MALAYSIA: RESPONDING TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC





COVID-19 in Malaysia: Major Milestones

- **25 January 2020:** Detection of the first confirmed cases in Malaysia (i.e. 3 travelers from China arriving via Singapore)
- 25 January 15 February 2020:
 - The first wave of COVID-19 infection in Malaysia
 - With 22 cases identified; i.e. 12 had a travel history to affected countries, 8 cases were close contacts and 2 were from a humanitarian mission
 - There were 11 days with no cases, from 16-26 February 2020
- The second wave began on **27 February 2020** and is still on-going
- 11 March 2020: The largest cluster linked to a mass religious gathering was identified – leading to massive spikes in local cases and an exportation of cases to neighbouring countries

Flattening the Curve of COVID-19 Transmission in Malaysia

- The Movement Control Order (MCO) was enforced nationwide
 - In four (4) phases from 18 March to 12 May 2020
 - To prevent the spread of COVID-19 by restricting public movement and mass gathering
 - Comprises of six (6) critical measures
 - Made under the Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases Act 1988 and the Police Act 1967
- Complemented with the Enhanced Movement Control Order (EMCO)
 - To curb COVID-19 spread beyond the locality and allow house to house tracing activity throughout the allocated time frame
 - All residents and visitors already in the area must remain in their residence
 - Police, army, civil defence force and RELA personnel will be deployed to guard the area
 - The Social Welfare Department will provide 14 days of food supply to all residents
 - A medical base will also be set up in the area
- Shifted into the Conditional Movement Control Order (CMCO) recently
 - Tentatively scheduled for four (4) weeks; from 4 May to 9 June 2020
 - Almost all economic sectors are allowed to start operating through the enforcement of tight SOPs
 - Social, community and cultural activities which involve large gatherings are not permitted



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Implementation

The National Security Council (NSC) is currently **the lead agency** coordinating Malaysia's response to COVID-19 pandemic

The MOH Malaysia has been keeping the media and the people updated through its **daily live press conference** ever since the first few COVID-19 cases were reported in Malaysia at end-January.







Social Compliance & Social Responsibility: The public must have a strong sense of community empowerment to protect themselves from COVID-19

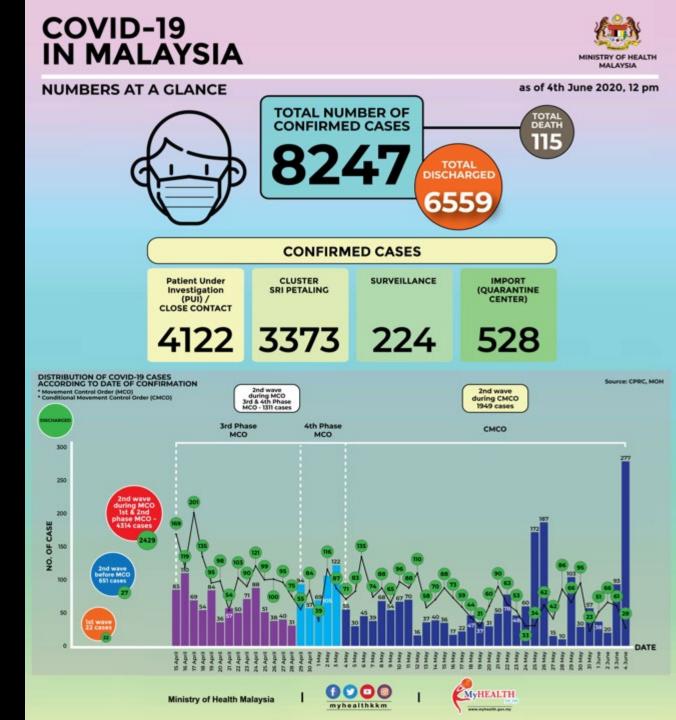
- An Economic Stimulus Package *Prihatin Rakyat* worth RM260 billion (USD 64.6 billion) was announced
- MOH had been allocated an additional RM1.5 billion to support COVID-19 related programs and activities
- MOH have also received contributions from the private sector, NGOs and private individuals, in the form of financial assistance, medical equipment, laboratory supplies, disposable items and other medical necessities

