



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

**05 Ramadhan 1441 / 29 April 2020**

1. The Ministry of Health would like to inform the public that today, Wednesday, 05 Ramadhan 1441 / 29 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 138 cases.**
2. Meanwhile, **no case** have recovered from COVID-19 today, therefore **the total number of cases recovered is 124 individuals.** This brings the number of active cases still being treated at the National Isolation Center to **13 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.

3. In the past 24 hours, a total of 279 samples have been tested for the SARS-CoV2 virus, that brings the total number of laboratory tests conducted since January 2020 to 13,428 tests.
4. With regard to the cases that have recovered but found to be positive again during follow-up examination, the Ministry of Health would like to inform that there is **one case has re-tested positive**, meanwhile **one case has been allowed to return home**. This brings the total number of such cases as of today to 22 individuals, of which **7 individuals** are still undergoing further examination and testing.
5. As of 29 April 2020, a total of 4,310 random COVID-19 tests for surveillance purposes were conducted among foreign workers and those present for treatment at Health Centers whose results were all negative.
6. Meanwhile, in regards to the viral message regarding the case being tested positive for COVID-19 in Limbang, Sarawak, the Ministry of Health would like to inform that the case is still under investigation. In relation to this, the contact for the case in Brunei Darussalam have been tested negative for COVID-19. The Ministry of Health is currently conducting further investigations including looking into other

contacts. If the public has any information about the case, they can contact the Health Advice Line 148. Furthermore, the public is reminded not to spread false information which is an offence .

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 web application **healthinfo.gov.bn**

**Ramadhan Mubarak. May we all be blessed during this glorious month of Ramadhan and all our deeds are accepted by Allah Subhanahu WaTa'Ala. Aamiin Ya Rabbal Alamiin**

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