



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

22 Ramadhan 1441 / 16 May 2020

1. The Ministry of Health would like to inform the public that today, Saturday, 22 Ramadhan 1441 / 16 May 2020, Alhamdulillah with 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 141 cases.**
2. Meanwhile, **one case** has recovered from COVID-19 today, therefore **the total number of cases recovered is 136 individuals.** This brings the number of active cases still being treated at the National Isolation Center to **4 cases**, where 2 are still in critical condition. However, only one of them still require heart / lung machine (ECMO) as well as respiratory assistance, and one case only requires respiratory assistance. Meanwhile, the rest are in a stable condition.

3. At this time, **101 individuals** are currently undergoing quarantine in accordance to the Infectious Diseases Act (Chapter 204) and a total of **2,578 individuals** have completed their quarantine.
4. In the past 24 hours, a total of 187 samples have been tested for the SARS-CoV2 virus, that brings the total number of laboratory tests conducted since January 2020 to 16,892 tests.
5. Furthermore, following the announcement on the ***Bruhealth App*** at the recent press conference, Alhamdulillah at this time a total of 84,524 individuals have registered as users to the application. In addition to that, a total of 1,317 businesses and premises have registered for the application as illustrated on the screen.
6. For the public's information as well, the Bruhealth App shall be used for the purpose of exit and entry to premises that have been given flexibility such as restaurants, café, food stall, golf courses, sports facilities and others; as well as for other premises that will be announced in the future such as mosques and others. Therefore, those who have not registered are encouraged to download and register to the Bruhealth App. As announced by the Honourable Minister of Religious Affairs, mosques will be re-opened for

performing the Friday prayers. Along with this, will be a video showing the usage of the app during the Friday prayer.

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 **BruHealth App**.

**Ramadhan Mubarak. May we all be blessed during this glorious month of Ramadhan and all our deeds are accepted. Let us pray that all the patients treated in the National Isolation Centre will be granted full recovery by Allah Subhanahu Wa Ta'Ala and Brunei Darussalam to be free from the COVID-19 outbreak.
Aamiin Ya Rabbal Alamiin**

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