



MEDIA STATEMENT

ON THE CURRENT SITUATION OF COVID-19 IN BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

05 Rabiulawal 1443 / 12 October 2021

1. Today, Tuesday, 05 Safar 1443 / 12 October 2021, **three hundred and five (305) new cases** of COVID-19 infections have been confirmed bringing **the total number of COVID-19 cases to 9,472.**
 - i. There are **106 additional new cases** to 23 of the existing active clusters who were previously close contacts with several positive cases.
 - ii. Meanwhile, **four new clusters** have been detected that involved 28 cases. All of the new clusters are accommodation clusters where two of it namely **Mamih Café Cluster** and **Takaza Sdn Bhd Cluster** are housing clusters that accommodate the companies' employees.
 - iii. **Three cluster have been closed** following no new detected cases in the cluster for 28 days. The closed cluster is **Chung Hua KB Cluster, 2085 Cluster and 4109 Cluster.** Therefore, the current total active clusters are **163 clusters.**

- iv. Meanwhile, **171 new cases are still being investigated to determine the source of the infection.**

2. **Two hundred and seventeen (217) cases have recovered** today bringing the total number of recovered cases in Brunei Darussalam to **7,097 cases**, whereas the total number active cases are **2,311 cases.**

3. Among the cases being treated at the National Isolation Centre, **nine cases are in Category 5** and currently treated at the Intensive Care Unit. All of them require assistance of artificial ventilation with **three cases** requiring the help of additional heart/lung machine (ECMO). Meanwhile, **twenty-six (26) cases are categorised in Category 4** that require oxygen assistance and are under close monitoring.

4. In the past 24 hours, a total of **6,540 samples** have been tested for the SARS-CoV-2 virus which brings the total number of laboratory tests conducted since January 2020 to **413,169 tests.**

5. On 11 October 2021, a total of **5,195** individuals have received the COVID-19 vaccine injection. This means that, under the National Vaccination Programme, a total of **333,141**

individuals have received the first doses of the COVID-19 vaccine which is **73.4%** from the total population. Meanwhile, **214,073** individuals have completed the second doses of the COVID-19 vaccine which is **47.2%** from the total population.

6. Meanwhile, outcome from the multi-agencies enforcement monitoring that was carried out last night during the out-of-house restriction from 8 pm until 4 am this morning, a total of **42 violations of the directive** nationwide were issued with compound fines.
7. In this glorious month, let us take the opportunity to increase our *zikir* and prayers to Allah Subhanahu Wa Ta'Ala so that Brunei Darussalam will always be protected and preserved from all harms brought by the COVID-19 pandemic. May all patients in our country especially those infected by COVID-19 to be granted full recovery and health. Aamiin Aamiin Ya Rabbalalamin. Thank you.

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