



Brunei Darussalam

Situation summary

- No new cases were reported in Brunei Darussalam in the past seven days, maintaining the total number of COVID-19 cases at 145 cases, including three deaths.
- In the past seven days, one case has recovered and been discharged from hospital.
- No active cases remain.
- 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

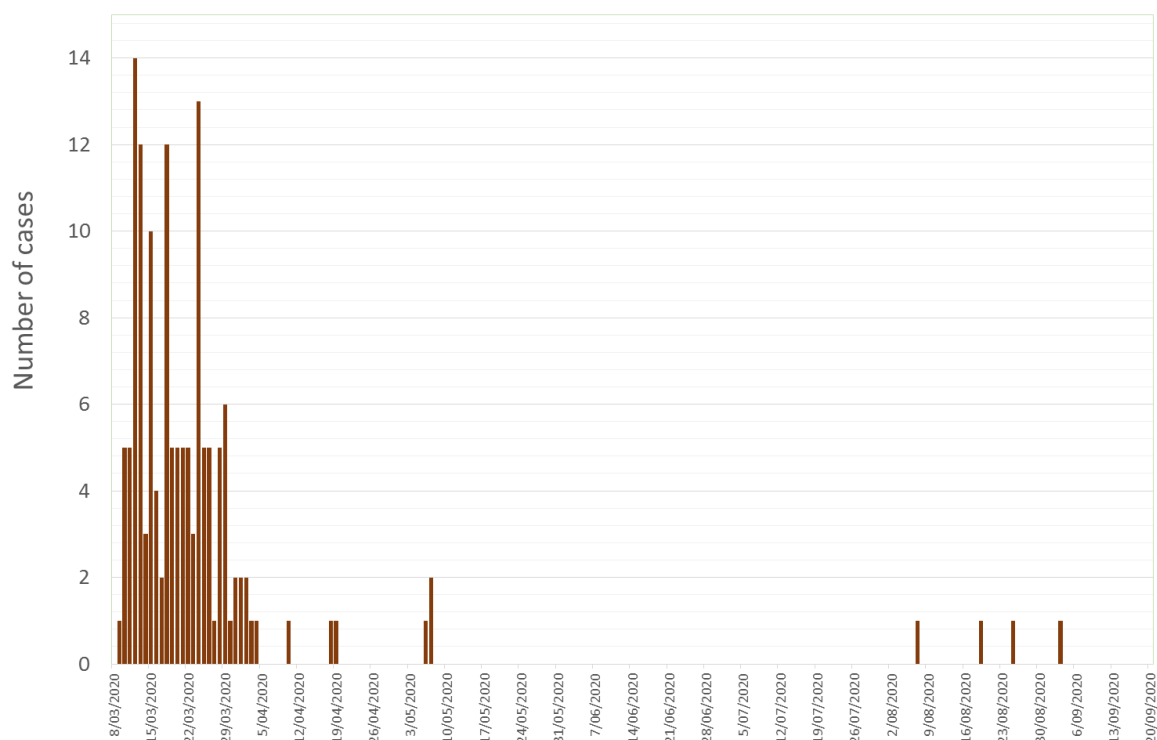
At the national level, Brunei Darussalam remains in **Stage 1, imported cases**. From early August to 3 September, there have been four imported COVID-19 cases, all detected upon entry into the country. As imported cases are placed in government-maintained isolation facilities upon arrival as part of the routine quarantine and isolation protocol for travellers, the risk of wider community transmission is low. There have been no local transmissions reported despite the easing of non-pharmaceutical interventions since 16 May. As of 20 September 2020, no new cases have been reported in the past 18 days.

Epi Update COVID-19 <i>Data reported for epi week ending 20 September 2020 (% difference compared to the previous 7 days)</i>	Tests 1642 Tests in the past 7 days (22.7%)	Cases 0 New cases in the past 7 days (-)	Deaths 0 Deaths in the past 7 days (-)	ICU 0% ICU utilization rate in the past 7 days (-)
	56 272 Cumulative tests 0.26% Positivity rate	145 Cumulative cases	3 Cumulative deaths 2.07% Case fatality rate	85¹ ICU beds for COVID-19 patients
	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 20 September 2020



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 20 September, 447 individuals are undergoing mandatory quarantine at government-run monitoring centres. Since March 2020, a total of 5845 individuals have completed mandatory quarantine at these centres.