



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

04 Syawal 1441 / 27 May 2020

1. Today, 04 Syawal 1441 / 27 May 2020, by the will of Allah Subhanahu Wa Ta'Ala and with a heavy heart, the Ministry of Health would like to inform the public on a second case that has returned to the grace and mercy of Allah due to COVID-19 in this country.
2. The late patient (*Allahyarham*) was Case 94 of COVID-19 in Brunei Darussalam, who was a 56 year old local male. *Allahyarham* has returned to the grace and mercy of Allah today, Wednesday 27 May 2020 at 07:30 am in the National Isolation Centre. *Allahyarham* had been undergoing treatment at the Centre since being diagnosed positive with COVID-19 on 24 March 2020. *Allahyarham* started to develop signs of infection on 22 March 2020, and was admitted at the Intensive Care Unit at the National Isolation Centre on 25 March 2020.

3. In light of this, in order to protect and respect the privacy as well as confidentiality of *Allahyarham's* family, the Ministry of Health will not share the personal details of the deceased. Members of the public are also requested to respect and not disseminate information relating to *Allahyarham* and his family.

 4. In this opportunity, myself representing the Ministry of Health as well as the people of Brunei Darussalam, would like to express our deepest condolences to *Allahyarham's* family and pray that his soul will receive blessings from Allah Subhanahu Wa Ta'Ala and that he is placed among the pious. Al-Fatihah.
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5. Following that, the Ministry of Health would like to also inform the public that today, 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.**

6. Meanwhile, there is **no case** that has recovered from COVID-19 today, therefore **the total number of cases recovered remains at 137 individuals.** This brings the number of active cases still being treated at the National Isolation Center to **2 cases**, where

one is still in critical condition and require heart / lung machine (ECMO) as well as respiratory assistance. Meanwhile, the other one active case is in stable condition.

7. In the past 24 hours, a total of **28 samples** have been tested for the SARS-CoV2 virus, that brings the total number of laboratory tests conducted since January 2020 to **18,648 tests**.
8. Furthermore, following the announcement on the ***Bruhealth App***, Alhamdulillah at this time a total of 223,356 individuals have registered as users to the application. In addition to that, a total of 3,563 businesses and premises have registered for the application.
9. As announced at previous press conferences, InshaaAllah all mosques will be opened for the public to perform their Friday Prayers commencing 29 May 2020. Alhamdulillah, as this time, about 29,944 individuals have registered and booked for their Friday Prayer slot.
10. In this regard, to facilitate the public on the steps to use the BruHealth App, several initiatives to promote the registration of the Friday Prayers will be conducted by staff and volunteers from the Ministry of Health; mosque officials; Brunei Darussalam Red

Crescent Society; as well as takmir committee and youth of the mosques; at all the mosques and musallas (*balai ibadat*) from 9:00 am – 11:00 am and 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm, commencing tomorrow (Thursday) and Friday. The public can visit these mosques at the aforementioned times to seek assistance on the application. For those receiving pension, volunteers will also be present at locations of pension payments.

11. 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**

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