



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

11 April 2020

1. Alhamdulillah, by the grace of Allah Subhanahu Wa Ta'ala jua, the Ministry of Health would like to announce that today, Saturday, 17 Syaaban 1441 / 11 April 2020, **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 136 cases.**
2. Meanwhile, **5 more cases** treated at the National Isolation Centre have recovered and allowed to return home, **bringing the total number of people recovered so far to 104 people.**
3. At present, there are 31 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 **2,317 individuals** have completed their quarantine in accordance to the Infectious Diseases Act (Chapter 204) and only **75 individuals** are undergoing quarantine. Meanwhile, in the past 24 hours, a total of 295 samples have been tested for the virus SARS-CoV-2 that brings the total amount of laboratory tests conducted since January 2020 to 9,637 tests.

5. Even though there is no new COVID-19 case being reported in Brunei Darussalam today, the Ministry of Health would like to remind the public to continue to carry out their social responsibilities and take preventive measures. The public is also reminded to always practice physical distancing and to comply to the current mass gathering restrictions, as stipulated under the Infectious Diseases Act (Chapter 204). In this regard, in performing physical activities and sports such as in stadiums or recreational areas, it is important to practice physical distancing and avoid gatherings either before, during or after performing physical activities or sports.

6. All of these measures are being implemented solely to ensure that the COVID-19 outbreak can continue to be controlled while ensuring the safety and well-being of the people living in this country. We all want the situation to recover as quickly as possible but it will be difficult to achieve without the cooperation of all parties, from all walks of life, regardless of background or age. Our country is still under threat from the virus entering into our country from abroad and the risk of the virus spreading is still high.

7. In this opportunity, the Ministry of Health would like to express its upmost thanks and appreciation to our media partners from the Government and non-government sector, who have given so much support and cooperation in providing accurate and important information related to the COVID-19 infection specifically for Brunei Darussalam. Thank you.

8. 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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