

Covid-19 (Oct 26): 5,726 new cases

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The Health Ministry today reported 5,726 new Covid-19 cases today, bringing the cumulative cases to 2,444,224.

The new case count has been trending down gradually since late-August and is now at levels not seen since mid-May.

As of yesterday, the R-naught for the country was 0.86. A R-naught of less than 1.00 is desirable because it would suggest that the spread of Covid-19 was decelerating.

At a state level, every state has a R-naught of less than 1.00.

There are 598 confirmed or suspected Covid-19 patients requiring intensive care of which 308 require ventilator support.

The number of Covid-19 patients requiring intensive care has been trending

down throughout the country, except in Sarawak.

Daily admission of Covid-19 patients over the past seven days is down 19 percent compared to the preceding week.

However, admission is up in Terengganu (+37 percent) and Penang (+27 percent).

Hospital bed use by Covid-19 patients is generally trending down throughout the country over the past month except in Sarawak where it has remain relatively stable.

Beginning Oct 9, the Health Ministry will only publish daily's breakdown of new cases by states after midnight on the CovidNow website. For details on the Covid-19 deaths reported yesterday, [click here](#).

Clusters

The Health Ministry is currently monitoring 506 active Covid-19 clusters, down 20.2 percent from a week ago.

Another seven new clusters were announced today:

Industri Jalan Besi Tujuh

Category: Workplace

States: Johor

District(s): Kulai

Initial tests: 9 out of 63 infected (14.3 percent)

Jalan Bacang Tampoi

Category: Workplace

States: Johor

District(s): Johor Bahru

Initial tests: 7 out of 21 infected (33.3 percent)

Dah Jalan Raya

Category: Workplace

States: Kedah

District(s): Bandar Baharu

Initial tests: 11 out of 34 infected (32.4 percent)

Industri Jalan Elkay Utama 2

Category: Workplace

States: Malacca

District(s): Jasin

Initial tests: 75 out of 163 infected (46.0 percent)

Industri Jalan Tepi Sungai

Category: Workplace

States: Perak

District(s): Hilir Perak

Initial tests: 14 out of 281 infected (5.0 percent)

Kimolohing

Category: Community

States: Sabah

District(s): Ranau

Initial tests: 49 out of 58 infected (84.5 percent)

Jalan Seremban Tiga

Category: Pendidikan Tinggi

States: Negeri Sembilan

District(s): Seremban

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