



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

15 April 2020

1. The Ministry of Health would like to announce that today, Wednesday, 21 Syaaban 1441 / 15 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 136 cases**.
2. Meanwhile, **1 case** have recovered and allowed to return home today from the National Isolation Center. Therefore, the total number of cases recovered remains at **108 cases**.
3. At this time, the total number of active cases still being treated at the National Isolation Center remains at **27 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.
4. At this time as well, **81 individuals** are currently undergoing quarantine in accordance to the Infectious Diseases Act (Chapter 204) and a total of **2,394 individuals** have completed their quarantine

5. In the past 24 hours, a total of 229 samples have been tested for the SARS-CoV-2 virus, that brings the total number of laboratory tests conducted since January 2020 to **10,579 tests**, which brings a ratio of 1 in 41 people has undergone a COVID-19 test.

6. The Ministry of Health is pleased to announce that *Alhamdulillah*, one of the cases that had been cured but was re-admitted to the National Isolation Center after being positive after a follow-up examination, was allowed to return home today. This is because a follow-up laboratory test conducted at the National Isolation Center found that the case was negative for SARS-CoV-2 virus. However, as a precautionary measure, the case will undergo self-isolation for another 14 days at home.

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 (operating 24-hours)** or through the web application **healthinfo.gov.bn**

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