



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

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- 1. The Ministry of Health would like to inform the public that today, Tuesday, 25 Ramadhan 1441 / 19 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, there are no case that has recovered from COVID-19 today, therefore the total number of cases recovered remains at 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, **97 individuals** are currently undergoing quarantine in accordance to the Infectious Diseases Act (Chapter 204) and a total of **2,582 individuals** have completed their quarantine.
- 4. In the past 24 hours, a total of 222 samples have been tested for the SARS-CoV2 virus, that brings the total number of laboratory tests conducted since January 2020 to 17,636 tests.
- 5. Furthermore, following the announcement on the *Bruhealth App* at the recent press conference, Alhamdulillah at this time a total of 156,961 individuals have registered as users to the application. In addition to that, a total of 2,313 businesses and premises have registered for the application. In this regard, members of the public who have not registered are encouraged to download and register to the Bruhealth App. Public's cooperation in the use of the Bruhealth app and the scanning of the QR Code at the entry and exit points in premises will help ensure the safety of the public including merchants and customers, as well as to facilitate the Ministry of Health to conduct contact tracing in case there is an outbreak of the infection. Let us keep reminding each other on this matter.

6. 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 or healthinfo.gov.bn

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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