LATEST STATUS OF THE FOREIGN PATIENT RECEIVING TREATMENT AT THE NATIONAL ISOLATION CENTRE

Following the Ministry of Health's press release dated 24 January 2020 with regards to a Chinese nationality patient undergoing further investigation at the National Isolation Centre for which the Ministry of Health was in the process of determining if the patient has any connection with the 2019-nCoV virus from Wuhan, China, the Ministry of Health would like to inform members of the public that the patient has been confirmed NOT ASSOCIATED to the 2019-nCoV virus. Laboratory test that was conducted on the patient has shown to be NEGATIVE to influenza viruses and the 2019-nCoV virus. The patient is currently in a stable condition and is permitted to continue with her journey, as soon as she is confirmed fit for travel by her attending doctor.

For further information on the prevention of influenza infection, members of the public can visit the Ministry of Health website at www.moh.gov.bn or call the Talian Darussalam 123.

Reference: KK/PR/5

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