



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

**31 March 2020**

1. As of today, 06 Syaaban 1441 / 31 March 2020, the Ministry of Health would like to inform the public of **2 new case** of COVID-19 infection in the country, bringing the **total number of cases in Brunei Darussalam to 129 people**.

- Case 128, aged 36 years old is the wife of Case 111. She does not have travel history and started developing symptoms (headache and flu) on 27 March 2020.
- Case 129, aged 25 years old returned from Phuket, Thailand on 20 March 2020 on-board Royal Brunei B1520 (seated at 33H). He started developing symptoms (flu) on 30 March 2020.

2. The Ministry of Health would like to inform the public that *Alhamdulillah*, by the grace of *Allah Subhanahu Wa Ta'ala*, today, **7 more cases** treated at the National Isolation Center has recovered and allowed to return home, bringing **total number of people recovered so far are 45 people**.

This means that there are 83 cases still being treated at the National Isolation Center. Of these, 3 are still in critical condition and requires respiratory assistance at the Intensive Care Unit at the National Isolation Center, where one of them now requires heart / lung machine (ECMO) assistance. Meanwhile, one patient is still under close monitoring and the rest are in a stable condition.

3. At this time, currently a total of 854 individuals are undergoing quarantine in accordance to the Infectious Disease Act (Chapter 204). Meanwhile, 1,424 individuals have completed their quarantine and are in stable condition. Since early January 2020, a total of 6,421 laboratory tests for COVID-19 have been conducted, leading to a ratio of 1 in 67 people in the country has been examined.
4. 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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