



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

17 April 2020

1. The Ministry of Health would like to announce that today, Friday, 23 Syaaban 1441 / 17 April 2020, *Alhamdulillah*, by 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 136 cases**.
2. Meanwhile, **4 cases** have recovered from COVID-19 today, bringing the **total number of cases recovered at 112 cases**.
3. At this time, the total number of active cases still being treated at the National Isolation Center is **23 cases**, 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 as well, **76 individuals** are currently undergoing quarantine in accordance to the Infectious Diseases Act (Chapter 204) and a total of **2,407** individuals have completed their quarantine.
5. In the past 24 hours, a total of 263 samples have been tested for the SARS-CoV-2 virus, that brings the total number of laboratory tests conducted since January 2020 to **11,089 tests**.
6. Meanwhile, the Ministry of Health is pleased to announce that *Alhamdulillah*, 2 more cases of the 11 cases that had been cured but was re-admitted to the National Isolation

Center after being positive after a follow-up examination, were found to be negative after 3 tests. These cases will undergo self-isolation for another 14 days at home, in accordance to the current SOP. This means that only 7 cases are still undergoing further examinations and tests.

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 web application **healthinfo.gov.bn**

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