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Pearls of Wisdom from *Leaders*

THE ROYAL DECREE OF HIS ROYAL MAJESTY SERI PADUKA BAGINDA YANG DI-PERTUAN AGONG

Al-Sultan Abdullah urged his subjects to not lose focus and remain vigilant and disciplined in playing their roles by complying with the SOPs, including the quarantine order as well as practicing the new norm in their daily lives.

His Royal Majesty also asks his subjects to supplicate together with him to ask for the blessings of Allah SWT so that Malaysia and the world is protected from this pandemic and ease the local authorities to fulfil their responsibilities in the areas affected by this pandemic.

AL-SULTAN ABDULLAH RI'AYATUDDIN AL-MUSTAFA BILLAH SHAH IBNI AL-MARHUM SULTAN HAJI AHMAD SHAH AL-MUSTA'IN BILLAH
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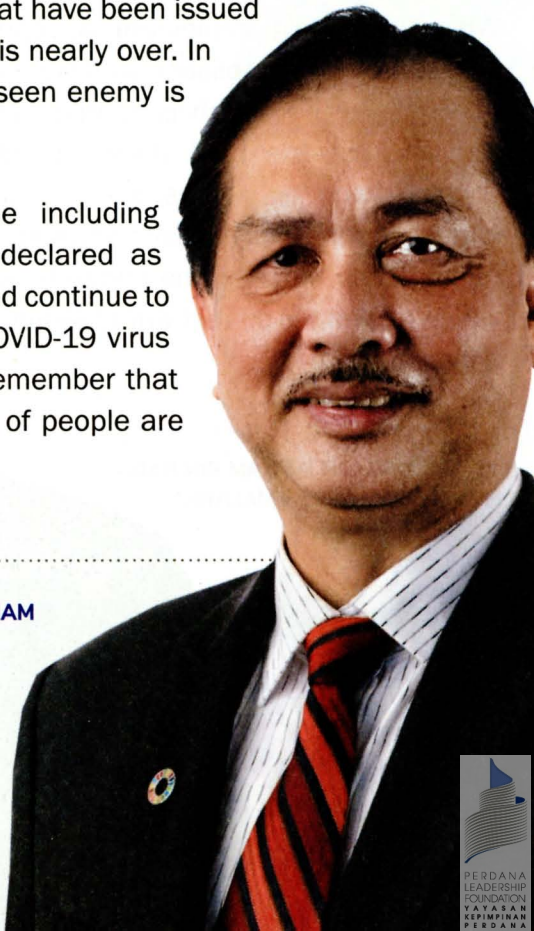
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ADVICE FROM THE GENERAL DIRECTOR OF HEALTH

MOH is concerned that the people will forget and are heedless towards the health advices that have been issued assuming that the pandemic is nearly over. In truth, the fight against an unseen enemy is not over yet.

Hence, MOH asks everyone including those who reside in areas declared as green zones to stay vigilant and continue to comply with the MCO. The COVID-19 virus is our common enemy and remember that relenting and the negligence of people are the allies of this virus.

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A lhamdulillah, praise and thanks to Allah for the countless blessings He has blessed us all with. Blessings and salutations to the Prophet Muhammad PBUH, his wives, his family, companions and all those that follow his teachings to the day of judgement.

At the end of December 2019, the whole world was surprised by the spread of the COVID-19 virus believed to have originated from the city of Wuhan in Hubei province China. The World Health Organization (WHO) then launched Global nCOV Clinical Data on 28th January 2020 to enable affiliated countries to contribute clinical data to communicate public clinical health feedback.

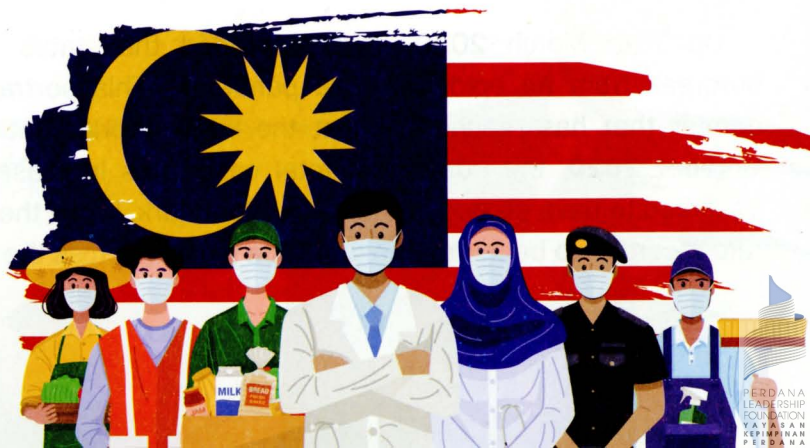
On 11th March 2020, WHO upgraded the status of the outbreak from an epidemic to a pandemic. This portrays the danger that has reached almost the whole world. Until **14th October 2020**, the number of total cases has increased and observed to have exceeded the **38 million** mark. While the death rate recorded to be more than **1 million** (so far) across the globe.

