



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

03 Syawal 1441 / 26 May 2020

1. The Ministry of Health would like to inform the public that today, Tuesday, 03 Syawal 1441 / 26 May 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.**
2. Meanwhile, there is **no case** that has recovered from COVID-19 today, therefore **the total number of cases recovered remains at 137 individuals.** This brings the number of active cases still being treated at the National Isolation Center to **3 cases**, where 2 are still in critical condition. The one case that only required respiratory assistance is now required back to be on heart / lung machine (ECMO) assistance. This means that both the critical condition cases still require heart / lung machine (ECMO) as well as

respiratory assistance. Meanwhile, the other one active case is in stable condition.

3. In the past 24 hours, a total of **31 samples** have been tested for the SARS-CoV2 virus, that brings the total number of laboratory tests conducted since January 2020 to **18,620 tests**.
4. Furthermore, following the announcement on the ***Bruhealth App***, Alhamdulillah at this time a total of 216,044 individuals have registered as users to the application. In addition to that, a total of 3,483 businesses and premises have registered for the application. From this number, Alhamdulillah a total of 1,278 restaurants and 297 retail shops including retail outlets (*kedai runcit*) have registered.
5. With regard to the retail outlets, recently a number of complaints have been received from the public on the large number of customers and their uncontrolled entries inside retail outlets. In relation to this, the Ministry of Health would like to again remind retail shop owners to always control the entry of their customers into their shops, especially retail outlets with a small space. It is also advisable to limit the number of customers entering as well conducting body temperature checks and providing hand sanitisers to every customer that enter the retail shops.

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

Eid Mubarak to all the Muslims in Brunei Darussalam. Let us all pray together that all the patients treated in the National Isolation Centre will be granted full recovery and Brunei Darussalam to be free from the COVID-19 outbreak. Aamiin Ya Rabbal Alamiin

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