

## **Covid-19 (April 22): 2,875 new cases, record number in Kelantan**

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COVID-19 | The Health Ministry today reported 2,875 new Covid-19 cases while Kelantan has reported its highest number of new cases on record.

The number of active Covid-19 cases (individuals under treatment) is continuing on an upward trend since reaching a recent low on April 7, as the amount of new cases continue to outpace people who have recovered.

- Active cases: 22,014
- Patients in ICU: 248
- Intubated: 115

### **States**

Today also marked the first time Kelantan (662 new cases) reported a higher figure than any other region.

The spread of Covid-19 does not show signs of abating in hotspots such as Selangor (633), Sarawak (474) and Kuala Lumpur (332).

As of yesterday, Kelantan had the highest R-naught in the country at 1.44. This is against the figure of 1.15 for the entire country.

A figure of more than 1.00 indicates that the spread of Covid-19 is accelerating. The only regions where the R-naught is less than 1.00 are Penang, Labuan, Perak, Terengganu and Perlis.

## **Deaths**

There were seven Covid-19 deaths reported today - Sabah (3), Selangor (2), Sarawak (1), and Kelantan (1).

The national Covid-19 death toll has reached 1,407.

Those who died were aged between 44 and 80 - all with comorbidities. Among them was a foreign national who died in Sabah.

Details of the victims are documented on Malaysiakini's Covid-19 tracker site.

## **Clusters**

The Health Ministry is currently monitoring 352 Covid-19 clusters which are still active, which includes 13 that were newly classified today.

Notably, three Education Ministry regulated schools are involved in clusters.

Details of the new clusters are as follows:

### **Jalan Semtec cluster**

District(s): Hulu Langat in Selangor

Locality/Source: A factory at Jalan Semtec 3, Semenyih Technology Park, Hulu Langat

Cluster category: Workplace

First case: April 21, targeted screening

Total infected: 12 out of 48 screened

### **Jalan Industri Mekanikal cluster**

District(s): Pontian in Johor

Locality/Source: Factory at Jalan Industri 2, Taman Perindustrian Pekan Nenas,

Pontian

Cluster category: Workplace

First case: April 20, index case reported symptoms

Total infected: 7 out of 119 screened

### **Jalan Skin cluster**

District(s): Kota Tinggi and Kulai in Johor

Locality/Source: Government building at Jalan Skin, Kota Kechil, Kota Tinggi

Cluster category: Workplace

First case: April 16, index case reported symptoms

Total infected: 10 out of 105 screened

### **Kota Sawit cluster**

District(s): Kinabatangan in Sabah

Locality/Source: A factory at Pekan Kota Kinabatangan, Kinabatangan

Cluster category: Workplace

First case: April 14, targeted screening

Total infected: 14 out of 194 screened

### **Jalan Salahuddin cluster**

District(s): Kepong and Lembah Pantai in Kuala Lumpur; Petaling, Hulu Langat and Gombak in Selangor; and Putrajaya

Locality/Source: Government building at Jalan Sultan Salahuddin, Kuala Lumpur

Cluster category: Workplace, index case reported symptoms

First case: April 18, index case reported symptoms

Total infected: 10 out of 59 screened

### **Jalan Raji cluster**

District(s): Petaling, Sabak Bernam and Klang in Selangor

Locality/Source: Index case's residence at Jalan Mat Raji, Padang Jawa, Shah Alam, Petaling

Cluster category: Community

First case: April 12, index case reported symptoms

Total infected: 42 out of 110 screened

### **Sungai Anus cluster**

District(s): Selangau in Sarawak

Locality/Source: Vicinity of Sungai Anus

Cluster category: Community

First case: April 9, targeted screening

Total infected: 41 out of 51 screened

### **Jalan Pokok Mangga cluster**

District(s): Malacca Tengah in Malacca

Locality/Source: Index case's residence at Jalan Pokok Mangga, Melaka Tengah

Cluster category: Community

First case: April 19, index case reported symptoms

Total infected: 19 out of 43 screened

### **Taman Changkat cluster**

District(s): Hilir Perak in Perak

Locality/Source: Index case's residence at Taman Changkat, Jalan Changkat Jong,

Teluk Intan, Hilir Perak

Cluster category: Community

First case: April 21, index case reported symptoms

Total infected: 10 out of 41 screened

### **Jalan Shah Banting cluster**

District(s): Kuala Langat in Selangor

Locality/Source: Educational institution at Jalan Sultan Suleiman Shah, Banting, Kuala Langat

Cluster category: Education Ministry regulated institution

First case: April 16, targeted screening

Total infected: 58 out of 913 screened

### **Mengkebang cluster**

District(s): Kuala Krai in Kelantan

Locality/Source: Educational institution at Mengkebang, Kuala Krai

Cluster category: Education Ministry regulated institution

First case: April 10, pre-hospitalisation screening

Total infected: 21 out of 178 screened

### **Dinamik cluster**

District(s): Kota Setar in Kedah

Locality/Source: School at Jalan Sultanah, Alor Setar

Cluster category: Education Ministry regulated institution

First case: April 21, index case reported symptoms

Total infected: 15 out of 32 screened

## **Kampung Bangkahulu cluster**

District(s): Tampin and Seremban in Negeri Sembilan

Locality/Source: Vicinity of Kampung Bangkahulu, Tampin

Cluster category: Religious event

First case: April 16, index case reported symptoms

Total infected: 11 out of 29 screened

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