

## **Covid-19 (May 5) - 3,744 new cases, 1,872 in Klang Valley**

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COVID-19 | The Health Ministry today reported 3,744 new Covid-19 cases in the country.

The number of active cases has been on an uptrend since April 7. However, the number of patients in ICU has been dropping for the second consecutive day.

- Active cases: 32,939
- Patients in ICU: 328
- Intubated: 185

### **Breakdown by states**

The Klang Valley alone accounted for half (1,872) of the new cases followed by

Kelantan (480) and Sarawak (419).

New cases in Selangor (1,548) have not been this high since early February.

A third of the new cases in Selangor was detected among those who are not linked to existing clusters or close contacts to Covid-19 positive cases.

One in five new cases in Selangor was detected among those with symptoms. Another 44 cases were detected through voluntary screening.

The R-naught for the entire country is 1.07, down from 1.18 on April 17. The gradual reduction in the R-naught number suggests that the spread of Covid-19 is still increasing but not as fast as three weeks ago.

The only regions with an R-naught of less than 1.00 (rate of spread decreasing) are Sabah, Perlis and Labuan.

## **Deaths**

There were 17 deaths reported today. The national Covid-19 death toll has reached 1,591.

The deaths were reported in Selangor (9), Sarawak (2), Perak (2), Negeri Sembilan (1), Kelantan (1) and Johor (2).

Two of the victims were already dead when they were brought to the hospital.  
The youngest victim is 42.

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

## **Clusters**

The Health Ministry is currently monitoring 411 active Covid-19 clusters.

There were 99 new clusters that saw new cases today. The cluster with the most cases is the Tok Has cluster (53 cases) in Terengganu.

Another 20 new clusters were classified today. The number of daily new clusters has been increasing of late.

### **Kampung Padang Lalang cluster**

District(s): Pasir Mas in Kelantan

Locality/Source: A factory at Kampung Padang Lalang, Pasir Mas

Cluster category: Workplace

First case: May 2, index case was close contact of Covid-19 positive patient

Total infected: 15 out of 39 screened

### **Jalan Sawit cluster**

District(s): Sarikei in Sarawak

Locality/Source: Construction company at Jalan Sawit, Sarikei

Cluster category: Workplace

First case: April 28, index case reported symptoms

Total infected: 18 out of 92 screened

### **Tanjong Kibong cluster**

District(s): Sibu in Sarawak

Locality/Source: A private company's premise at Tanjong Kibong, Sibu

Cluster category: Workplace

First case: April 16, index case reported symptoms

Total infected: 35 out of 72 screened

### **Sri Manjalara cluster**

District(s): Kepong in Kuala Lumpur

Locality/Source: Service centre at Bandar Sri Manjalara, Kepong

Cluster category: Workplace

First case: May 5, targeted screening

Total infected: 6 out of 11 screened

**Persiaran Layar Perak cluster**

District(s): Johor Bahru in Johor

Locality/Source: A government building at Persiaran Layar Perak, Nusajaya,  
Johor Bahru

Cluster category: Workplace

First case: May 5, index case reported symptoms

Total infected: 13 out of 257 screened

**Taman Pertama cluster**

District(s): Manjung, Kinta and Perak Tengah in Perak

Locality/Source: A service provider at Taman Pertama, Kinta

Cluster category: Workplace

First case: May 4, index case reported symptoms

Total infected: 10 out of 34 screened

**Kopitiam Machap Baru cluster**

District(s): Alor Gajah and Jasin in Malacca

Locality/Source: A restaurant at Machap Baru, Alor Gajah

Cluster category: Workplace

First case: May 2, index case reported symptoms

Total infected: 20 out of 230 screened

### **Mutiara Bentong cluster**

District(s): Bentong and Temerloh in Pahang

Locality/Source: A business premise at Bentong

Cluster category: Workplace

First case: April 27, index case reported symptoms

Total infected: 15 out of 91 screened

### **Kampugn Paya Ular cluster**

District(s): Pasir Mas in Kelantan

Locality/Source: Vicinity of Kampung Paya Ular, Pasir Mas

Cluster category: Workplace

First case: April 14, index case reported symptoms

Total infected: 41 out of 120 screened

### **Sungai Mas cluster**

District(s): Bintulu in Sarawak

Locality/Source: Community screening in Sungai Mas, Jalan Tatau, Bintulu

Cluster category: Community

First case: April 11, community screening

Total infected: 53 out of 230 screened

### **Mongkos cluster**

District(s): Kuching and Tebedu in Sarawak

Locality/Source: Index case's residence at Kampung Mongkos, Jalan Mongkos, Serian

Cluster category: Community

First case: April 18, index case reported symptoms

Total infected: 23 out of 70 screened

### **Jalan Dato Onn cluster**

District(s): Kota Tinggi in Johor

Locality/Source: Vicinity of Jalan Dato Onn, Bandar Penawar, Kota Tinggi

Cluster category: Community

First case: April 30, index case reported symptoms

Total infected: 9 out of 49 screened

### **Tanah Putih Baru cluster**

District(s): Kuantan in Pahang

Locality/Source: Vicinity of Taman Tanah Putih Baru, Kuantan

Cluster category: Community

First case: April 27, index case reported symptoms

Total infected: 26 out of 233 screened

### **Mahkota Height cluster**

District(s): Kuantan in Pahang

Locality/Source: Index case's residence at Mahkota Height, Jalan Istana Abdul Aziz, Kuantan

Cluster category: Community

First case: April 28, index case reported symptoms

Total infected: 11 out of 136 screened

### **Taman Medan cluster**

District(s): Petaling in Selangor

Locality/Source: School at Taman Medan, Petaling Jaya

Cluster category: MOE regulated institution

First case: April 23, index case reported symptoms

Total infected: 27 out of 320 screened

### **Jalan Yaacob Latif cluster**

District(s): Cheras in Kuala Lumpur

Locality/Source: Educational institute at Jalan Yaacob Latif, Cheras

Cluster category: MOE regulated institution

First case: May 4, index case was a close contact of a Covid-19 positive patient

Total infected: 6 out of 32 screened

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