

AKHBAR : BERITA HARIAN
 MUKA SURAT : 24
 RUANGAN : NASIONAL



Kes denggi di Kedah mencatatkan peningkatan apabila sebanyak 1,161 kes direkodkan setakat Sabtu lalu. (Foto hiasan)

Kes denggi di Kedah meningkat

Alor Setar: Kes denggi di Kedah meningkat selepas 1,161 kes direkodkan setakat Sabtu lalu, berbanding 464 kes bagi tempoh sama tahun lalu.

Pengarah Kesihatan negeri, Dr Othman Warijo, berkata jumlah kes denggi didapati naik 150 peratus dengan dua kematian.

"Sehingga 12 November lalu, bilangan wabak meningkat kepada 90, berbanding 17 bagi tempoh sama tahun lalu. D daripada jumlah wabak yang dilaporkan, terdapat enam lokasi panas yang berjaya dikawal, sembilan wabak masih aktif dan 75 wabak

lagi sudah tamat.

"Dalam tempoh itu, sebanyak 300,932 premis diperiksa dan 5,404 kompaun dikeluarkan di bawah Akta Pemusnahan dan Serangga Pembawa Penyakit 1975 dengan nilai lebih RM2.59 juta kepada pemilik premis yang dikesan terdapat pembiakan nyamuk Aedes," katanya semalam.

Dr Othman berkata, kawalan dan pencegahan dijalankan bagi semua kes dan wabak denggi yang dilaporkan di semua lokasi dalam usaha memutuskan rantaian jangkitan.

Katanya, risiko kejadian demam denggi di Kedah tinggi berdasarkan kekerapan hujan dan pergerakan manusia yang tinggi.

"Untuk membendung penyakit denggi daripada terus merebak dan mengancam kesihatan penduduk di Kedah ketika musim hujan, seluruh anggota masyarakat perlu bersama memikul tanggungjawab dengan membersihkan persekitaran dan memusnahkan tempat pembiakan nyamuk Aedes di kediaman dan premis setiap minggu," katanya.

AKHBAR : SINAR HARIAN

MUKA SURAT : 13

RUANGAN : NASIONAL

Proses undi pesakit Covid-19 dipercepat

PUTRAJAYA - Proses pengundian individu yang dijangkiti Covid-19 akan dilaksanakan dengan cepat pada Pilihan Raya Umum ke-15 (PRU15) bagi mengelak risiko penularan.

Timbalan Pengerusi Suruhanjaya Pilihan Raya (SPR), Dr Azmi Shahrom berkata, pesakit Covid-19 perlu memaklumkan status kesihatan diri kepada pegawai kesihatan sebelum keluar mengundi.

"Petugas kesihatan akan asingkan pengundi positif dan mempercepatkan mereka untuk selesai mengundi," katanya ketika ditemui selepas meninjau proses pengundian awal di Ibu Pejabat Polis Daerah (IPD), Putrajaya pada Selasa.

Bellau berkata demikian mengulas mengenai proses pengundian untuk individu positif Covid-19 pada hari undi awal dan pengundian PRU15.6.

Sebelum ini, Ketua Pengarah Kesihatan, Tan Sri Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah berkata, semua individu positif Covid-19 wajib memakai pelitup muka ketika membuang undi pada hari pengundian, Sabtu ini.

Pengundi positif Covid-19 juga tidak dibenarkan menaiki kenderaan awam termasuk e-hailing dan dilarang untuk singgah di mana-mana lokasi sebelum serta selepas mengundi.

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MUKA SURAT : 26

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Trend diabetes membimbangkan, beban kos rawatan meningkat

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- DR NOOR HISHAM



KUALA LUMPUR - Prevalen diabetes di negara ini menunjukkan trend peningkatan yang membimbangkan selain beban kos rawatan penyakit itu yang dijangka terus melonjak.

Ketua Pengarah Kesihatan, Tan Sri Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah berkata, kira-kira 3.9 juta (18.3 peratus) orang dewasa menghidap diabetes di Malaysia dan hampir separuh daripada pesakit diabetes tidak menyedari status penyakit mereka.

“Pengesanan diabetes dan permulaan awal rawatan adalah amat penting dalam pengurusan diabetes dan seterusnya membantu mencegah komplikasi dan kematian pramatang,” katanya dalam kenyataan sempena sambutan Hari Diabetes Sedunia 2022 Peringkat Kebangsaan pada Selasa.

Selain itu, Dr Noor Hisham berkata, laporan *The Direct Healthcare Cost of Noncommunicable Diseases in Malaysia* yang dikeluarkan baru-baru ini meng-

anggarkan sebanyak RM4.38 bilion (45.38 peratus daripada jumlah kos keseluruhan) telah dibelanjakan bagi tahun 2017 untuk rawatan diabetes.

