



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

17 Ramadhan 1441 / 11 May 2020

1. The Ministry of Health would like to inform the public that today, Monday, 17 Ramadhan 1441 / 11 May 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 141 cases.**
2. Meanwhile, **no case** has recovered from COVID-19 today, therefore **the total number of cases recovered remains at 134 individuals.** This brings the number of active cases still being treated at the National Isolation Center to **6 cases**, where 2 are still in critical condition. However, only one of them still requires heart / lung machine (ECMO) as well as respiratory assistance, and one case only requires respiratory assistance. Meanwhile, the rest are in a stable condition.

3. At this time, **108 individuals** are currently undergoing quarantine in accordance to the Infectious Diseases Act (Chapter 204) and a total of **2,575 individuals** have completed their quarantine.
4. In the past 24 hours, a total of 169 samples have been tested for the SARS-CoV2 virus, that brings the total number of laboratory tests conducted since January 2020 to 16,037 tests.
5. Meanwhile, in connection with the contact tracing of Cases 139, 140 and 141, a total of 114 contacts of the cases have undergone for the SARS-COV-2 testing, all of which have been tested negative. To date, the results of the investigation for the cases have not identified the cause of the infection; however investigations have shown that it is highly likely that Case 141 was the first to have signs of infection and infected Case 139 and Case 140. The Ministry of Health is still conducting further investigations to determine the cause of the infection.
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](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 and all our deeds are accepted. Let us pray for all the patients treated in the National Isolation Centre will be granted full recovery by Allah Subhanahu Wa Ta'Ala, as well as Brunei Darussalam to be free from the COVID-19 outbreak. Aamiin Ya Rabbal Alamiin**

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