



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

06 Ramadhan 1441 / 30 April 2020

1. The Ministry of Health would like to inform the public that today, Thursday, 06 Ramadhan 1441 / 30 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, **no case** have recovered from COVID-19 today, therefore **the total number of cases recovered is 124 individuals.** This brings the number of active cases still being treated at the National Isolation Center to **13 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, **66 individuals** are currently undergoing quarantine in accordance to the Infectious Diseases Act (Chapter 204) and a total of **2,509 individuals** have completed their quarantine.
4. In the past 24 hours, a total of 152 samples have been tested for the SARS-CoV2 virus, that brings the total number of laboratory tests conducted since January 2020 to 13,580 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 there is **no case that have re-tested positive**, meanwhile **one case has been allowed to return home**. This brings the total number of such cases as of today to 22 individuals, of which **6 individuals** are still undergoing further examination and testing.

6. As of 29 April 2020, a total of 4,310 random COVID-19 tests for surveillance purposes were conducted among foreign workers and those present for treatment at Health Centers whose results were all negative.

7. Furthermore, in relation to the purchase of food, beverage and other items in restaurants, supermarkets, markets and grocery stores, the Ministry of Health would like to remind the public to continue to carry out their social responsibilities and to apply preventive measures especially when making purchases. It is especially important to always practice physical distancing as previously emphasised and not to visit one location in large crowds. In addition, business and restaurant owners are also advised to take precautionary measures to avoid overcrowding or mass gathering situations at or around the premises. Some of the steps that can be taken are for example, to provide an appropriate waiting area with physical distancing measures in place or to deliver the items to the customer's car without requiring the customer to wait inside the venue or around the

premises. This is in addition to other possible methods such as drive-thru, home delivery or self-pick up.

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 web application **healthinfo.gov.bn**

Ramadhan Mubarak. May we all be blessed during this glorious month of Ramadhan and all our deeds are accepted by Allah Subhanahu WaTa'Ala. Aamiin Ya Rabbal Alamiin

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