

## **Covid-19 (Sept 23): 13,754 new cases, Perlis hits new record**

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COVID-19 | The Health Ministry reported 13,754 new cases of Covid-19 today.

Perlis (113), which has the highest Covid-19 Intensive Care Unit (ICU) bed usage in the country, hit a new record.

It is the third time cases in Malaysia's smallest state has hit triple digits.

Nationally, the R-naught for Covid-19 as of yesterday is 0.92. This is the 22nd consecutive day the figure has remained below 1.00.

Any number higher than 1.00 suggests a growing outbreak that is accelerating in pace. Conversely, a figure below 1.00 suggests the outbreak is in decline.

Nevertheless, there are still six states where the R-naught is at or above 1.00, namely – Pahang (1.03), Perak (1.02), Terengganu (1.01), Perlis (1.01), Sarawak

(1.00), and Kelantan (1.00).

Active cases and deaths will only be reported after midnight. For yesterday's figures, [click here](#).

Patients in ICU: 1,107 [868 confirmed, 239 suspected]

Intubated: 613 [387 confirmed, 226 suspected]

### **Cases by state**

Selangor (1,985)

Johor (1,913)

Sarawak (1,766)

Sabah (1,629)

Kelantan (1,264)

Penang (1,052)

Pahang (869)

Perak (844)

Kedah (783)

Terengganu (664)

Kuala Lumpur (383)

Malacca (292)

Negeri Sembilan (175)

Perlis (113)

Putrajaya (14)

Labuan (8)

## **Clusters**

A total of 1,268 out of 5,369 clusters are still active. This includes 15 new clusters.

Eight of the new clusters are community clusters, while the remaining seven are workplace clusters.

Details of the new clusters are as follows:

### **Kampung Sireh Kota Bharu**

Category: Community

State(s): Kelantan

District(s): Kota Bharu

Total infected: 17 out of 23 screened

### **Jalan Gertak Ular Repek**

Category: Community

State(s): Kelantan

District(s): Pasir Mas

Total infected: 13 out of 14 screened

### **Kampung Binjai Mulong**

Category: Community

State(s): Kelantan

District(s): Kota Bharu

Total infected: 13 out of 16 screened

### **Kampung Bunga Mas**

Category: Community

State(s): Kelantan

District(s): Kota Bharu

Total infected: 12 out of 18 screened

### **Kampung Bechah Semak Hilir**

Category: Community

State(s): Kelantan

District(s): Pasir Mas

Total infected: 8 out of 8 screened

### **Kampung Kubang Chenok**

Category: Community

State(s): Kelantan

District(s): Pasir Mas

Total infected: 6 out of 10 screened

### **Kampung Telimau Pos Terisu**

Category: Community

State(s): Pahang

District(s): Cameron Highlands

Total infected: 22 out of 188 screened

### **Batu 8 Tanjung**

Category: Community

State(s): Perak

District(s): Kinta

Total infected: 10 out of 430 screened

### **Jalan Er Luan**

Category: Workplace

State(s): Johor

District(s): Muar

Total infected: 61 out of 210 screened

### **Shan Pengerang**

Category: Workplace

State(s): Johor

District(s): Kota Tinggi

Total infected: 14 out of 18 screened

### **Industri Jalan 1/9C**

Category: Workplace

State(s): Selangor

District(s): Hulu Langat, Kuala Langat, Gombak, Sepang and Petaling

Total infected: 70 out of 141 screened

### **Industri Jalan Semenyih Batu 19**

Category: Workplace

State(s): Selangor

District(s): Hulu Langat and Petaling

Total infected: 26 out of 112 screened

### **Industri Batu 29 Ijok**

Category: Workplace

State(s): Selangor

District(s): Kuala Selangor

Total infected: 12 out of 79 screened

### **Ladang Chiku Satu**

Category: Workplace

State(s): Kelantan

District(s): Gua Musang

Total infected: 9 out of 13 screened

### **Batu 46 Tulid**

Category: Workplace

State(s): Sabah

District(s): Keningau

Total infected: 48 out of 190 screened

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