

COVID-19 Alert : 19 Sept 2021



**KAPASITI & PENGGUNAAN KATIL HOSPITAL COVID-19
(KEMASKINI SEHINGGA 18 SEPTEMBER 2021, 5:00 PM)**

**BILANGAN KES COVID-19 MENGIKUT NEGERI
(SEHINGGA 19 SEPTEMBER 2021, 12:00 TENGAH HARI)**

NEGERI	Jumlah Katil Bukan ICU	% Penggunaan *	Jumlah Katil ICU	% Penggunaan *
SELANGOR	3,088	52%	297	69%
SABAH	1,698	76%	204	73%
WP KUALA LUMPUR	958	45%	108	88%
SARAWAK	1,058	94%	120	87%
JOHOR	2,753	77%	160	63%
KEDAH	1,257	59%	104	81%
PULAU PINANG	830	87%	78	91%
KELANTAN	938	98%	89	82%
NEGERI SEMBILAN	1,084	27%	88	25%
PERAK	1,080	75%	114	84%
PAHANG	713	68%	77	66%
MELAKA	651	49%	90	76%
TERENGGANU	491	72%	39	90%
WP LABUAN	106	7%	18	6%
WP PUTRAJAYA	112	58%	14	36%
PERLIS	211	77%	11	55%
MALAYSIA	17,028	67%	1,611	72%

NEGERI	BILANGAN KES BAHARU	BILANGAN KES KUMULATIF
SELANGOR	2,028	658,309
SABAH	1,356	185,577
WP KUALA LUMPUR	383	182,864
SARAWAK	2,707	179,788
JOHOR	1,948	178,781
KEDAH	809	125,791
PULAU PINANG	1,259	118,786
KELANTAN	1,420	102,369
NEGERI SEMBILAN	144	95,631
PERAK	1,222	91,080
PAHANG	705	56,917
MELAKA	207	54,994
TERENGGANU	671	47,940
WP LABUAN	0	9,922
WP PUTRAJAYA	19	5,881
PERLIS	76	3,200
MALAYSIA	14,954	2,097,830

* Tidak termasuk kes bukan COVID-19. Data katil dan ICU di COVIDNOW adalah termasuk penggunaan untuk kes bukan COVID-19.

Sumber: CPRC Kebangsaan & CPRC Hospital, KKM

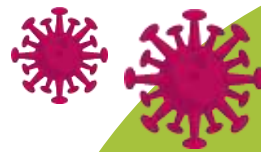
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Highlights (as at 19 Sept 2021):

- 14,954 cases reported, Sarawak recorded the highest at 2,707 , followed by Selangor (2,028), Johor (1,948), Kelantan (1,420) and Sabah (1,356).
- Nationwide COVID-19 infectivity rate (R-naught) stands at 0.92



Considerations in boosting COVID-19 vaccine immune responses' – 13 Sept 2021



- Booster doses for general population are not appropriate at this stage
- There could be risks if boosters are widely introduced too soon, or too frequently, especially with vaccines that can have significant side-effects (such as myocarditis after 2nd dose of mRNA vaccines).
- Vaccination had 95% efficacy against severe disease both from the Delta variant and from the Alpha variant, and over 80% efficacy at protecting against any infection from these variants.
- An international group of scientists, including those at the World Health Organisation and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration agency, concluded that even for the Delta variant, vaccine efficacy against severe COVID is so high that at this stage that boosters would not be appropriate and not required.
- Thus, widespread boosting should be undertaken only if there is clear evidence that it is appropriate.

Source: [https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736\(21\)02046-8/fulltext#sec1](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(21)02046-8/fulltext#sec1)



PM announces Covid-19 booster shot for vulnerable groups – 19 Sept 2021

- The Malaysian government has agreed to the administration of Covid-19 booster shots for high-risk groups after 80 per cent of the country's population have been fully vaccinated.
- Among those who will be prioritised for the booster shot included front line medical personnel, immunocompromised individuals, senior citizens with comorbidities, and those residing and working in long-term care facilities.
- This third dose would be able to increase the immunity level of individuals at high-risk for Covid-19 infections, which may decrease over a period of time after their second vaccine dose.
- All details for the aforementioned Covid-19 booster shot will be announced by the Health Ministry.

Source:

<https://www.msn.com/en-my/news/national/pm-announces-covid-19-booster-shot-for-vulnerable-groups-care-package-for-b40-households/ar-AAOB8wf?ocid=uxbndlbing>

