



MEDIA STATEMENT OF THE CURRENT SITUATION OF THE COVID-19 INFECTION IN BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

01 April 2020

1. As of today, Wednesday, 07 Syaaban 1441 / 01 April 2020, the Ministry of Health would like to inform the public of **2 new cases** of COVID-19 infection in the country, bringing the **total number of cases in Brunei Darussalam to 131 people.**

- Case 130, aged 39 years old is a local man who joined the Kalimantan Bike Week event together with 32 of his friends. He has undergone self-isolation since his arrival back to the country on 16 March 2020. He developed persistent cough and has undergone laboratory test for COVID-19 on 30 March 2020.
- Case 131, aged 28 years old has undergone self-isolation since his arrival back to the country from the United States of America via Singapore on-board flight Royal Brunei BI424 (seat 28A) on 16 March 2020. He started developing symptom (minor shortness of breath) on 21 March 2020. He only submitted himself for laboratory testing for COVID-19 on 30 March 2020 after his symptom worsen.

2. The Ministry of Health would like to inform the public that Alhamdulillah, by the grace of Allah Subhanahu Wa Ta'ala, today, **7 more cases** treated at the National Isolation Center have recovered and allowed to return home, bringing **total number of people recovered so far are 52 people**. This means that there are 78 cases that are still being treated at the National Isolation Center. Of these, 3 cases are still in critical condition and require respiratory assistance in the Intensive Care Unit at the National Isolation Center, where one of them still requires heart / lung machine (ECMO) assistance. Meanwhile, the rest are in stable condition.
3. For the public's information, Alhamdulillah by the grace of Allah, the children aged 2 years old (Case 34); aged 9 months (Case 40); and aged 3 years old (Case 62) have all recovered and allowed to return to their respective homes. Meanwhile, the rest of the children are still being treated at the National Isolation Center and are in stable condition.
4. The Ministry of Health would also like to share that at this time, a total of 692 individuals are undergoing quarantine in accordance to the Infectious Disease Act (Chapter 204). Meanwhile, 1,588 individuals have completed their quarantine and are in stable condition. Since early January 2020, a total of 6,799 laboratory tests for COVID-19 have been conducted.
5. The Ministry of Health would also like to inform the public that Alhamdulillah today, laboratory tests sampling for COVID-19 to all those who have returned to the country after international travels and who are currently undergoing self-isolation in facilities provided by the Government have all been completed.

6. For further information and latest updates, members of the public can visit the official website of the Ministry of Health at **www.moh.gov.bn** or by contacting **the Health Advice Line 148 (operating 24-hours)** or through the web application **healthinfo.gov.bn**

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