Penularan COVID-19

Seorang lagi warga Malaysia pulih

Individu ke-13 dijangkiti virus dibenar keluar hospital

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Kuala Lumpur: Seorang pesakit COVID-19 yang juga individu ke-13 dikesan dijangkiti virus itu di negara ini, disahkan pulih sepenuhnya dan dibenarkan keluar hospital.

Ketua Pengarah Kesihatan, Datuk Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah, berkata wanita rakyat tempatan berusia 40 tahun itu dibenarkan pulang, petang kelmarin.

Beliau berkata, ia menjadikan jumlah pesakit COVID-19 yang pulih sepenuhnya di Malaysia seramai 18 orang setakat ini, manakala empat lagi masih dirawat di wad dan berada dalam keadaan stabil.

"Kementerian Kesihatan (KKM) ingin memaklumkan seorang lagi pesakit pulih sepenuhnya dan dibenarkan pulang ke rumah, petang semalam (kelmarin).

"Beliau adalah kes ke-13, seorang wanita warga Malaysia berusia 40 tahun dirawat di Hospital Sultanah Bahiyah, Alor Setar dan disahkan positif COVID-19 pada 5 Februari lalu," katanya dalam kenyataan, semalam.

Sebelum ini, KKM memaklumkan wanita itu disahkan positif COVID-19 selepas demam dan sakit tekak pada 1 Februari lalu, serta batuk pada 4 Februari.

Wanita itu tidak memiliki sejarah perjalanan ke China, namun mempunyai kontak langsung dengan ahli keluarganya yang turut dijangkiti virus berkenaan ketika pulang menyambut Tahun Baharu Cina di kampung pada 23 Januari lalu.

Mengulas situasi semasa COVID-19 di Malaysia, Dr Noor Hisham berkata, KKM sudah memperkukuh pemantauan menggunakan konsep yang dilaksanakan bagi pengesanan kes jangkitan pernafasan akut teruk (SARS) dan penyakit seperti influenza (ILI).

Hospital Sultanah Bahiyah, Alor Setar memberikan rawatan kepada wanita dijangkiti COVID-19 yang kini pulih sepenuhnya.

Pesakit hargai rawatan terbaik hospital kerajaan

Kuala Lumpur: "Pengalaman kali ini membuktikan hospital kerajaan mampu memberikan perkhidmatan berkualiti dan bertaraf tinggi. Rakyat Malaysia patut berbangga dengan pencapaian itu," kata pesakit ke-13 positif COVID-19 di Malaysia, yang dibenarkan pulang keluar wad isolasi Hospital Sultanah Bahiyah, Alor Setar, Kedah selepas disahkan pulih daripada jangkitan itu.

Menerusi temu bual beliau dengan Kementerian Kesihatan, wanita berusia 40 tahun itu berkata, sebelum kejadian, beliau tidak pernah dimasukkan ke wad hospital kerajaan dan pernah mempunyai persepsi kurang tepat, terhadap perkhidmatan hospital kerajaan.

Menceritakan pengalamannya ketika sah dijangkiti COVID-19, adik perempuan kepada kes kesembilan dan kes pertama jangkitan tempatan itu berkata, beliau tidak dapat menerima berita itu dan tidak menjangka COVID-19 akan membabitkan keluarga serta dirinya.

"Saya bimbang dengan kesihatan ahli keluarga, terutama anak saya, tetapi nasib baik semuanya sihat sekarang.

"Saya dikesan membawa jangkitan COVID-19 atas 'pengesanan kontak' dan diasingkan daripada ahli keluarga dan rakan pada waktu awal.

> **Saya berterima kasih kepada kerajaan kerana melindungi rakyat Malaysia daripada jangkitan COVID-19. Saya hargai usaha dilakukan.**
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> *Pesakit COVID-19*

"Saya berterima kasih kepada kerajaan kerana melindungi rakyat Malaysia daripada jangkitan COVID-19. Saya menghargai usaha dilakukan," katanya yang dikesan positif COVID-19 pada 4 Februari lalu.