Malaysia is no exception, where an increase in the number of infections and deaths was recorded that led to the government issuing the Movement Control Order (MCO) to contain the spread of COVID-19. Swift action by the Ministry of Health (MOH) in containing this virus from continuing to spread should be acknowledged and supported.

We are grateful to Allah SWT for by His will this book can be published right on time. In this book, **COVID-19 Fiqh: Q & A** with the Honourable Senator Datuk Dr Zulkifli Mohamad al-Bakri, it compiles various frequently asked questions regarding Islamic rulings and issues that was presented to us faced by society during this COVID-19 outbreak.

Hopefully, with the publication of this book, it can serve as a great reference and guideline to the public in general and especially to the frontline workers when they are working in containing this COVID-19 outbreak.

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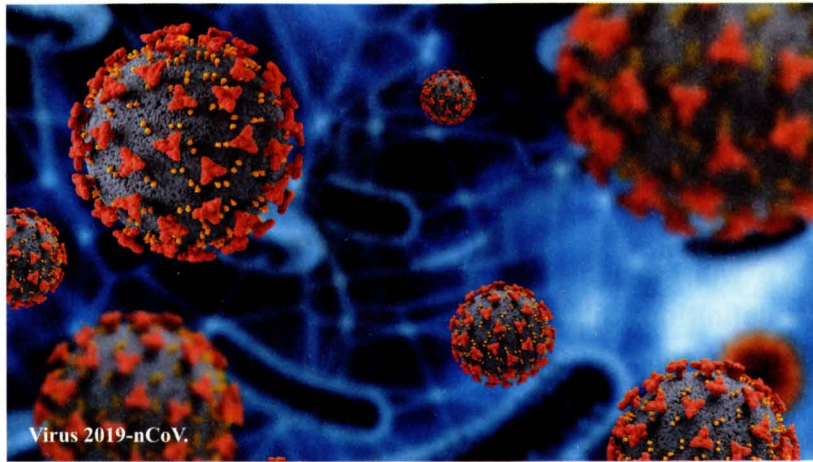
We will start by presenting a brief introduction on the definition, history, chronology and latest statistics related to the COVID-19 outbreak. Hopefully, it can illustrate how this outbreak starts and how dangerous this outbreak has reached a pandemic state.

Definition of Coronavirus

Generally, *Coronavirus (CoV)* is a huge family of viruses which causes various types of illnesses which includes the common cold to serious illnesses such as *Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus (SARS)* and *Middle East Respiratory Coronavirus (MERS-CoV)*.

The Novel Coronavirus (3019-nCoV) is a new strain of this virus of which has never been identified or detected in humans.¹

1. See: <http://www.moh.gov.my/index.php/pages/view/2019-ncov-wuhan-infografik>



The Coronavirus Family

2019-nCoV is from a virus from the Coronaviridae family that can be classified under the subfamily Orthocoronaviridae. These viruses are from the same family of viruses such as SARS (Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome) and MERS-CoV (Middle Eastern Respiratory Syndrome). There are also other viruses in this family but they will only result in milder symptoms, which means they can also cause the common cold which is experienced throughout the year. The genetic classification of coronavirus can be divided into alpha, beta, gamma and delta. Severe viruses such as SARS-CoV, MERS-CoV and 2019-Novel Coronavirus are placed in the same group.

The World Health Organization (WHO) has named this outbreak as COVID-19 an abbreviation of Co for Corona, Vi for virus and D for disease. And the number 19 refers to when the outbreak began which was in the year 2019.

History

Coronavirus is a virus which spreads disease to mammals, including humans and birds. It is identified for the first time in the year 1960, coronavirus was named as such due to its structure that resembles a crown, and thus, it is named as corona which means a crown.



Coronavirus is a huge family of viruses where most of them live in animals such as camels, cows, cats and bats.

The Chronology of the Spread of COVID-19

Novel coronavirus (nCoV) or COVID-19 is a virus identified as the cause of the outbreak which affects the respiratory system and it was first identified in Wuhan, China on 31st December 2019.

The first coronavirus case was detected in Wuhan when a worker in the Huanan Wet Seafood Market which sells various types of seafood, animals and birds fell sick and diagnosed with

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