

Najib Again Cautions People Over Dengue Fever
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KUALA LUMPUR, June 26 (Bernama) -- For the third time this year, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak has advised the people to seek medical treatment immediately if they suffered from symptoms indicating dengue fever.

"If you or people you know suffer from dengue fever symptoms, seek treatment immediately at the nearest health clinic or hospital," he said in a post today on his Twitter and Facebook accounts.

Najib said Health Ministry statistics showed a rise in the number of dengue cases.

The prime minister also uploaded an image showing the symptoms of dengue fever, such as headache, fever, pain behind the eyes, bleeding (in the gums, nose and beneath the skin), body aches, rashes on the skin, diarrhoea and vomiting.

Najib had given similar advice in February and March, indicating the severity of dengue fever in Malaysia.

More than 40,000 cases of dengue fever with 157 deaths have been reported in the country in the first six months of this year.

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