



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

23 Syawal 1441 / 15 June 2020

1. The Ministry of Health would like to inform the public that today, Monday, 23 Syawal 1441 / 15 June 2020, Alhamdulillah with 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 141 cases**, whereas the total number of cases that have recovered is **138 individuals**.
2. At this time, there is only **one case** still being treated at the National Isolation Centre, where the case is still in critical condition and require heart / lung machine (ECMO) as well as respiratory assistance. Let us together pray for the patient to be granted full recovery by Allah Subhanahu Wa Ta'ala. Aamiin Aamiin Ya Rabbal Alamin.
3. At this time, **53 individuals** are currently undergoing quarantine in accordance to the Infectious Diseases Act (Chapter 204) and a total

of **2,770 individuals** have completed their quarantine and are in good condition.

4. In the past 24 hours, a total of **245 samples** have been tested for the SARS-CoV-2 virus that brings the total number of laboratory tests conducted since January 2020 to **25,078 tests**. In this regard, the Ministry of Health would like to share the statistics of the surveillance conducted in the fifth week of de-escalation, that is from 08 until 14 June 2020 as follows:

- a. 521 samples taken on foreign workers' surveillance;
- b. 616 samples taken on community surveillance;
- c. 998 samples taken for expanded surveillance such as on frontliners and staff working at child care centres, preschools, and elderly care centres.
- d. From 1st June to 14th June, a total of 2,168 samples were taken for additional/expanded surveillance of which 80% are from preschool and childcare center staff.
- e. All of the results from the surveillance that was conducted from the first week to the fifth week have been negative so far.

5. In relation to that, the Ministry of Health would also like to inform that commencing today until Saturday 20 June 2020; a serology survey will be conducted at selected mosques. This survey is a follow-up from the survey that was conducted before this at health centres where the purpose is to expand the surveillance at the community level, as well as to assist the Ministry in estimating the level of population immunity for a certain infection.

6. Following the announcement on the **Bruhealth App**, Alhamdulillah at this time a total of **381,751 individuals** have registered to the application. In addition to that, a total of **8,587 companies and premises** have registered for the BruHealth application. Meanwhile, a total of **4,516 business premises** have downloaded the **PremiseScan application**. In relation to the PremiseScan application, all premises are advised to download the application to facilitate the QR code scanning especially for those who do not have access to mobile phone devices to enter premises.

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 **BruHealth App** or **healthinfo.gov.bn**

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