



Brunei Darussalam

Situation summary

- No new cases were reported in Brunei Darussalam in the past seven days, keeping the total number of COVID-19 cases at 145 cases including three deaths.
- In the past seven days, two cases have recovered and been discharged from hospital.
- Only one active case remains in hospital.
- No new COVID-19-associated deaths were reported in the past seven days.

Upcoming events and priorities

- Visit the [Ministry of Health Brunei Darussalam](#) website for information.

National transmission assessment

At the national level, Brunei Darussalam remains in **Stage 1, imported cases**. From early August to 3 September, there have been four imported COVID-19 cases, all detected upon entry into the country. As routine quarantine protocols at government facilities are imposed on travellers entering the country and imported cases are placed in government-maintained isolation facilities upon arrival, the risk of wider community transmission is low. There have been no local transmissions reported despite the easing of non-pharmaceutical interventions since middle of May. No new cases have been reported in the past 10 days.

Epi Update COVID-19 <i>Data reported for epi week ending 13 September 2020 (% difference compared to the previous 7 days)</i>	Tests	Cases	Deaths	ICU
	1338 Tests in the past 7 days (-13.7%)	0 New cases in the past 7 days (-)	0 Deaths in the past 7 days (-)	0% ICU utilization rate in the past 7 days (-)
	54 630 Cumulative tests 0.27% Positivity rate	145 Cumulative cases	3 Cumulative deaths 2.1% Case fatality rate	85¹ ICU beds for COVID-19 patients
Imported cases and clusters	0 (0%) Imported cases in the past 7 days	0 (0%) Cases in the past 7 days with no link	0 Active clusters	0 Active clusters with more than three generations

¹ As of 30 March 2020: 58 ICU beds in hospitals and 27 in the National Isolation Centre. Source: <https://sites.google.com/site/weechiankoh/home/Covid-19>

Epidemiology

Fig. 1. New daily reported COVID-19 cases, Brunei Darussalam, March 2020 to 13 September 2020

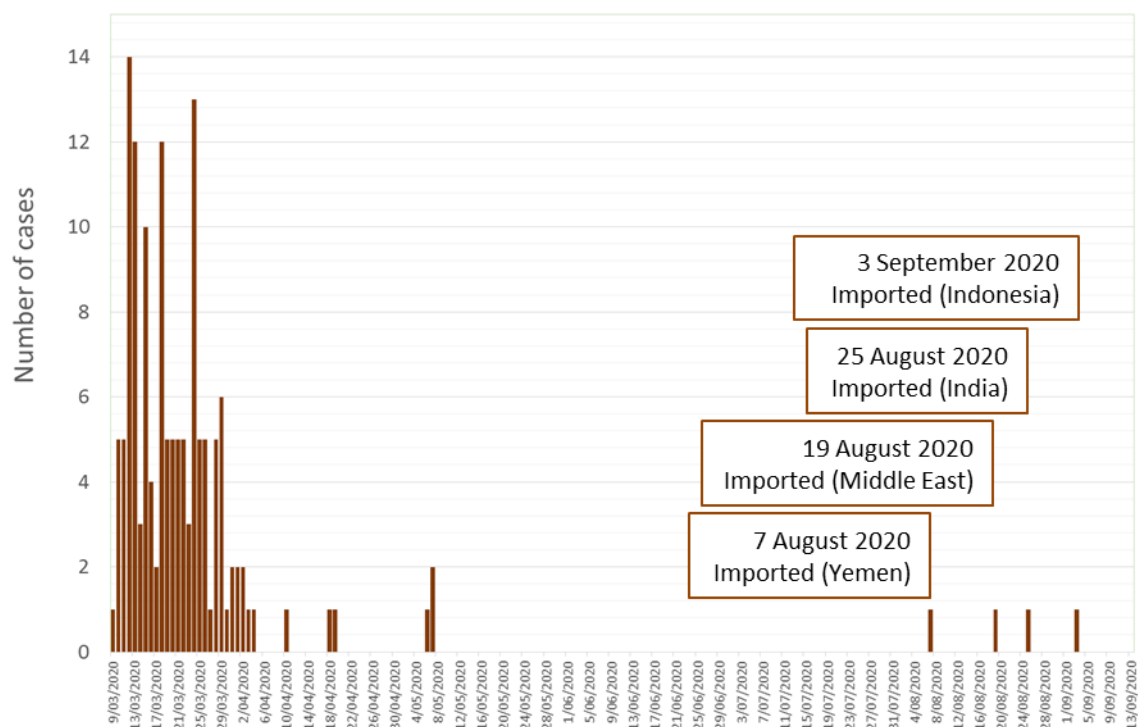
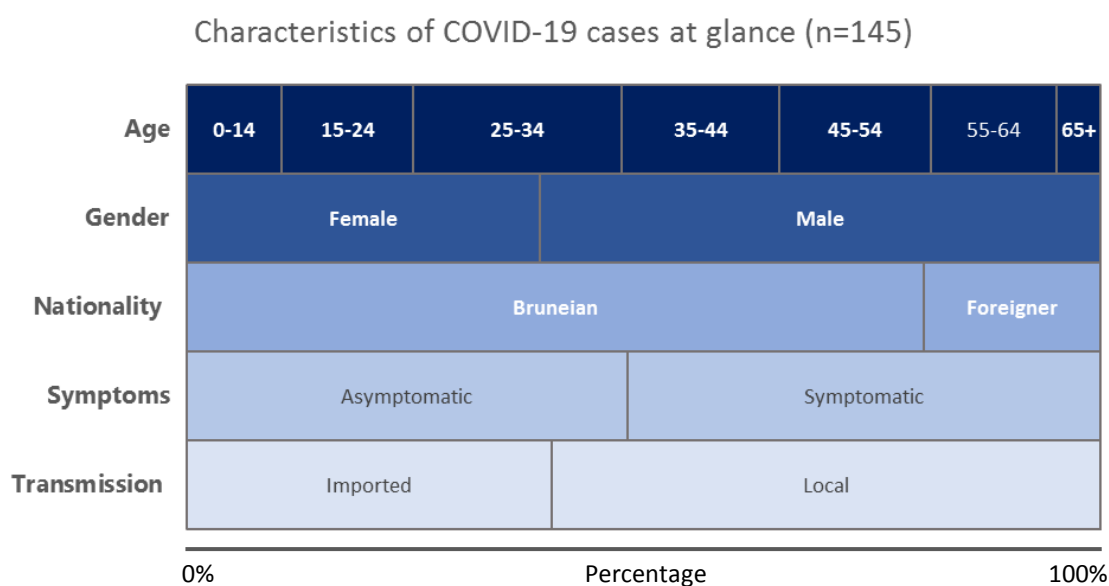


Fig. 2. Characteristics of COVID-19 cases in Brunei Darussalam (n=145)



Strategic approach

Non-pharmaceutical interventions (NPI)

- All travellers exiting the country must undergo SARS-CoV-2 swab tests at least three to five days prior to their exit date/flight.

Testing and surveillance

- A total of 1338 samples have been tested for SARS-CoV-2 in the past seven days, bringing the total number of laboratory tests conducted since January 2020 to 54 630. This equates to approximately 12% of the population.

Non-pharmaceutical interventions (NPI)

- As of 13 September, 396 individuals who have entered the country are undergoing mandatory quarantine at government-run monitoring centres. Since March 2020, a total of 5560 individuals have completed mandatory quarantine at these centres.