COVID-19 in Malaysia: Additional Funding & Contribution

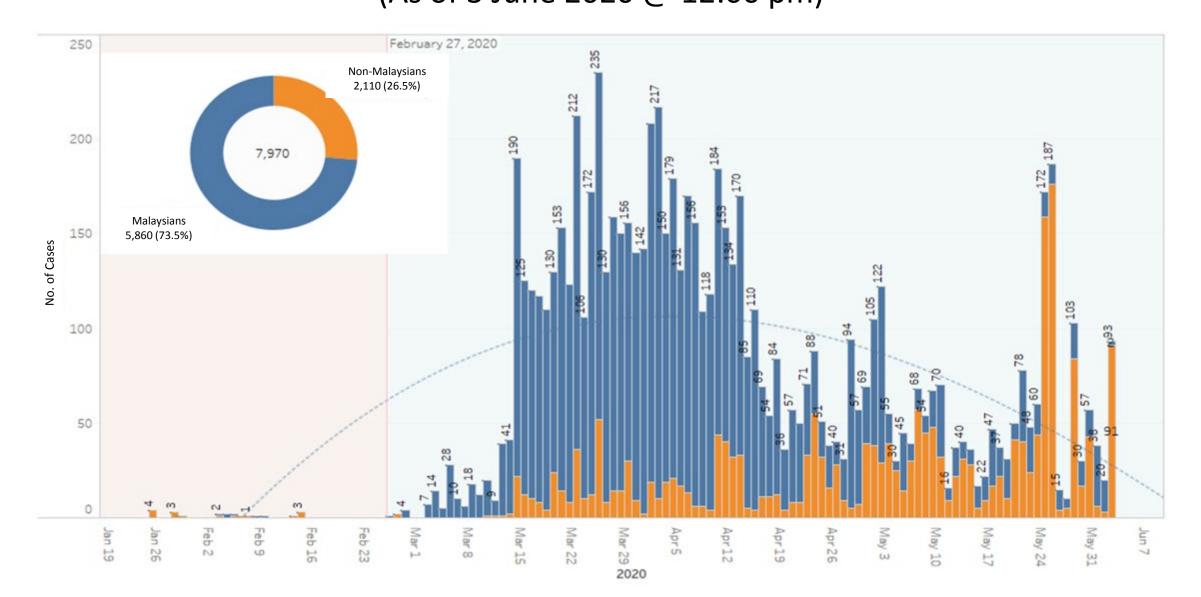


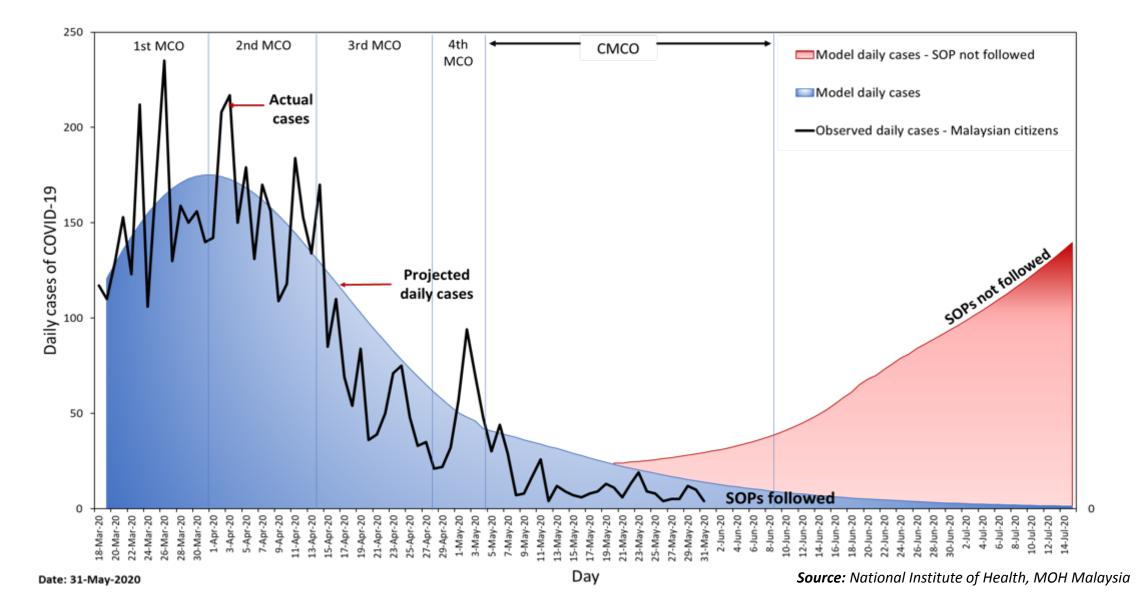
• Total individuals sampled: 582,486

- Number of tests per population: 18.47 tests per 1,000 population
- Positivity rate: 1.42%
- Case fatality rate: 1.39%
- Recovery rate: 79.53%



Distribution of COVID-19 Cases in Malaysia by Nationality (As of 3 June 2020 @ 12:00 pm)





Number of daily COVID-19 cases among Malaysians (excluding imported cases, non-Malaysian cases in the community and non-Malaysian detainees at the Immigration Detention Centres) compared against the projection of the number of cases on 21 May

CONCLUSION

- Working together to combat the spread of COVID-19; i.e. the whole-of-government & whole-of-society approaches
- Enhanced Late Containment Phase
 - Maximize suppression of disease transmission
 - Early detection of cases and early response to clusters
 - Targeted approach screening
- Behaviour modification of citizens & continuous reminder about how everyone must play their parts in practicing the new norms



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