



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

10 April 2020

1. The Ministry of Health would like to announce that today, Friday, 16 Syaaban 1441 / 10 April 2020, **there is 1 new case** of COVID-19 infection in the country. Therefore, as of now the total number of COVID-19 cases in Brunei Darussalam is **136 cases**.
 - Case 136, a local male aged 28 years old studied in Indonesia. He went on board Malaysia Airlines MH0872 (seated at 3A) to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 7 April and he went back to Brunei Darussalam on board Royal Brunei B1874 (seated at 36D) on 8 April 2020. He does not have any symptoms of infection.
2. Meanwhile, **7 more cases** treated at the National Isolation Centre have recovered and allowed to return home, bringing the total number of people recovered so far to **99 people**.
3. At present, there are 36 cases that are still being treated at the National Isolation Centre, 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.

4. At this time, a total of **2,308 individuals** have completed their quarantine in accordance to the Infectious Diseases Act (Chapter 204) and only **74 individuals** are undergoing quarantine. Meanwhile, in the past 24 hours, a total of 357 samples have been tested for the virus SARS-CoV-2 that brings the total amount of laboratory tests conducted since January 2020 to 9,342 tests.
5. Today's new case proves our country is still under the threat from the COVID-19 epidemic in particular entry of the virus from abroad and we have to remain vigilant and not be complacent. As such, the Ministry of Health once again wants to remind the public to continue to carry out their social responsibilities and take preventive measures. Particularly to always practice physical and social distancing by avoiding going to retail stores, business outlets and markets in large crowds as previously stated. This is in addition to complying with the restrictions on mass gathering and practice personal hygiene and clean environment at all times.
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 (operating 24-hours)** or through the web application **healthinfo.gov.bn**

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