



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

9 April 2020

1. Alhamdulillah, by the grace of Allah Subhanahu Wa Ta'ala jua, the Ministry of Health would like to announce that today, Thursday, 15 Syaaban 1441 / 09 April 2020, **there is no new case** of COVID-19 infection in the country. Therefore, as of now the total number of COVID-19 cases in Brunei Darussalam remains at **135 cases**.
2. Meanwhile, **1 more case** treated at the National Isolation Centre have recovered and allowed to return home, bringing the total number of people recovered so far to **92 people**.
3. At present, there are 42 cases that are still being treated at the National Isolation Centre, 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.

4. At this time, a total of **2,293 individuals** have completed their quarantine in accordance to the Infectious Diseases Act (Chapter 204) and only **91 individuals** are undergoing quarantine. Meanwhile, in the past 24 hours, a total of 337 samples have been tested for the virus SARS-CoV-2 that brings the total amount of laboratory tests conducted since January 2020 to 8,985 tests.
5. As recently announced, the Ministry of Health in its efforts in enhancing the surveillance of the COVID-19 outbreak in the country, has conducted randomised testing especially among foreign workers as well as specific groups in collaboration with the Ministry of Home Affairs. In this regard, the Ministry of Health would like to inform that for the purpose of this surveillance, a total of 374 tests have been conducted in which all tests results are negative so far.
6. In addition, with current concerns facing the spread of the COVID-19 outbreak, the Ministry of Health would also like to remind the public not to forget physical activity and to have an active lifestyle of at least 30 minutes a day for adults and 60 minutes a day for children. This is to maintain the health of the body and to prevent noncommunicable diseases which can be prevented by practicing physical activity. Physical activity can be done individually either indoors, around the yard or in

recreational parks and not in groups, and to always practice physical distancing between people.

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 (operating 24-hours)** or through the web application **healthinfo.gov.bn**

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