



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

01 Zulkaedah 1441 / 23 June 2020

1. The Ministry of Health would like to inform the public that today, Tuesday, 01 Zulkaedah 1441 / 23 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.**
2. Meanwhile, currently there are **423 individuals** who are undergoing mandatory isolation at the monitoring centers provided by the Government, who have just arrived in the country after traveling abroad. At present, a total of **2,823** individuals have completed their mandatory self-isolation at the monitoring centres.
3. In the past 24 hours, a total of **275 samples** have been tested for the SARS-CoV-2 virus that brings the total number of laboratory tests conducted since January 2020 to **26,848 tests.**

4. Following the announcement on the ***Bruhealth App***, Alhamdulillah at this time a total of **398,295 individuals** have registered to the application. For companies and premises, a total of **10,391** have registered for the BruHealth application. Meanwhile, regarding the premiseScan application, a total of **5,628** have downloaded the PremiseScan application by **4,171 business premises**.

5. Furthermore, the Ministry of Health would also like to inform that following the recent development of the COVID-19 outbreak, several countries have begun to reduce travel restrictions and allow foreigners who are authorized to enter such countries by imposing certain conditions. One of the conditions that may need to be complied with is to obtain a swab test with a negative result before being granted permission to enter the country. In addition, there has been an increase in applications received by the Ministry of Health from the public for the COVID-19 swab test for the purpose of going overseas for specific reasons, namely those who have been granted permission to exit the country from the Prime Minister's Office.

6. In this regard, the Ministry of Health would like to inform on the payment charges for the COVID-19 swab test for individuals that has been granted the permission to exit the country for specific reasons, as follows:

Bil	Category	Total Payment Charge
1.	Citizens and permanent residence	BND\$100.00
2.	Non-citizens including individuals with Green Identity Card	BND\$200.00
3.	Students who are citizens and permanent residence of Brunei Darussalam (including scholarship and non-scholarship students who are commencing or continuing their studies abroad)	Exempted from payment
4.	Government officials on official matters	
5.	Those with special permission from the Ministry of Health	

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 the app **healthinfo.gov.bn**

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