



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

**03 Ramadhan 1441 / 27 April 2020**

1. The Ministry of Health would like to inform the public that today, Monday, 03 Ramadhan 1441 / 27 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, **one case** have recovered from COVID-19 today, therefore **the total number of cases recovered is 124 individuals.** This brings the number of active cases still being treated at the National Isolation Center to **13 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, **114 individuals** are currently undergoing quarantine in accordance to the Infectious Diseases Act (Chapter 204) and a total of **2,452 individuals** have completed their quarantine
4. In the past 24 hours, a total of 168 samples have been tested for the SARS-CoV2 virus, that brings the total number of laboratory tests conducted since January 2020 to 13,149 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 is **no case that has re-tested positive**. This brings the total number of such cases as of today to 21 individuals, of which **8 individuals** are still undergoing further examination and testing.
6. On this occasion, in conjunction with the World Immunisation Week 2020 from 24 to 30 April, the Ministry of Health would like to emphasise the importance of immunization in protecting individuals from preventable diseases by using the vaccine. With the theme of **#VaccinesWork for all** this year, the World Immunisation Week commemoration aims to raise awareness of the role of immunisation as one of the ways to protect people of all ages (including children, teens, adults and seniors) against vaccine-preventable diseases such

as influenza, measles, mumps, rubella and so on. In this regard, despite Brunei Darussalam is currently experiencing the outbreak of COVID-19, the Ministry of Health continues to provide immunisation services at health centers across the country and in particular vaccination to children and the elderly. Parents and guardians are advised to make sure their children get the latest vaccination as scheduled. With the cooperation of all parties, *InshaaAllah* Brunei Darussalam will be able to maintain a high level of immunisation coverage of over 95% which will lead to the achievement towards a high quality of life which is one of the goals under the Wawasan Brunei 2035.

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](http://www.moh.gov.bn)** or by contacting the **Health Advice Line 148** or through the web application **[healthinfo.gov.bn](http://healthinfo.gov.bn)**

**Ramadhan Mubarak. May we all be blessed during this glorious month of Ramadhan.**

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