



**PRESS RELEASE ON THE CURRENT
SITUATION OF THE COVID-19 INFECTION
IN BRUNEI DARUSSALAM
18 Safar 1442 / 6 October 2020**

1. The Ministry of Health would like to inform the public on the current situation of the COVID-19 infection in Brunei Darussalam for Tuesday, 18 Safar 1442 / 6 October 2020, as of 12 noon.

Summary of Cases

New Case Today	Number of Cases		
0	146		
Recovered Case Today	Active	Deaths	Recovered
0	0	3	143

- The last local case of COVID-19 reported in Brunei Darussalam was on 6 May 2020, which is case 141. Meanwhile, the five cases following that were imported cases and the last imported case was on 24 September 2020.

Summary of individuals undergoing Self Isolation

Total number of individuals undergoing Mandatory Self Isolation	Total number of individuals who have completed Mandatory Self Isolation (since March 2020)
298	6,638

Summary of number of Virus SARS-CoV-2 tests

Total number of tests conducted within 24 hours	Total number of tests conducted (since January 2020)
298 samples	60,615 tests

2. The Ministry of Health would like to inform the public that individuals who would like to take the SARS-CoV-2 swab test, especially for the purpose of travelling abroad must take the swab test **3 – 5 days (three to five days) before their flight date – subject to the terms and conditions of the country to which it is intended.** The results of the swab test will take time and the Ministry seeks the public’s patience while waiting for their test results.
3. Individuals who are taking the SARS-CoV-2 swab test for the purpose of travelling abroad can take the swab test at the location and time specified below:

Location	Operating Days	Operational hours for the COVID-19 swab test
Berakas Health Centre	Monday – Thursday & Saturday	8:00 AM – 12:00 PM 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
	Every Friday, Sunday and Public Holidays	2:00 PM – 5:30 PM
Sports Complex, Raja Isteri Pengiran Anak Saleha Hospital	Everyday *Closed during public holidays	7.00 AM – 10.00 PM

4. 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**.

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