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COVID-19 UPDATE

9 DIE IN PENINSULA, 2 IN SABAH

1,075 new cases recorded, says Health director-general

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MALAYSIA recorded its deadliest day yesterday involving Covid-19 cases outside Sabah, with the Health Ministry reporting nine fatalities in the peninsula and only two in the Land Below the Wind.

Health director-general Tan Sri Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah said three of the 11 fatalities were re-

ported in Selangor, two in Sabah, two in Johor, and one each in Negri Sembilan, Kuala Lumpur, Putrajaya and Kelantan.

"The deaths involved four men and seven women, aged between 50 and 81. This raises the death toll to 376 (or 0.54 per cent of the total number of cases)," he said in a statement yesterday.

It is the worst loss of life outside Sabah, the epicentre of the third wave since the disease first emerged in the country.

Malaysia had, in the past, recorded double-digit deaths on

Oct 23 (10 cases — one each in Labuan and Kedah, with the remaining in Sabah) and Nov 3 (all 12 in Sabah).

On the latest victims, Dr Noor Hisham said Case 23,536 was a 72-year-old female from Selangor, who died at Sungai Buloh Hospital. She had a history of high blood pressure, dyslipidemia and obesity.

A 77-year-old female (Case 62,601) from Selangor with high blood pressure, asthma, dyslipidemia and stroke also died at Sungai Buloh Hospital.

Case 63,565, also from Selangor, was a male, 81, with high blood pressure, diabetes, stroke and depression. He died at Sungai Buloh Hospital.