

Covid-19 (May 18) - 4,865 new cases, 47 deaths

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COVID-19 | The Health Ministry today reported 4,865 new Covid-19 cases of which nearly half were from the Klang Valley alone.

A new daily deaths record was also set today. The known number of people who have died due to Covid-19 has reached 1,994.

The number of active Covid-19 cases have been continuing on an uptrend since mid-March. Today also marked a record number of Covid-19 patients in intensive care or those who need ventilators to breathe.

- Active cases: 44,827
- Patients in ICU: 531
- Intubated: 277

New cases by states

- Selangor (1,743)
- Sarawak (512)
- Kuala Lumpur (477)
- Johor (407)
- Kelantan (406)
- Kedah (244)
- Penang (220)
- Perak (160)
- Terengganu (156)
- Pahang (152)
- Negeri Sembilan (149)
- Malacca (127)
- Sabah (95)
- Putrajaya (9)
- Labuan (6)
- Perlis (2)

In Selangor, a large number (298) Covid-19 cases were detected after the patients had reported symptoms. Another 36 cases were detected through voluntary testing.

Currently, Selangor has the highest number of Covid-19 cumulative cases and deaths.

As of yesterday, the R-naught for the country was 1.06. A R-naught of more than 1.00 indicates that the spread of Covid-19 is accelerating.

The only regions where the R-naught was less than 1.00 are Sabah, Labuan, Kelantan, Sarawak and Perlis.

Worryingly, the states of Kedah, Pahang, Perak and Terengganu have logged an R-naught of more than 1.20.

Deaths

The Health Ministry reported another 47 Covid-19 related deaths today.

These deaths occurred in Selangor (18), Sarawak (5), Penang (5), Johor (4), Kuala Lumpur (4), Kelantan (4), Perak (3), Pahang (2), Kedah (1) and Negeri Sembilan (1).

The youngest victim was a 33-year-old woman in Kelantan. There were eight victims who were pronounced dead upon arrival at the hospital.

For a detailed breakdown of the reported deaths today, please refer to our Covid-19 tracker site.

Clusters

A total of 497 active Covid-19 clusters are still active. This figure is precariously close to the record of 511 active clusters set on Feb 9.

The cluster with the most number of new cases today was the Kampung Paya Teh cluster in Pahang (57) which was first classified yesterday. Kampung Paya Teh is currently under an enhanced movement control order (MCO) lockdown.

Details of the 19 new clusters are as follow:

Jalan Petaling Industri

Category: Workplace

State(s): Johor

District(s): Johor Bahru

Total infected: 7 out of 275 screened

Jalan Besi Satu

Category: Workplace

State(s): Johor

District(s): Johor Bahru

Total infected: 12 out of 72 screened

Utariid Sembilan Belas cluster

Category: Workplace

State(s): Selangor

District(s): Petaling

Total infected: 12 out of 118 screened

Jalan Kampung Taib cluster

Category: Workplace

State(s): Selangor

District(s): Hulu Selangor

Total infected: 14 out of 180 screened

Bayan Lepas Innoplex cluster

Category: Workplace

State(s): Penang

District(s): Timur Laut, Barat Daya, Seberang Perai Utara, Seberang Perai Tengah
and Seberang Perai Selatan

Total infected: 11 out of 43 screened

Dah Helang cluster

Category: Workplace

State(s): Kedah

District(s): Langkawi

Total infected: 30 out of 76 screened

Dah Arked cluster

Category: Workplace

State(s): Kedah

District(s): Baling

Total infected: 24 out of 91 screened

Jalan Bukit Mutiara cluster

Category: Religious event

State(s): Johor

District(s): Johor Bahru

Total infected: 7 out of 343 screened

Jalan Helang Siput cluster

Category: Religious event

State(s): Kuala Lumpur

District(s): Kepong

Total infected: 9 out of 66 screened

Kampung Kemuning cluster

Category: Religious event

State(s): Malacca

District(s): Alor Gajah

Total infected: 24 out of 68 screened

Jalan Batu Dua cluster

Category: Religious event

State(s): Negeri Sembilan

District(s): Port Dickson

Total infected: 45 out of 271 screened

Banggol cluster

Category: Religious event

State(s): Terengganu

District(s): Setiu

Total infected: 22 out of 116 screened

Jalan Sri Putri Empat cluster

Category: Education Ministry institution

State(s): Johor

District(s): Kulai and Pontian

Total infected: 20 out of 63 screened

Jalan Lima Belas cluster

Category: Private educational institute registered under the MOE

State(s): Kuala Lumpur and Selangor

District(s): Cheras, Lembah Pantai, Hulu Langat and Petaling

Total infected: 12 out of 297 screened

Gong Badak cluster

Category: Higher education

State(s): Terengganu

District(s): Kuala Nerus, Kuala Terengganu and Besut

Total infected: 36 out of 409 screened

Hulu Spaoh cluster

Category: Community

State(s): Sarawak

District(s): Betong and Samarahan

Total infected: 20 out of 48 screened

Jelang cluster

Category: Community

State(s): Sarawak

District(s): Betong

Total infected: 22 out of 141 screened

Seri Sutra cluster

Category: Community

State(s): Perak

District(s): Kinta

Total infected: 16 out of 45 screened

Jambu Bongkok cluster

Category: Community

State(s): Terengganu

District(s): Marang and Dungun

Total infected: 18 out of 186 screened

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