

## **Covid-19 (May 19) - New record with 6,075 cases, death toll passes 2k**

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COVID-19 | The country's daily Covid-19 case numbers hit a new record today with 6,075 cases confirmed.

Nearly half of them (48 percent) were recorded in the Klang Valley, though most other states and territories also reported triple-digit case numbers.

The previous all-time high was 5,728 cases recorded on Jan 30.

The spike appears to be primarily driven by a surge of cases in Sabah, Johor, Kedah and Terengganu compared to the average seen in these states over the past two weeks.

Cases in Kedah and Terengganu are also at a record high with 445 and 203 cases respectively.

- Active cases: 47,340
- Patients in ICUs: 559\*
- Intubated: 303

\*This figure does not include "probable" or "suspected" Covid-19 cases. See here.

The number of people in ICUs or who require intubation were also at record highs with the latter exceeding 300 for the first time.

The increase in cases was accompanied by increased testing with 101,822 people being sampled in a day.

This is the first time the figure reached six digits, yielding a test positivity rate of 5.97 percent.

"It is hoped that all parties take cognisance of the situation in the country and give close cooperation to overcome this difficult moment and fight Covid-19 as a united nation," urged Health Ministry director-general Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah today.

## **Deaths**

There were 46 Covid-19 deaths recorded, bringing the total national death toll to

2,040.

Today's number is just one death less than the record high of 47 recorded yesterday.

The new fatalities were recorded in Selangor (19), Sarawak (7), Johor (6), Kelantan (4), Penang (2), Kuala Lumpur (2), Kedah (2), Sabah (2), Negeri Sembilan (1) and Malacca (1).

The youngest victim was a 17-year-old male with leukaemia. The remaining deaths were those aged between 25 and 91. Five of the deceased were already dead when brought to the hospital.

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

New cases by state

- Selangor (2,251)
- Johor (699)
- Kuala Lumpur (660)
- Kedah (445)

- Kelantan (441)
- Sarawak (323)
- Perak (220)
- Terengganu (203)
- Negeri Sembilan (189)
- Penang (183)
- Sabah (160)
- Pahang (150)
- Malacca (122)
- Labuan (14)
- Putrajaya (9)
- Perlis (6)

## **Clusters**

A total of 516 out of 1,942 clusters are still active. This includes 22 new clusters registered.

Eight of the new clusters were workplace clusters, seven were community clusters, six linked to religious activities and one involved an educational institution operated by the Education Ministry.

Details of the new clusters are as follows:

**Industri Bukit Raja**

Category: Workplace

State(s): Selangor

District(s): Klang

Total infected: 21 out of 194 screened

**Jalan 223 PJ**

Category: Workplace

State(s): Selangor

District(s): Petaling

Total infected: 16 out of 71 screened

**Jalan Endap Sawit**

Category: Workplace

State(s): Sarawak

District(s): Samarahan, Serian and Kuching

Total infected: 29 out of 48 screened

**Jalan Tanjung Kupang**

Category: Workplace

State(s): Johor

District(s): Johor Bahru

Total infected: 199 out of 953 screened

### **Jalan Tuan Hitam**

Category: Workplace

State(s): Terengganu

District(s): Besut

Total infected: 38 out of 323 screened

### **Paya Rumput Utama**

Category: Workplace

State(s): Malacca

District(s): Melaka Tengah

Total infected: 11 out of 49 screened

### **Victoria Merdeka**

Category: Workplace

State(s): Labuan

District(s): Labuan

Total infected: 16 out of 151 screened

### **Jalan Kampung Bakau**

Category: Workplace

State(s): Perlis

District(s): Kangar

Total infected: 7 out of 8 screened

### **Stunggang**

Category: Community

State(s): Sarawak

District(s): Lundu

Total infected: 9 out of 135 screened

### **Kampung Tanjong Jejulok**

Category: Community

State(s): Kelantan

District(s): Pasir Mas

Total infected: 15 out of 26 screened

### **Kampung Limau**

Category: Community

State(s): Kuala Lumpur

District(s): Lembah Pantai

Total infected: 27 out of 56 screened

### **Pagar Sungai Imam**

Category: Community

State(s): Sabah

District(s): Tawau

Total infected: 27 out of 70 screened

### **Muhibbah Dua**

Category: Community

State(s): Sabah

District(s): Lahad Datu

Total infected: 14 out of 22 screened

### **Kolopis**

Category: Community

State(s): Sabah

District(s): Penampang

Total infected: 13 out of 113 screened

### **Jalan Inang**

Category: Community

State(s): Malacca

District(s): Melaka Tengah

Total infected: 10 out of 34 screened

### **Jalan Kenanga Pertama**

Category: Religious event

State(s): Selangor

District(s): Sabak Bernam

Total infected: 29 out of 200 screened

### **Jalan Pusara**

Category: Religious event

State(s): Selangor

District(s): Sepang

Total infected: 13 out of 28 screened

### **Jalan Timah Empat**

Category: Religious event

State(s): Johor

District(s): Johor Bahru

Total infected: 25 out of 94 screened

### **Taman Sri Rampai**

Category: Religious event

State(s): Kuala Lumpur

District(s): Titiwangsa

Total infected: 7 out of 11 screened

### **Kampung Keranji**

Category: Religious event

State(s): Kelantan

District(s): Pasir Mas

Total infected: 14 out of 37 screened

### **Kampung Batu Tiga**

Category: Religious event

State(s): Perak

District(s): Batang Paandg and Kuala Kangsar

Total infected: 10 out of 66 screened

### **Jalan Senduduk Satu**

Category: Education Ministry institution

State(s): Johor

District(s): Johor Bahru

Total infected: 16 out of 202 screened

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