika ini, terdapat empat kawasan zon merah di mana dua kawasan bandar iaitu Titiwangsa dan Lembah Pantai, Kuala Lumpur dan dua lagi di Mukim Batu dan Kuching," katanya.

"Mereka yang ada kontak rapat dengan enam kes positif itu, kita akan jalankan saringan kesihatan."

"Walaupun madrasah ditutup tetapi masih ada yang tinggal di situ."

"Kita akan lihat bagaimana cara untuk laksanakan Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan Diperketatkan (PKPD) di madrasah itu sebagaimana di madrasah Kampung Sungai Lui, Selangor," katanya pada sidang akhbar harian mengenai Covid-19 di Kementerian Kesihatan di

Beliau mengulas menganai jumlah terkini zon yang dikategorikan zon merah di seluruh negara.

Sehingga kini, empat negeri iaitu Perlis, Kedah, Perak dan Kelantan digazetkan sebagai zon hijau.

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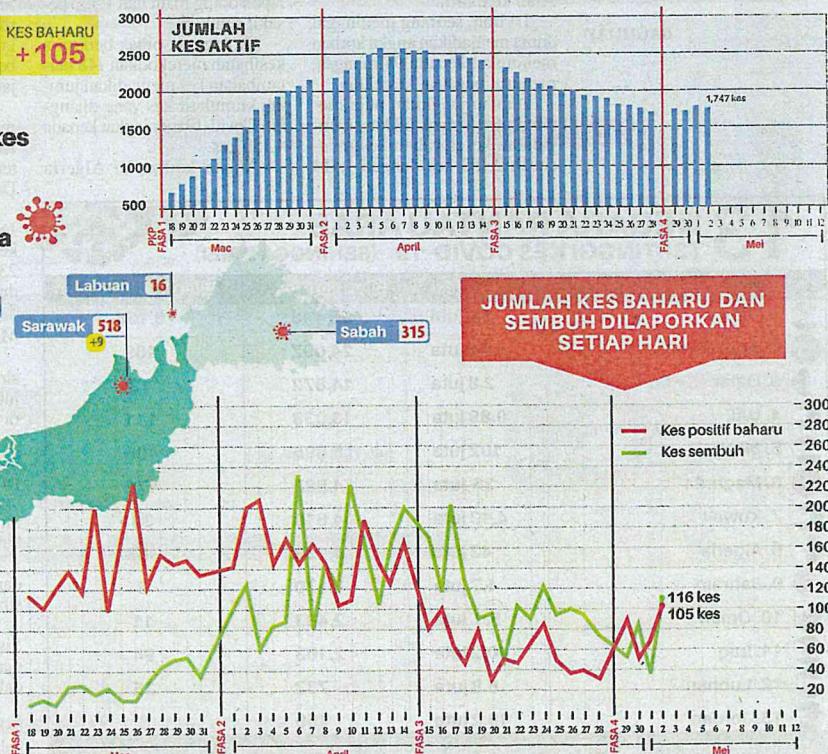
## SITUASI TERKINI KES COVID-19 DI MALAYSIA SETAKAT SEMALAM

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Bilangan kes Covid-19 mengikut negeri di Malaysia



ah jangkitan Covid-19 di Malaysia semalam naik dari 6,071 kes kepada 6,176 kes



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# 'HOME THE SAFEST PLACE TO PREVENT INFECTION'

Health D-G repeats call to people to practise new norms to avoid surge in Covid-19 cases

KUALA LUMPUR

**H**EALTH director-general Datuk Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah yesterday repeated his call for Malaysians to stay home, practise social distancing and observe new norms, or risk triggering a spike in Covid-19 cases.

"Please stay home, it's the safest place to prevent Covid-19 infection. (You should) head out only for important dealings."

While the Conditional Movement Control Order (CMCO) allows for businesses to resume operations from Monday (tomorrow), it doesn't mean that all of them will be open then."

He reminded the public to observe social distancing during outdoor recreational activities.

"As long as we practise social distancing, exercising in an open space is not a problem."

"However, if we find that there are people going out in groups, action will be taken against them."

"Legal actions under Act 342 (the Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases Act 1988) are applicable at the present time," he said yesterday.

He said the government's effort to flatten the Covid-19 infection curve had proven effective, but it



Health director-general Datuk Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah speaking at a briefing on Covid-19 in Putrajaya yesterday. BERNAMA PIC

would be meaningless if Malaysians became complacent in their fight against the virus.

"The ministry would like to remind Malaysians that the Covid-19 pandemic is not over yet. Around the world, 187 countries have been affected by Covid-19 cases, which have reached 3,343,777 with a death toll of 238,650 people."

"The risk of exponential rise in cases exists if we are not bothered (to take precautions) and do not practise the new norms in our lives."

He said the new norms included practising social distancing of at least 1m apart from another person, wearing face masks, practising personal hygiene, as well as avoiding crowded places.

"Hence, public cooperation and commitment are important to ensure that we continue to be

successful in our fight against the virus."

He said companies, restaurants or factories that did not comply with the standard operating procedure (SOP) set by the government would be ordered to shut down.

"If an infection is detected in an employee, we will close down the business and activate the Enhanced Movement Control Order (EMCO) in the facility. The EMCO is not limited to a locality as it can be applied even at the municipal, district and state levels if there's a need for it."

He said the EMCO would be enforced on a tahfiz (religious school) in Lanchang, Temerloh, Pahang, following six Covid-19 cases there.

Up to noon yesterday, there were 105 new Covid-19 cases, with 60 new cases detected in

areas placed under the EMCO, bringing the total number of infections in the country to 6,176.

