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## Six new cases, three involving foreigners

**PETALING JAYA:** The Health Ministry reported a total of six positive Covid-19 cases yesterday, bringing the national tally to 9,397 cases.

Health Director-General Tan Sri Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah said three are imported cases involving two foreigners who returned from Indonesia and one from Bangladesh.

The remaining three cases contracted the virus locally and

involved Malaysians, two of whom are from the Benteng LD cluster in Sabah, while the other was detected in Penang, and is being treated at the state hospital.

On the Benteng LD cluster in Sabah, Noor Hisham said the virus was contracted due to close contacts.

"Case 9395 got the infection from case 9351. The patient tested positive on Sept 1, and was sent for treatment at the Tawau Hospital the

following day.

"As for the other new case reported yesterday, case 9396, the patient is the nephew of case 9395, and has been warded at the Tawau Hospital," he said.

As of Sept 6, a total of 776 individuals from this cluster from Lahad Datu and Tawau areas, have been screened.

A total of 16 positive cases were detected. Screening is still ongoing to detect the prime spreader that

caused the new cluster.

No new deaths were reported yesterday. The death toll remains at 128.

Two patients were discharged yesterday, bringing the total number of recoveries to 9,115.

The total number of active cases now stands at 154 cases. Six patients are being treated in intensive care units, with three requiring ventilator support. - **by Alisha Nur Mohd Noor.**