

May 2020 COVID-19: The Novel Coronavirus 2019

THE NEW NORM

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COVID-19 IN MALAYSIA

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

as of 14th May 2020, 12 pm



TOTAL NUMBER OF CONFIRMED CASES
6819

TOTAL DEATHS
112

TOTAL DISCHARGED
5351

CONFIRMED CASES

Patient Under Investigation (PUI) / CLOSE CONTACT
3899

CLUSTER SRI PETALING
2351

SURVEILLANCE
209

IMPORT (QUARANTINE CENTER)
360

DISTRIBUTION OF COVID-19 CASES ACCORDING TO DATE OF CONFIRMATION

1 Movement Control Order (MCO)
2 Conditional Movement Control Order (CMCO)

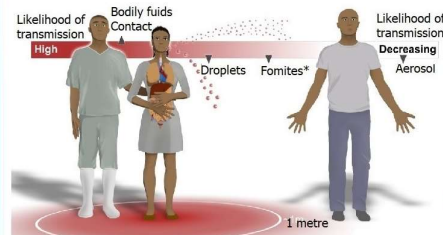


While we wait for a safe and effective vaccine.....



Covid-19 Pandemic is changing how we look and go about in our daily lives. While the numbers appear to be suggesting we are nearing "the light at the end of the tunnel" there are fears of coming waves (of new infection or/and re-infection numbers) before the dust settles down.

★ The days of wearing **face masks** - a mandatory accessory at present - will most probably stay with us for a long while.



Empty roads during MCO

★ Most of us are aware of the need for **social distancing**. Lest we forget at the supermarkets, there are lines drawn on the floor and sometimes enforcers as well.

This extended personal space is slowly but surely ingrained in our minds that should anyone intrude into it, we would feel terribly uncomfortable.

★ **Working from home** was a dream for most employees.

Most of us have to go through the daily traffic jams and pay tolls. During the MCO (Movement Control Order), quite a good majority were able to stay at home and yet still perform meaningful work; of course for some it was simply a period of unrecorded leave.

Nimble organisations came up with ways to get employees to perform a series of tasks away from office. Suddenly working away from office become a norm rather than an exception.



★ People on the street now become more accustomed to **understanding** an array of **numbers** and derive some form of conclusion. And they now make a choice of faces who they can trust.



★ **Hand washing** is no longer a chore; it is routine and frequent. No water and soap? Go for the bottle of sanitiser inside one's pocket or handbag!



★ With restaurants closed, hungry people queue using their fingers to choose their lunch or dinner.



★ Necessity is the father of invention. Previously, face-to-face meeting is the norm. With the threat of Covid-19, **online meetings** are emerging as the new norm. Even online interviews and online consultations.

One can choose from Skype, Zoom, GoToMeeting, GoogleMeet and so many more. Where one had safety issues, these were sorted fast to deal with the current growing needs.

★ Shops are closed but you need pyjamas? Go **online shopping** and get many and wide selections to choose from - all on your mobile device. **Online commerce** was just a trend but now has grown to be convenient; even a necessity.



★ Covid-19 is changing our lives..... We have to adapt to survive and prosper.

★ Stay close to your loved ones; keep others a social distance away!