Katanya, selepas dimaklumkan pulih sepenuhnya daripada jangkitan COVID-19, beliau sangat gembira kerana akhirnya dapat bertemu ahli keluarga dan kembali ke persekitaran luar selepas ditahan di wad isolasi selama lebih dua minggu.

Beliau turut mengucapkan terima kasih kepada kakitangan hospital kerana memberi layanan baik, sepanjang menjalani rawatan.

Wanita itu turut meminta orang ramai bertenang dan saling membantu antara satu sama lain, selain tidak risau mendapatkan pertolongan atau bantuan perubatan jika mempunyai gejala jangkitan.

BERNAMA

PEMBANTU Kesihatan Awam Pejabat kesihatan daerah Langkawi melakukan proses saringan kesihatan menggunakan alat pengesan haba di lahan kedatangan antarabangsa di Terminal Feri Kuah, semalam.

'Terima kasih banyak'

Pesakit ke-13 pulih sepenuhnya puji kakitangan, hospital kerajaan

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"Pengalaman (dijangkiti Covid-19) kali ini membuktikan hospital kerajaan mampu memberikan perkhidmatan berkualiti dan bertaraf tinggi, rakyat Malaysia patut berbangga dengan pencapaian ini," demikian luahan pesakit ke-13 positif Covid-19 di Malaysia yang pulih sepenuhnya dan discaj dari wad isolasi Hospital Sultanah Bahiyah, Alor Setar, Kedah, kelmarin.

Wanita berusia 40-an itu berkata, dia gembira sebaik disahkan doktor pulih sepenuhnya daripada jangkitan itu selepas positif Covid-19, 5 Februari lalu.

"Saya sangat gembira, akhirnya dapat bertemu dengan ahli keluarga dan kembali ke persekitaran luar selepas ditahan di wad isolasi melebihi dua minggu.

"Sebaik disahkan positif Covid-19, saya tidak dapat menerima berita berkenaan kerana saya tidak pernah menjangka wabak Covid-19 akan membabitkan keluarga dan saya sendiri. Saya bimbangkan ahli keluarga yang lain terutama anak saya, nasib baik semua orang sihat sekarang," katanya dalam temu bual disiarkan di Facebook rasmi Kementerian Kesihatan Malaysia (KKM).

Menurutnya, dia mengucapkan terima kasih kepada kakitangan perubatan kerana memberi layanan terbaik sepanjang dirawat di hospital itu.

"Sebelum kejadian ini, saya tidak pernah memasuki wad hospital kerajaan dan pernah ada aggapan kurang tepat (bagus) terhadap perkhidmatan hospital kerajaan. Bagaimanapun, pengalaman ini membuktikan hospital kerajaan mampu memberikan perkhidmatan berkualiti dan bertaraf tinggi," katanya.

Dia juga menasihatkan orang ramai supaya bertenang dan membantu satu sama lain dalam menghadapi wabak itu.

"Jangan risau untuk mendapatkan pertolongan atau bantuan perubatan jika anda mempunyai gejala jangkitan. Elakkan keluar ke tempat ramai orang dan rajin cuci tangan," katanya.

Sementara itu, Ketua Pengarah Kesihatan Datuk Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah berkata, setakat semalam KKM mengesahkan sebanyak 22 kes positif Covid-19 di Malaysia dan daripada jumlah itu 20 kes membabitkan sejarah perjalanan dari atau tinggal di luar negara khususnya dari China manakala baki dua kes lagi dalam kalangan ahli keluarga kepada satu daripada kes yang juga warga Malaysia.

"Pesakit ke-13 pulih sepenuhnya dan dibenarkan pulang ke rumah pada 22 Februari (semalam) selepas disahkan positif Covid-19 pada 5 Februari lalu.

