



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

**09 Ramadhan 1441 / 03 Mei 2020**

1. The Ministry of Health would like to inform the public that today, Sunday, 09 Ramadhan 1441 / 03 Mei 2020, Alhamdulillah, by the grace of Allah Subhanahu Wa Ta'ala, **there is no new case** of COVID-19 infection in the country. Therefore, **the total number of COVID-19 cases in Brunei Darussalam remains at 138 cases.**
2. Meanwhile, **two cases** have recovered from COVID-19 today, therefore **the total number of cases recovered is 128 individuals.** This brings the number of active cases still being treated at the National Isolation Center to **9 cases**, where 2 are still in critical condition and both require heart / lung machine (ECMO) and respiratory assistance. Meanwhile, the rest are in a stable condition.

3. At this time, **33 individuals** are currently undergoing quarantine in accordance to the Infectious Diseases Act (Chapter 204) and a total of **2,542 individuals** have completed their quarantine.
4. In the past 24 hours, a total of 338 samples have been tested for the SARS-CoV2 virus, that brings the total number of laboratory tests conducted since January 2020 to 14,262 tests.
5. With regard to the cases that have recovered but found to be positive again during follow-up examination, the Ministry of Health would like to inform that there is **no case that have re-tested positive**, meanwhile **four case has been allowed to return home**. This brings the total number of such cases as of today to 22 individuals, of which **2 individuals** are still undergoing further examination and testing.
6. The Ministry of Health would like to once again emphasise and remind the public to continue to carry out their social responsibilities and to apply preventive measures especially when making purchases in restaurants, supermarkets, markets and grocery stores. It is especially important to always practice physical distancing as previously emphasised and not to visit one location in large crowds. In addition, business and restaurant owners are also advised to take

precautionary measures to avoid overcrowding or mass gathering situations at or around the premises. We still need the cooperation of the public to remain vigilant in applying what has been previously emphasized. This is important to note because with the cooperation of all parties as well as the responsibility and discipline from the public, only then can we begin to reduce the restrictions or start de-escalation at a time to be determined later.

7. 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** or through the web application **healthinfo.gov.bn**

**Ramadhan Mubarak. May we all be blessed during this glorious month of Ramadhan and all our deeds are accepted by Allah Subhanahu WaTa'Ala. Aamiin Ya Rabbal Alamiin**

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