



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

16 Ramadhan 1441 / 10 May 2020

1. The Ministry of Health would like to inform the public that today, Saturday, 16 Ramadhan 1441 / 10 May 2020, **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 141 cases.**
2. Meanwhile, **two cases** have recovered from COVID-19 today, therefore **the total number of cases recovered are 134 individuals.** This brings the number of active cases still being treated at the National Isolation Center to **6 cases**, where 2 are still in critical condition. However, only one of them still requires heart / lung machine (ECMO) as well as respiratory assistance, and one case only requires respiratory assistance. Meanwhile, the rest are in a stable condition.

3. At this time, **110 individuals** are currently undergoing quarantine in accordance to the Infectious Diseases Act (Chapter 204) and a total of **2,575 individuals** have completed their quarantine.

4. In the past 24 hours, a total of 416 samples have been tested for the SARS-CoV2 virus that brings the total number of laboratory tests conducted since January 2020 to 15,898 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 **3 cases that have re-tested positive in the past three days**. This brings the total number of such cases as of today to **27 individuals**. In this regard, the Ministry of Health would like to inform that the statistics of such cases will no longer be shared and will only be used as an internal reference for the Ministry. This is in light of available studies that have found that such cases have a high probability to not be able to infect other people and no changes are made towards their treatment. However, such cases will continue to be monitored by the Ministry of Health.

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**
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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