



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

05 Syawal 1441 / 28 May 2020

- 1. The Ministry of Health would like to inform the public that today, 05 Syawal 1441 / 28 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 is one case that has recovered from COVID-19 today, therefore the total number of cases are 138 individuals. This brings the number of active cases still being treated at the National Isolation Center to 1 case, where the case is still in critical condition and require heart / lung machine (ECMO) as well as respiratory assistance.
- 3. As previously mentioned, a total of **2,679** contact case individuals have completed their quarantine in accordance to the Infectious Diseases Act (Chapter 204) and there is currently no individual that

individuals that are undergoing mandatory self-isolation at monitoring centres provided by the Government for those who have just arrived in the country after traveling abroad. At present, a total of **2,239 individuals** have completed their mandatory self-isolation at the monitoring centres.

- 4. In the past 24 hours, a total of **59 samples** have been tested for the SARS-CoV2 virus, that brings the total number of laboratory tests conducted since January 2020 to **18,707 tests**.
- 5. Furthermore, following the announcement on the **Bruhealth App**, Alhamdulillah at this time a total of **233,737 individuals** have registered as users to the application. In addition to that, a total of **3,825 businesses and premises** have registered for the application.
- 6. As announced at previous press conferences, Inshaa Allah all mosques will be opened for the public to perform their Friday Prayers commencing tomorrow, 29 May 2020. Alhamdulillah, at present, about **35,980 individuals** have registered and booked for their Friday Prayer slot. As a reminder, all those who will be attending the mosque, who have already registered and are given a

green code, to wear face masks while in the mosque area and to bring their own prayer mat (large size). As a precautionary measure, individuals are advised not to shake hands and return immediately after completing the Friday prayers.

7. Meanwhile, when using the BruHealth Application, the public are advised to be careful when choosing answers when they are completing their self-assessment. This is to avoid their application being given an incorrect code. If an individual gets the wrong code, the appeal for a new code will take a while to be processed. This will further prevent them from gaining access to any premises and places that requires a code.

8. 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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