"Ini menjadikan jumlah kumulatif kes Covid-19 yang pulih sepenuhnya dan discaj sehingga hari ini adalah 18 kes dengan empat masih dirawat di wad dan berada dalam keadaan stabil," katanya.

Dr Noor Hisham berkata, mengambil kira dapatan itu, KKM bertindak proaktif dengan memperkukuhkan pengesanan Covid-19 bagi mengesan kes dalam kalangan masyarakat tempatan.

"Sistem 'survelan' ini mengguna pakai konsep yang sedia dilaksanakan bagi Sistem Survelan Influenza iaitu melalui pengesanan kes *severe acute respiratory infection* (SARI) dan pengesanan kes *influenza-like illness* (ILI) yang memenuhi kriteria masing-masing di peringkat hospital serta Klinik Kesihatan yang dikenal pasti," katanya.

> KKM bertindak proaktif dengan memperkukuhkan pengesanan Covid-19
> Dr Noor Hisham

FARKHAN dan Nur Tasnim memakaikan penutup mulut dan hidung kepada tetamu yang hadir pada majlis perkahwinan mereka di Kampung Tebing Tinggi, kelmarin.

Pengantin edar 2,000 penutup mulut, hidung

Kota Bharu: Pasangan pengantin baharu mengambil inisiatif mengedarkan lebih 2,000 penutup mulut dan hidung kepada tetamu majlis perkahwinan mereka di Kampung Tebing Tinggi, Kubang Kerian di sini, kelmarin.

Farkhan Mohamad, 26, dan isteri, Nur Tasnim Mohd Rozi, 26, masing-masing bekerja dengan Kementerian Kesihatan Malaysia (KKM).

Nur Tasnim bertugas sebagai jururawat di Jabatan Pediatrik Hospital Kuala Lumpur (HKL) manakala suaminya adalah Penolong Pegawai Perubatan di Klinik Kesihatan, Bandar 32, Bera, Pahang.

Nur Tasnim berkata, inisiatif itu sebagai langkah berjaga-jaga.

"Saya dan suami memang merancang mengedarkan penutup mulut dan hidung ini dan pada masa sama memberi maklumat berhubung virus Covid-19," katanya ketika ditemui.

Dia yang cantik mengenakan busana pengantin berwarna merah jambu berkata, permintaan terhadap produk itu juga menyebabkan mereka mahu mengedarkannya secara percuma.

"Kami sendiri bekerja dalam bidang kesihatan, jadi ia membuatkan kami lebih berhati-hati dan bersemangat untuk menyampaikan kepada masyarakat supaya lebih berjaga-jaga dengan Covid-19," katanya.

> Farkhan dan Nur Tasnim masing-masing bekerja dengan KKM

RINGKAS

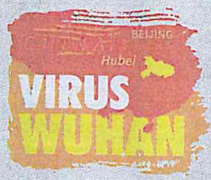## TNB ringan beban golongan B40

Kuala Lumpur: Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB) komited membantu meringankan beban golongan kurang bernasib baik di Kuala Lumpur untuk memiliki kediaman lebih sempurna menerusi Projek Mesra Rakyat (PMR) TNB.

Pelaksanaan PMR adalah sebahagian daripada program Tanggungjawab Sosial TNB bagi membantu golongan B40 untuk sama ada membaiki, membeli atau membina rumah masing-masing dengan nilai sumbangan RM50,000.

Ketua Pegawai Korporat TNB Datuk Wira Roslan Ab Rahman berkata, terkini TNB bekerjasama dengan Dewan Bandaraya Kuala Lumpur (DBKL) untuk membantu 12 warga kota kurang berkemampuan memiliki kediaman yang sebelum ini disewa daripada DBKL.

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Wanita tempatan pulih sepenuhnya

Wanita berkenaan adalah kes ke-13 yang dirawat di Hospital Sultanah Bahiyah, Alor Setar

KUALA LUMPUR

Seorang wanita rakyat Malaysia berusia 40 tahun yang disahkan positif koronavirus (Covid-19) telah pulih sepenuhnya dan dibenarkan pulang petang kelmarin.

