

AKHBAR : BERITA HARIAN
MUKA SURAT : 4
RUANGAN : NASIONAL

Penularan COVID-19

Kes harian kembali lebih 6,000

74 kematian babit pesakit berusia 29 hingga 91 tahun

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Putrajaya: Jumlah kes harian COVID-19 kembali melebihi 6,000 kes semalam dengan 6,440 kes dilaporkan, sekali gus menjadikan jumlah keseluruhan jangkitan meningkat kepada 685,204 kes.

Ketua Pengarah Kesihatan, Tan Sri Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah, berkata semua negeri mencatatkan pertambahan kes, tertinggi Selangor dengan 2,095 kes, diikuti Negeri Sembilan (870), Kuala Lumpur (816), Johor (592) dan Sarawak (536), manakala Putrajaya serta Perlis masing-masing enam dan dua kes.

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Katanya, 74 kes kematian pesakit berusia 29 hingga 91 tahun dilaporkan semalam termasuk enam warga asing, membabitkan 28 kes di Selangor, Negeri Sembilan (9), Sarawak (7), Johor (7), Sabah (6), Labuan (5), Kuala Lumpur (4), Melaka (3), Pahang (2), Perak (1), Terengganu (1) dan Kedah (1).

"Ia menjadikan jumlah keseluruhan kes kematian disebabkan COVID-19 di negara ini sebanyak 4,276 kes atau 0.62 peratus daripada jumlah keseluruhan kes," katanya.

Mengenai 23 kluster baharu di-kesan semalam, Dr Noor Hisham berkata, 17 adalah kluster tempat kerja membabitkan sektor perkilangan, syarikat perkhidmatan dan tapak pembinaan, manakala empat kes dalam komuniti dan

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masing-masing satu kluster dalam kumpulan berisiko tinggi serta pusat tahanan.

Sehingga jam 12 tengah hari semalam, sebanyak 6,861 kes sembuh direkodkan, menjadikan jumlah keseluruhan kes pulih daripada COVID-19 di negara ini 615,326 kes.

Terdahulu, Dr Noor Hisham dalam Facebook malam kelmarin, berkongsi statistik kadar kebolehhangkitan (Rt) di Malaysia yang menunjukkan ia berada di bawah paras 1.0 untuk tempoh

hampir dua minggu selepas kali terakhir direkodkan pada 1.0 ialah 5 Jun lalu.

Perangkaan berkenaan terus menunjukkan pola penyusutan dengan kadar terendah 0.9 pada 12 Jun. Selangor merekodkan Rt pada tahap 0.92 meskipun menjadi penyumbang terbesar terhadap peningkatan kes harian.

Negeri lain mencatatkan Rt di bawah paras kebangsaan 0.95 setakat kelmarin ialah Johor (0.92), Melaka (0.88), Kedah (0.84), Pulau Pinang (0.83), Wilayah Perseku-

tuan Putrajaya (0.82), Pahang (0.8), Terengganu (0.79), Perak (0.76) dan Kelantan (0.75), manakala sifar kes bagi Perlis.

Hanya Sabah, Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur, Wilayah Persekutuan Labuan, Negeri Sembilan dan Sarawak merekodkan Rt di atas paras kebangsaan.

Diteliti graf kes harian, Rt menyusut lima hari berturut-turut sejak 6 Jun sebelum kembali menunjukkan pola peningkatan kes esokannya. Secara perbandingan, Selangor setakat kelmarin merekodkan 32.74 peratus atau 222,249 kes positif daripada keseluruhan 678,764 kes di seluruh negara.

Ia disusuli Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur (10.23 peratus atau 69,490 kes), Sabah (9.87 peratus atau 66,978 kes) dan Johor (9.76 peratus atau 66,276 kes).

Nisbah positif ujian (TPR) direkodkan di Malaysia setakat kelmarin pula berada pada tahap 4.99 peratus apabila sebanyak 678,764 keputusan saringan positif dicatatkan, berbanding 12,926,165 keputusan saringan negatif.

AKHBAR : NEW STRAITS TIMES

MUKA SURAT : 3

RUANGAN : STORY OF THE DAY / NEWS

Daily new cases rise to 6,440, Selangor still in top spot

KUALA LUMPUR: Malaysia's daily new Covid-19 cases rose to the 6,000 mark again yesterday, with 6,440 cases reported.

This brought the cumulative number of cases to 685,204, the Health Ministry said on Facebook.

Selangor saw the highest number of infections again at 2,095 cases, followed by Negri Sembilan (870) and Kuala Lumpur (816).

Johor saw 592 cases, Perak (357), Sarawak (536), Melaka (223), Kelantan (200), Sabah (199), Kedah (159), Labuan (152), Penang (122), Pahang (79), Terengganu (32), Putrajaya (six) and Perlis (two).

