



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

21 April 2020

1. The Ministry of Health would like to inform the public that today, Tuesday, 27 Syaaban 1441 / 21 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 138 cases**.
2. Meanwhile, **there are no case that has recovered** from COVID-19 today, therefore the **total number of cases recovered remains at 116 individuals**. This brings the number of active cases still being treated at the National Isolation Center to **21 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.
3. At this time, **139 individuals** are currently undergoing quarantine in accordance to the Infectious Diseases Act (Chapter 204) and a total of **2,408 individuals** have completed their quarantine.
4. In the past 24 hours, a total of 273 samples have been tested for the SARS-CoV-2 virus, that brings the total number of laboratory tests conducted since January 2020 to **11,906 tests**.

5. With regard to the cases that have recovered but found to be positive again during follow-up examination, the Ministry of Health would like to inform that 1 case has recovered and no new of such case has been detected today. This brings the total number of such cases as of today to remain at 18 individuals, of which 12 individuals are still undergoing further examination and testing.

6. Moreover, the Ministry of Health would like to advise the public that are visiting patients in hospitals to follow the rules and regulations set. As a precautionary measure to reduce the risk of COVID-19 infection in hospitals, any visitors or caregivers who are unwell will not be allowed to enter the hospital, while those at high risk are not encouraged to visit patients. Furthermore, the public is also advised not to visit in large groups and to limit the length of time of the visit.

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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