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1,075 Covid cases with 11 deaths recorded

PETALING JAYA: A total of 1,075 new Covid-19 cases were recorded in the country yesterday along with 11 deaths, the second-highest daily casualty rate reported since the pandemic hit the country earlier this year.

The most deaths due to the virus in a day was recorded at 12 on Nov 3. Yesterday's fatalities took the death toll to 376.

All the deaths involved locals aged between 50 and 81, with three reported in Selangor, two each in Sabah and Johor, while Negri Sembilan, Kuala Lumpur, Putrajaya and Kelantan recorded one each.

Most of the cases had a history of chronic diseases such as high blood pressure, dyslipidemia, obesity, diabetes and stroke.

Health Director-General Tan Sri

Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah said three of the new cases were imported, while the remainder 1,072 cases were local transmissions. The total number of active cases stood at 10,802.

"This also brings the total number of positive Covid-19 cases reported in Malaysia to 69,095," he said in a statement.

Noor Hisham said the Klang

Valley reported the highest number of cases, at 508, with Selangor recording 459, Sabah with 310 followed by Johor with 78.

Meanwhile, police detained 482 individuals for defying the movement control order on Wednesday.

Senior Minister (Security) Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob said 438 were issued compound fines while 40 were remanded and the rest were

released on bail.

"Among the highest offences reported were indulging in entertainment centre activities (137), failing to practise physical distancing (128) and failing to provide registration equipment (101).

"Other offences were not wearing face masks (69), illegal travel to and from conditional MCO districts/states (26) and others (21)."