



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

29 Syaaban 1441 / 23 April 2020

1. The Ministry of Health would like to inform the public that today, Thursday, 29 Syaaban 1441 / 23 April 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 119 individuals.** This brings the number of active cases still being treated at the National Isolation Center to 18 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, **138 individuals** are currently undergoing quarantine in accordance to the Infectious Diseases Act (Chapter 204) and a total of **2,425 individuals** have completed their quarantine
4. In the past 24 hours, a total of 281 samples have been tested for the SARS-CoV2 virus, that brings the total number of laboratory tests conducted since January 2020 to 12,430 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 **three more cases has re-tested positive**. This brings the total number of such cases as of today to 21 individuals, of which 14 individuals are still undergoing further examination and testing.
6. Furthermore, the Ministry of Health would like to announce an update on the Guideline for Mass Gathering released today. This guideline provides guidance on events that are permitted and not permitted as well as the precautionary measures that should be taken by the public. The guidelines will include events such as personal and family events, wedding registrations and solemnization, meetings, conferences, training courses and job interviews as well as recreational activities in the open area. For the public's information,

this guideline will be reviewed and updated from time to time subject to the development of the outbreak situation on COVID-19 nationally and internationally. As such, the previously issued guideline will no longer be used for reference and will be replaced by the guidelines dated 29 Syaaban 1441/23 April 2020.

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**

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