



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

08 Syawal 1441 / 31 May 2020

1. The Ministry of Health would like to inform the public that today, Sunday, 08 Syawal 1441 / 31 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**, 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.
3. In the past 24 hours, a total of **256 samples** have been tested for the SARS-CoV2 virus, that brings the total number of laboratory tests conducted since January 2020 to **19,386 tests**.

4. Furthermore, following the announcement on the ***Bruhealth App***, Alhamdulillah at this time a total of **254,637 individuals** have registered as users to the application. In this regard, members of the public who have not registered are encouraged to download and register to the Bruhealth App.

5. In addition to that, a total of **4,524 businesses and premises** have registered for the application. For business premises such as supermarkets, grocery stores, restaurants, cafes, stalls and food courts that have not registered yet, they are required to obtain a QR code for their premises and ensure that visitors scan and has a color code before being allowed into the premises. This is in addition to providing hand sanitiser as well as body temperature checks.

6. Furthermore, in conjunction with the 59th Anniversary of the Royal Brunei Armed Forces today, the Ministry of Health would like to express its sincere appreciation to the Royal Brunei Armed Forces, especially to those involved in helping to control the situation of the COVID-19 outbreak in Brunei Darussalam such as control at the border, logistics supervision, surveillance of mosques during Friday prayers and others.

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**

**Let us together pray to Allah Subhanahu Wa Ta'ala for the recovery of all patients especially to those treated in the National Isolation Centre. May they be granted full recovery by Allah Subhanahu Wa Ta'Ala and Brunei Darussalam to be free from the COVID-19 outbreak.
Aamiin Ya Rabbal Alamiin**

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