



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

09 Syawal 1441 / 01 June 2020

1. The Ministry of Health would like to inform the public that today, Monday, 09 Syawal 1441 / 01 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.
3. In the past 24 hours, a total of **130 samples** have been tested for the SARS-CoV2 virus, that brings the total number of laboratory tests conducted since January 2020 to **19,516 tests**.

4. Furthermore, following the announcement on the ***Bruhealth App***, Alhamdulillah at this time a total of **258,832 individuals** have registered as users to the application. In addition to that, a total of **4,635 businesses and premises** have registered for the application. In this regard, members of the public who have not registered are encouraged to download and register to the ***Bruhealth App***. Public's cooperation in the use of the Bruhealth app and the scanning of the QR Code at the entry and exit point in premises will help ensure the safety of the public including merchants and customers, as well as to facilitate the Ministry of Health to conduct contact tracing in case there is an outbreak of the infection. Let us keep reminding each other on this matter.

5. In addition, the Ministry of Health also wants to remind restaurant owners, stalls and food courts to ensure that their employees who are handling food to always wear a facemask. This is to reduce the risk of infection and to ensure the cleanliness of the food served to the customer.

6. Furthermore, in connection with one positive case reported in Malaysia, the Ministry of Health has conducted contact tracing investigation and identified 6 individuals as contacts of the case. All of

them have undergone a COVID-19 laboratory test and have been found to be negative, and are currently undergoing quarantine.

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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