Ketua Pengarah Kesihatan, Datuk Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah memaklumkan wanita berkenaan adalah kes ke-13 yang dirawat di Hospital Sultanah Bahiyah, Alor Setar dan disahkan positif Covid-19 pada 5 Februari lepas.

"Ini menjadikan jumlah kumulatif kes Covid-19 yang telah pulih sepenuhnya dan discaj sehingga hari ini (semalam) adalah sebanyak 18 orang dengan empat masih dirawat di wad. Kesemua mereka berada dalam keadaan stabil," katanya dalam satu kenyataan semalam.

Dr Noor Hisham turut memaklumkan setakat 23 Februari lepas, secara kumulatif Kementerian Kesihatan (KKM) telah melaporkan sebanyak 22

DR NOOR HISHAM

ANCAMAN COVID-19

kes Covid-19 termasuk 20 kes import atau dari luar iaitu kes yang mempunyai sejarah perjalanan dari atau tinggal di luar negara khususnya dari China.

Baki dua kes lagi adalah dalam kalangan ahli keluarga kepada satu daripada kes Covid-19 yang merupakan warga Malaysia.

"Mengambil kira dapatan ini, KKM telah bertindak proaktif dengan memperkukuhkan Survelan Covid-19 bagi mengesan kes dalam kalangan masyarakat tempatan.

"Sistem survelan ini mengguna pakai konsep yang sedia dilaksanakan bagi Sistem Survelan Influenza iaitu melalui pengesanan kes jangkitan pernafasan akut teruk (SARI) dan pengesanan kes *influenza-like illness* (ILI) yang memenuhi kriteria, masing-masing di peringkat hospital serta klinik kesihatan yang telah dikenal pasti," katanya.

Beliau berkata, sehingga kini tiada sampel dikesan positif Covid-19 daripada sejumlah sampel yang telah diambil dan diuji melalui sistem survelan tersebut.

Pengukuhan pengesanan dalam kalangan kes SARI telah dimulakan sejak 12 Februari lepas manakala pengukuhan pengesanan dalam kalangan kes ILI telah dimulakan pada 22 Februari lepas.
- Bernama

Bekas pesakit Covid-19 seru orang ramai jangan panik

SHAH ALAM - Pesakit kes koronavirus (Covid-19) ke-13 di negara ini yang telah sembuh sepenuhnya menyeru orang ramai agar bertenang dan membantu antara satu sama lain dengan mengikuti arahan yang dikeluarkan Kementerian Kesihatan (KKM).

Menurutnya, orang ramai juga perlu mengelakkan keluar ke tempat tumpuan dan selalu cuci tangan selain mendapatkan bantuan jika mempunyai simptom jangkitan.

"Saya berterima kasih kepada kerajaan kerana melindungi rakyat Malaysia daripada wabak Covid-19. Saya menghargai segala usaha yang dilakukan. Terima kasih!" katanya yang ditemu bual oleh KKM sebelum dibenarkan keluar dari wad isolasi Hospital Sultanah Bahiyah, Alor Setar semalam.

Ditanya mengenai perasaannya apabila disahkan positif jangkitan Covid-19, dia berkata, pada awalnya tidak dapat menerima berita tersebut.

"Saya tidak pernah jangka wabak Covid-19 akan melibatkan keluarga dan saya sendiri. Saya bimbang terutamanya anak-anak saya, nasib baik semua orang sihat sekarang," katanya.

Menurutnya, dia mengucapkan terima kasih kepada staf hospital kerana memberi perkhidmatan terbaik sepanjang berada di hospital tersebut.

"Sebelum kejadian ini, saya tidak pernah memasuki wad hospital kerajaan. Saya pernah memegang persepsi yang kurang tepat terhadap perkhidmatan hospital kerajaan.

