



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

**29 Ramadhan 1441 / 23 May 2020**

1. The Ministry of Health would like to inform the public that today, Saturday, 29 Ramadhan 1441 / 23 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.**
2. Meanwhile, **there are no case that** has recovered from COVID-19 today, therefore **the total number of cases recovered remains at 136 individuals.** This brings the number of active cases still being treated at the National Isolation Center to **4 cases**, where 2 are still in critical condition. However, only one of them still require 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. As previously mentioned, a total of **2,679 individuals** contact cases undergoing quarantine have completed their quarantine in accordance to the Infectious Diseases Act (Chapter 204) and there is currently no individual that is undergoing quarantine. However, there are 164 individuals that are undergoing mandatory self-isolation at monitoring centres provided by the Government for those who have just arrived in the country after traveling abroad. At present, a total of **2,176** individuals have completed their mandatory self-isolation at the monitoring centres.
  
4. In the past 24 hours, a total of **218 samples** have been tested for the SARS-CoV2 virus, that brings the total number of laboratory tests conducted since January 2020 to **18,411 tests**.
  
5. Furthermore, following the announcement on the ***Bruhealth App*** at the recent press conference, Alhamdulillah at this time a total of **195,713 individuals** have registered as users to the application. In addition to that, a total of **3,270 businesses and premises** have registered for the application. Public cooperation in the use of the Bruhealth app as well as scanning QR codes in and out of premises is necessary as it will ensure the safety of the public including the employees and customers, as well as facilitate the Ministry of Health

to make contact tracing in case of a new outbreak of infection occurs.

6. The Ministry of Health would also like to announce that the press conference on the situation of COVID-19 infection in the country will not be held on the first and second day of Eid Fitri, and it will be broadcast again on the third day at 4pm.
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**

**In this opportunity, on behalf of the Ministry of Health would like to greet Eid Mubarak to all the Muslims in Brunei Darussalam. May all our acts of worship during the month of Ramadhan is accepted by Allah Subhanahu Wa Ta'ala. Let us all pray that all the patients treated in the National Isolation Centre will 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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