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## 1,371 new cases recorded, four more deaths

**KUALA LUMPUR:** Malaysia recorded another 1,371 new Covid-19 cases yesterday, an increase of 142 cases from the previous day.

This takes the total number of infections to 84,846 since the first cases were recorded in March. A total of 13,830 cases are still active. Of the new cases reported, only one was imported.

In addition, Health Director-General Tan Sri Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah said another four patients succumbed to the infection yesterday, bringing the death toll to 419.

Selangor remained the worst-hit

state with 532 new cases, or 38.8% of the total for the day. Of these, 420 or 78.9% emerged from various clusters and active on-field screening of close contacts of positive cases.

Sabah had the second highest cases with 283 (20.6%), followed by Negri Sembilan with 260 cases (19%), Noor Hisham said at a press conference yesterday.

Of the new cases in Selangor, 311 were from clusters, eight of which came from the newly-discovered Solar Ria cluster. Another 109 cases were from close contact screening and the last case was the sole imported case for the country.

Kuala Lumpur saw 124 new cases, Perak had 62, Johor had 45, Penang had 31 and Labuan recorded 16 cases.

States that reported single-digit figures are Terengganu with nine, Kedah with five, Kelantan with two and Malacca and Putrajaya with one each. Of the new cases, 72 (5.3%) were linked to prison clusters.

Noor Hisham said 1,204 patients recovered yesterday, taking the tally to 70,597 or 83.2% of the total number of cases. Of the active cases, 114 remain in intensive care units, with 62 of them requiring ventilator assistance.

Noor Hisham said of the four fatalities, three were local women and one was a foreign man. The women who died were a 40-year-old from Labuan who had a history of diabetes, a 59-year-old from Perak with a history of diabetes, hypertension and dyslipidemia and a 46-year-old in Sabah with a history of hypertension, dyslipidemia and obesity.

Meanwhile, Senior Minister (Security Cluster) Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob said the enhanced movement control order imposed earlier on the workers' dormitories of the Top Glove factory in Klang has been lifted.