"Pengalaman kali ini membuktikan bahawa hospital kerajaan mampu memberi perkhidmatan yang berkualiti dan bertaraf tinggi. Rakyat Malaysia patut berbangga dengan pencapaian tersebut," katanya.

Pesakit Covid-19 ke-13 (depan, empat dari kanan) ketika dibenarkan keluar dari wad isolasi Hospital Sultanah Bahiyah, Alor Setar kelmarin.

Market workers spraying disinfectant at a market in the southeastern city of Daegu in South Korea yesterday. AFP PIC

CASE 13 OUT OF 22

ANOTHER COVID-19 PATIENT DISCHARGED

Total number of patients free of Covid-19 now 18, says Health D-G

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ANOTHER Covid-19 patient has fully recovered, bringing the total number of patients free from the virus and discharged to 18.

Health director-general Datuk Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah said the 40-year-old patient was admitted on Feb 5 and received treatment at Sultanah Bahiyah Hospital in Alor Star.

"One more patient has fully recovered and has been discharged well on Feb 22.

"She is Case 13, a 40-year-old female, Malaysian.

"In total, 18 confirmed Covid-19 cases have fully recovered and discharged well, with four cases still receiving treatment in hospitals and are in stable conditions," he said yesterday.

Dr Noor Hisham said there was a total of 22 confirmed Covid-19 cases in Malaysia and the majority of the cases were found to have a travel history to China.

He said the ministry had been strengthening the Covid-19 surveillance system to detect local cases with emphasis on detecting cases that involved severe acute respiratory system.

Datuk Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah

"Out of 22 cases, 20 were imported, for example, cases with histories of travel or living overseas, particularly from China.

"The remaining two cases were among family members of one of the confirmed imported Covid-19 case, who is a Malaysian.

"This surveillance system uses the same principles as the Influenza Surveillance System, such as through the detection of severe acute respiratory infection (SARI) and influenza-like illness (ILI) cases that meet the set criteria at the level of selected hospitals and health clinics respectively.

"The strengthening of detection amongst SARI cases was initiated on Feb 12.

"Since then, no samples have been found to be positive for Covid-19 out of those obtained and tested through the surveillance system," he said, adding that the move to strengthen the detection among ILI cases was initiated on Feb 22.

The death toll from the outbreak in Hubei province stood at 2,346, while the number of cases stood at 64,084.

South Korea saw a spike in its Covid-19 cases, surging past 430 after more than 220 new infections were reported in 24 hours. More than half the total cases were associated with a branch of a religious group in the south of the country.

The total confirmed cases in Italy has risen to 62, a spike that was attributed to a rise in infections in the country's north.

'I was really worried about my family'

KUALA LUMPUR: Despite spending two weeks in isolation after being infected by Covid-19, a 40-year-old woman was more worried for her family than for herself.

The woman, who was tagged as Case 13, tested positive with the coronavirus on Feb 4, and was admitted and treated at the isolation ward at Sultanah Bahiyah Hospital in Alor Star.

The patient is the younger sister to Case 9, a 41-year-old man, who was the first Malaysian tested positive for Covid-19. He was also cleared of the infection on Feb 17.

In an excerpt of an interview with the Health Ministry, which was made available on the ministry's MyHealth portal, Case 13 said she was relieved after being discharged on Feb 22, but throughout her isolation period her mind was only on her family.

"When I received the news, I could not accept it. I was truly worried about my family, especially my children.

"Luckily, everyone is in good health. I was relieved when the doctors told me I had recovered.

"Finally, I get to see my family and be outdoors after being isolated for two weeks," she said.

Case 13 said she was discovered through the contact tracing method by the ministry and was isolated from her family members and friends at an early stage.

"I would like to thank the government for ensuring the wellbeing of Malaysians during this crisis.

"Before the incident, I had never been admitted to a public hospital ward and even had that slight misconception over the level of government hospital's services.