Dr Noor Hisham said there were 11 imported cases, while 94 were local transmissions. This brings the number of patients with high transmission risk to 1,747.

He said 31 Covid-19 patient were being treated in the Intensive Care Unit, with 12 requiring ventilator support.

He said 116 patients had made full recovery and were discharged yesterday, bringing the number of recovered cases to 4,326 or 70 per cent of the cumulative cases.

No Covid-19-related fatality was recorded up to noon yesterday.

The death toll now stood at 103 (1.67 per cent of the cumulative cases).

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Covid-19: Current situation globally (As of 7pm May 2, 2020)											New cases	Total cases	Total deaths	Total recovered
Asean+	India	Singapore	Japan	Indonesia	S. Korea	Philippines	Thailand	Vietnam	Myanmar	Brunei	Cambodia	Laos		
Confirmed cases	37,336	17,548	14,305	10,843	10,780	8,928	2,966	270	151	138	122	19		
Deaths	1,223	16	455	831	250	603	54	0	6	1	0	0		
Recovered	10,007	1,268	2,975	1,665	9,123	1,124	2,732	219	31	126	120	8		
Global Top 10	US	Spain	Italy	UK	France	Germany	Russia	Turkey	Iran	Brazil				
Confirmed cases	1,131,492	242,988	207,428	177,454	167,346	164,077	124,054	122,392	96,448	92,202				
Deaths	65,776	24,824	28,236	27,510	24,594	6,736	1,222	3,258	6,156	6,412				
Recovered	161,563	142,450	78,249	N/A	50,212	129,000	15,013	53,808	77,350	38,039				

# New cases back to triple digits

There's a risk for exponential spike if SOP not adhered to, warns Health DG

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PETALING JAYA: For the first time in over two weeks, the number of new confirmed Covid-19 cases has climbed back to triple digits at 105.

However, no death was recorded yesterday with the fatality toll remaining at 103 and the number of recoveries still outnumbering new cases.

This brings the total tally of infections in Malaysia to 6,176 cases as at noon and the number of patients with infectivity to 1,747.

The number of Covid-19 cases in the last 16 days had remained in double digits, with April 16 the last time it recorded 110 cases.

Health director-general Datuk Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah said 11 of the new cases were imported and 94 were local transmissions while among those tested positive, 38 were foreigners.

Dr Noor Hisham said 60 of the



new cases were detected in areas placed under enhanced movement control order (MCO).

Thirty-one cases are being treated in the Intensive Care Unit, with 12 on ventilator support.

He said 116 patients made a full recovery and were discharged yesterday, bringing the total of recoveries to 4,326, or 70% of all cases.

Warning that the Covid-19 pandemic was not over yet, he said the risk of exponential spike remained if the public did not adhere to the standard operating procedure (SOP) issued.

He said the main objective of phases one, two and three of the

MCO was to flatten the curve, which Malaysia had successfully done.

"The MCO is there not to end the transmission of the virus. That is not the intention at all. Now, we are still in an ongoing war but perhaps on a different battlefield where we will need a new strategy," he said.

On Friday, Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin announced a conditional MCO starting tomorrow to allow most industries and economic activities to resume with SOP set by the authorities.

Urging all sectors that would be operating tomorrow to adhere to the SOP, Dr Noor Hisham said the new strategy was to empower both the government and the public to ensure they could play their own role against Covid-19.

"Two things that we want the community and the individual to empower themselves with are social discipline and social responsibility.

"If we are unable to deliver social responsibility and social discipline,

again, our fight against Covid-19 will be difficult for the next couple of weeks. The Health Ministry urges the public to come together to make sure that they adhere to the social compliance," he said.

The ministry, said Dr Noor Hisham, would not hesitate to place areas – even a whole state – that recorded new infections under enhanced MCO if they did not comply with the SOP.

On another matter, he said the Health Ministry had tested 3,300 migrant workers in enhanced MCO areas and taken those without proper documentation from the community.

"We have taken the ones without documentation as we are unsure of their health status.

"But most importantly, in the last two weeks, we have done three swab tests on 15,000 migrants to make sure they are free of Covid-19," he said.

He said those without proper

documentation would be brought to the immigration depot and given a proper place to be quarantined.

It was reported that migrant workers currently locked down under the enhanced MCO in several areas in Kuala Lumpur were checked for their status during raids on Friday.

To questions on whether the easing of the MCO would bring about an increase in the number of cases, he said the country's borders remained closed despite several sectors being allowed to open from tomorrow.

"Our borders are still closed. We only have our fellow Malaysians coming back and they have to undergo compulsory quarantine once they arrive," he said.

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## Jemilah: Endure Covid-19 for next two years

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tracing, quarantine and treatment. "A vaccine may be available at the earliest next year. Herd immunity is questionable as data on antibodies is still showing a low conversion rate.

"When there is a spike in an area, an enhanced movement control order (MCO) that is localised to the area should be implemented immediately," she said in a statement.

She also said the MCO was not to end Covid-19, but an effort to flatten the curve.

"Our health systems can cope and there are more than enough ventilators. Their utilisation capacity is now only at 30%.

"In fact, the Health Ministry is starting to

give their frontliners leave. Most cases are more than 80% mild," said Dr Jemilah.

She also said it was important that enforcement continued, not only from the authorities but also from the community.

"We have to face the bitter challenges of the MCO and Covid-19, but only if we pull together in the same direction can we win this.

"The new normal is a reality. Stay home as much as you can. Keep a safe distance and wear a mask.

"We need to live with Covid-19, just as we need to live with dengue," she said.

She said the Malaysian situation should not be compared to that of Hokkaido's.

Malaysia decided to protect its borders, she said, adding that this was a critical move to help stop the spread of Covid-19.

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