“Beban kos ini dijangka terus meningkat sekiranya tindakan sewajarnya tidak diambil untuk mencegah dan mengawal penyakit tersebut,” katanya.

Ujarnya, sambutan Hari Diabetes Sedunia Peringkat Kebangsaan dengan tema ‘Akses Kepada Penjagaan Diabetes - Pendidikan untuk Melindungi Hari Esok’ dilancarkan bagi meningkatkan kesedaran dalam komuniti tentang kepentingan akses kepada perawatan dan penjagaan diabetes.

“Kementerian Kesihatan Malaysia (KKM) menyeru orang ramai mengambil peluang ini untuk memeriksa status indeks jisim tubuh (BMI), tekanan darah, paras gula dan paras kolesterol dalam darah di mana-mana fasiliti kesihatan berhampiran,” katanya. - *Bernama*

AKHBAR : THE SUN
 MUKA SURAT : 2
 RUANGAN : NEWS WITHOUT BORDERS

Dengue cases up by 22 since last week

KUALA LUMPUR: The number of dengue fever cases in the 45th Epidemiology Week (ME45/22) from Nov 6 to 12 increased by 22 cases to 1,715 compared with 1,693 the previous week.

Health Director-General Tan Sri Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah said in a statement yesterday two deaths due

to dengue fever complications were reported during the week.

"The cumulative number of dengue fever cases reported so far is 52,977 compared with 22,581 for the corresponding period in 2021, an increase of 30,396 cases (134.6%)."

Noor Hisham added that a total of 37 deaths due to dengue

complications were also reported compared with 18 during the corresponding period in 2021, an increase of 19 deaths.

He said the number of hotspot localities reported in ME45/22 also increased to 68 compared with 50 the previous week.

Of the total, Noor Hisham said 38

localities were in Selangor, 18 in Sabah, 10 in Kuala Lumpur and Putrajaya and one each in Perak and Sarawak.

On chikungunya, he said a total of six cases were recorded in ME45/22, with three in Penang, two in Selangor and one in Perak, with the total to date at 688 cases. - Bernama

Diabetes cases on alarming yearly increase

KUALA LUMPUR: Cases of diabetes is still showing an alarming increasing trend every year despite globally agreed targets to control its prevalence by 2025.

Health Director-General Tan Sri Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah said yesterday an estimated 537 million adults aged 20 to 79 were suffering from diabetes globally in 2021.

"The International Diabetes Federation expects this number to reach a total of 643 million by the year 2030, and a total of 783 million by 2045."

He said about 3.9 million adults aged 18 and above in the country have diabetes and almost half were unaware of their condition prior to detection.

Noor Hisham added that the recently released "Direct Healthcare Cost of Non-communicable Diseases in Malaysia" report estimated that RM4.38 billion was spent in 2017 on diabetes treatment.

"The burden of this cost is expected to continue increasing if appropriate actions are not taken to prevent and control the disease."

He also said the National Health Screening Initiative had checked a total of 355,887 individuals aged 40 and above at Health Ministry facilities and found that 195,215 were confirmed to have non-communicable diseases (NCD) before the screening.

It was also found that 137,380 individuals were NCD-free but had NCD risk factors such as weight problems or obesity, smoking, high blood pressure readings, sugar and cholesterol levels that exceeded normal amounts, while another 23,293 individuals screened were healthy, with no NCD risk factors detected.

In addition, a total of 210,414 individuals under the age of 40 were screened during the same period and it was found that 84,395 were confirmed to have NCD before screening. - Bernama

AKHBAR : THE SUN

MUKA SURAT : 3

RUANGAN : NEWS WITHOUT BORDERS

Covid-positive voters to be segregated

PUTRAJAYA: Voters who are Covid-positive will be separated from others when they cast their ballots, said Election Commission (EC) deputy chairman Dr Azmi Sharom.

He said EC workers would also ensure that the voting process for such individuals would be done as quickly as possible, adding that it was important for them to inform Health Ministry officials of their status before going to the polling centre.

"They will separate the Covid-positive voters from the others and the voting process for this group will also be done quickly," he said when asked about the process for those who were confirmed positive for Covid-19 during early voting yesterday and polling on Saturday.

"So far, the early voting process is running smoothly," said Azmi after checking the early voting process at the Putrajaya police headquarters yesterday.

Putrajaya police chief ACP A. Asmadi Abdul Aziz said one of its personnel was confirmed positive for Covid-19 and was instructed to cast his vote later in the afternoon.

"We have asked him to come in the afternoon to avoid the congestion in the morning," he said.

A total of 1,386 early voters in Putrajaya cast their ballots at two early voting centres yesterday, starting at 8am.

On Monday, Health Director-General Tan Sri Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah said Covid-positive individuals must wear face masks at polling centres, while the general public is also encouraged to do so.

He also said Covid-19 voters are also not allowed to use public transport, including e-hailing vehicles. - Bernama