"The experience I went through proved that the government hospital is able to provide a high quality service. Malaysians should be proud.

"I thank all the hospital staff for their services throughout my time here," she said.

Case 13 advised Malaysians to avoid crowded places and to help each other during a time of need.

"Do not hesitate to ask for help or any kind of medical assistance if you are showing symptoms.

"Always wash your hands and avoid crowded places."

Another Malaysian recovers

13th Covid-19 patient gets the all-clear and is discharged

KUALA LUMPUR: A 40-year-old Malaysian woman previously warded for Covid-19 has fully recovered and was discharged on Friday.

In a statement yesterday, Health director-general Datuk Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah said the woman, who was treated at Hospital Sultanah Bahiyah, Alor Setar, was the 13th Covid-19 case that was confirmed on Feb 5.

"In total, 18 confirmed Covid-19 cases have fully recovered and been discharged, with four cases still receiving treatment in hospitals. They are in stable condition," he said.

Dr Noor Hisham said as of yesterday, the Health Ministry had reported a total of 22 confirmed Covid-19 cases in Malaysia, 20 of them imported (cases with a history of travel or living overseas, particularly in China).

The remaining two cases were among family members of one of the imported Covid-19 cases, who is a Malaysian.

"Based on the current situation, MOH has proactively strengthened the Covid-19 surveillance system to detect local cases in the community," he said.

"This surveillance system utilises the same principles as the Influenza Surveillance System, i.e. through the detection of Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI) and Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) cases that meet the criteria at the level of selected hospitals and health clinics respectively."

He said that strengthening detection among SARI cases was initiated on Feb 12 and since then, no samples had been found to be positive for Covid-19 out of those obtained and tested.

The strengthening of the detection for Covid-19 among ILI cases was initiated on Feb 22. — Bernama

Stocking up: A worker arranging hand santisers at a pharmacy. The demand for hand sanitisers has increased since the Covid-19 outbreak. — Bernama

Cruise ship's M'sian crew tests negative for Covid-19

KUALA LUMPUR: All 100 Malaysian crew members of the *World Dream* cruise ship, anchored under quarantine status in Tanjung Pengelih, Johor, have tested negative for the Covid-19 coronavirus, says Health director-general Datuk Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah.

He said the Malaysian crew members underwent screenings on Saturday before they were brought to the National Institute of Public Administration's southern regional campus in Kluang for sampling and observation.

"Following medical examinations, all 100 crew members were found to be without symptoms and tests came back negative for Covid-19.

"They have been allowed to go home and will go through a 14-day monitoring process from the day they entered Malaysia," he said.

Dr Noor Hisham said the crew members' trips home had also been arranged, adding that the respective state and district health departments had also been informed of the crew members' status and would be keeping track of their condition daily. — Bernama

Covid-19: Woman fully recovered, discharged

KUALA LUMPUR: A 40-year local woman previously warded for Covid-19 has fully recovered and was discharged on Saturday afternoon.

Health director-general Datuk Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah said in a statement yesterday that the woman was the 13th case who was treated at Sultanah Bahiyah Hospital in Alor Star and was confirmed to be positive with the virus on Feb 5.

"In total, 18 confirmed Covid-19 cases have fully recovered and been discharged, with four cases still receiving treatment in hospitals and are in stable condition."

Noor Hisham also said the Health Ministry reported 22 confirmed Covid-19 cases in Malaysia, including 20 cases that were imported (cases with a history of travel or living overseas).

The remaining two cases were among family members of a confirmed imported COVID-19 case, who is a Malaysian.

"Based on the current situation, the Health Ministry has proactively strengthened the Covid-19 surveillance system to detect local cases," Noor Hisham said.

"This surveillance system utilises the same principles as the Influenza Surveillance System, such as through the detection of severe acute respiratory infection and influenza-like illness cases that meet the set criteria at the level of selected hospitals and health clinics respectively." – Bernama