



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

12 Ramadhan 1441 / 06 Mei 2020

1. The Ministry of Health would like to inform the public that today, Wednesday, 12 Ramadhan 1441 / 06 Mei 2020, **there is one new case** of COVID-19 infection in the country. Therefore, **the total number of COVID-19 cases in Brunei Darussalam is 139 cases.**

- **Case 139** is a male aged 40 years old. The case was detected following surveillance conducted among citizens and residents of the country, including foreign workers. The case is still under investigation and contact tracing is still ongoing.

2. Meanwhile, **no case** have recovered from COVID-19 today, therefore **the total number of cases recovered remains at 131 individuals.** This brings the number of active cases still being treated at the National Isolation Center to **7 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, **30 individuals** are currently undergoing quarantine in accordance to the Infectious Diseases Act (Chapter 204) and a total of **2,551 individuals** have completed their quarantine.
4. In the past 24 hours, a total of 144 samples have been tested for the SARS-CoV2 virus, that brings the total number of laboratory tests conducted since January 2020 to 14,754 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 are **2 case that have re-tested positive**. This brings the total number of such cases as of today to **24 individuals**.
6. In light of the new case confirmation today, the Ministry of Health would like to remind and emphasise the need for the public to continue to be vigilant and take precautions by adopting and cultivating preventive measures as it is especially recommended to continue physical distancing, not to go around in large crowds at any one place and to only leave the house when necessary. This is in

addition to practicing personal hygiene such as regular hand washing and proper coughing and sneezing etiquette.

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 and for all the patients treated in the National Isolation Centre will be granted full recovery by Allah Subhanahu WaTa'Ala. Aamiin Ya Rabbal Alamiin

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