"Local transmissions involved 4,662 Malaysians and 1,773 foreigners. Five imported cases involve two Malaysians and three foreigners," Health director-general Tan Sri Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah said, adding that active cases stood at 65,602.

He said 74 deaths were reported yesterday, involving 68 Malaysians and six foreigners, bringing the cumulative fatalities to 4,276.

"The oldest victim is a 91-year-old woman from Negri Sembilan. She died at Jelebu Hospital and had a history of cancer.



A nurse showing a Sinovac vaccine vial to Ooi Kooi Choo, 81, at Pantai Hospital in George Town, Penang, yesterday. PIC BY MIKAIL ONG

"The youngest victim is a 29-year-old local woman who died in Labuan. Her body was brought to Labuan Hospital."

He said 894 patients were being treated in Intensive Care Units, with 451 needing breathing aid.

Another 6,861 people recovered from the virus yesterday, bringing the cumulative total to 615,326.

Dr Noor Hisham said 23 new Covid-19 clusters were identified yesterday in Selangor, Johor, Melaka, Kuala Lumpur, Sarawak, Sabah, Perak, Penang, Kelantan and Terengganu, bringing the number of active clusters to 810.

Of the new clusters, 17 involve workplaces, four were community transmission clusters, one involves a high-risk group and one involves a detention centre.

The workplace cluster with the highest number of infections was Tapak Bina Air Panas in Titiwangsa district, Kuala Lumpur, with 176 cases detected.

The community cluster with the

most number of infections was Kampung Serikin in Bau and Kuching districts, Sarawak, at 49 cases.

On another matter, the admission of Category 4 and 5 Covid-19 patients into hospitals had risen by 35 per cent since May, the Health Ministry said.

A contributing factor was cases of happy hypoxia among young and asymptomatic patients, where they unknowingly suffered low oxygen levels leading to health decline.

On Twitter, the ministry said happy hypoxia led to a delay in getting treatment.

In an infographic, the ministry said other reasons for the spike in Category 4 and 5 patients include aggressive variants of concern.

"It is also because there is no specific treatment for Covid-19 and patients are showing weaker response to existing support treatment compared with the early days of the pandemic," it said.

AKHBAR : NEW STRAITS TIMES

MUKA SURAT : 4

RUANGAN : STORY OF THE DAY / NEWS

Record 221,706 doses administered on Thursday

KUALA LUMPUR: The National Covid-19 Immunisation Programme continued to record the highest daily tally of vaccination on Thursday with the dispensing of 221,706 doses, exceeding the government's target of 200,000 doses per day.

Health Minister Datuk Seri Dr Adham Baba, in his tweet, said 177,876 individuals received their first dose of the vaccine on Thursday, while 43,830 others were given the second dose.

A total of 1,520,583 individuals have been fully vaccinated, bringing the number of doses administered in Malaysia to



Ho Ah Chong, 81, having her picture taken after receiving her jab at the vaccination centre in Pantai Hospital Penang yesterday. BERNAMA PIC

5,330,654.

The five states with the highest number of people who were fully vaccinated were Selangor with 195,315 individuals, followed by

Sarawak (172,644); Johor (149,227), Perak (140,885) and Kuala Lumpur (137,078).

Based on the daily report on the cumulative number of vaccine

registration on www.vaksin-covid.gov.my, a total of 14,637,437 individuals had registered for the vaccination programme up Thursday. **Bernama**

AKHBAR : THE STAR

MUKA SURAT : 7

RUANGAN : NATION

Daily cases exceed 6,000 again

PUTRAJAYA: Malaysia's Covid-19 daily figures returned to the 6,000 mark on Day 18 of the national lockdown.

In his daily Covid-19 update, Health director-general Tan Sri Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah confirmed 6,440 new cases yesterday, bringing the cumulative total to 685,204.

Daily cases had been below 6,000 since June 12.

The number of recoveries continued to outnumber new cases for 12 days straight, as 6,861 more patients were discharged yesterday.

Selangor remained the state with the highest number of cases, with 2,095 reported.

More than half of Selangor's cases were detected from contact tracing. The rest were cases linked to clusters (134) and sporadic infections (763).

Dr Noor Hisham also reported 74 more Covid-19 deaths, bringing the country's death toll to 4,276.

Selangor had the most number of deaths with 28, while the rest were recorded in Negri Sembilan (nine), Sarawak (seven), Johor (seven), Sabah (six), Labuan (five), Kuala Lumpur (four), Melaka (three), Pahang (two), Perak (one), Terengganu (one) and Kedah (one).

Of the 74 deaths, 68 are Malaysian citizens while six are foreigners.