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COVID-19 UPDATE

1,213 new cases, 3 deaths and 9 more clusters

KUALA LUMPUR: A total of 1,213 new Covid-19 cases were reported up to noon yesterday, bringing the total number of cases in the country to 328,466.

Health director-general Tan Sri Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah said there were 14,782 active cases nationwide.

He said of the new cases, 1,207 were local infections involving 866 Malaysians and 341 foreigners, while the remaining cases were imported.

Selangor recorded the highest number of new Covid-19 cases at 353 (29.1 per cent), followed by Sarawak (303 cases or 25 per cent) and Johor (142 cases or 11.7 per cent).

"A total of 155 cases are being treated at Intensive Care Units, with 54 on ventilator support.

"There were 1,503 new recoveries reported yesterday, raising the total number of patients who have recovered from Covid-19 to 312,461, or 95.1 per cent."

He said three deaths involving Malaysians were reported yesterday, bringing the death toll to 1,223, or 0.37 per cent of total cases.

Nine more Covid-19 clusters were identified, including five linked to workplaces.

Dr Noor Hisham said this brought the total number of Covid-19 clusters to 1,276.

Selangor, Sabah and Sarawak reported two new Covid-19 clusters each, while there was one each in Johor, Perak and Kedah.

They are the Persiaran Setia Construction Site, Persiaran Sunsuria Construction Site, Jalan Wawasan Sembilan, Melamam, Jalan Asuhan, Sungai Atap, Kampung Padang Tembak, Bunga Tanjung Bendahara and Semuja Immigration Depot clusters.

"There are 428 active clusters, with most cases coming from the Semuja Immigration Depot (99 cases), Jalan Wawasan Sembilan (47) and Jalan Harapan Prison (32) clusters," said Dr Noor Hisham.

He said 10 Covid-19 clusters ended yesterday — the Kampung Jawek, Jalan Usaha Satu, Jalan Seelong, Jalan Gemilang Lima, Kampung Tandak, Gong Nering, Taman Mahkota Impian, Matambai, Kejuruteraan Subang Baru and Tapak Bina Jalan Valdor clusters.

He said this brought the total number of clusters that have ended to 848.