

Brunei Darussalam

Situation summary

- No new cases were reported in the past seven days. The total number of COVID-19 cases remains at 146 cases, including three deaths.
- Only one active but asymptomatic case remains.
- No COVID-19-associated deaths were reported in the past seven days.

Upcoming events and priorities

- On 1 October, the Exit and Entry Charges Order for land border crossing came into effect.
- Entry of foreign commercial vehicles via land is limited to Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Foreign vehicles require a pass sticker to cross land borders.
- Visit the [Ministry of Health Brunei Darussalam](#) website or contact the [Health Advice Line 148](#) or the [BruHealth App](#) website for more information.

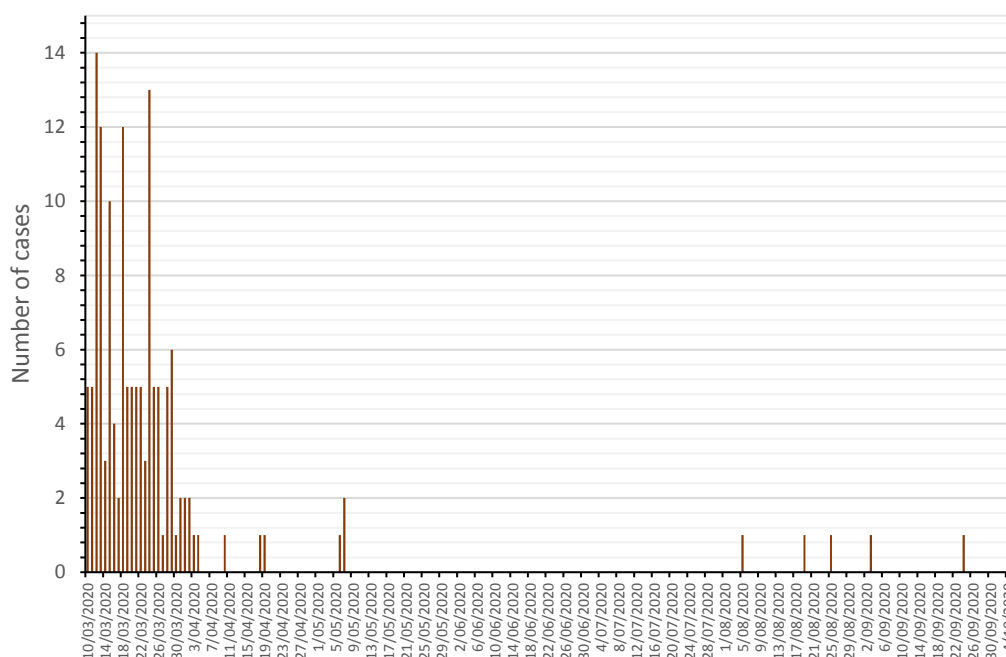
National transmission assessment

At the national level, Brunei Darussalam remains in **Stage 1, imported cases**. As of 4 October, no new cases have been reported since 24 September. The total number of cases reported remains at 146. Only one active case is currently in isolation. Imported cases are placed in government-maintained quarantine and isolation facilities upon arrival as part of the routine quarantine protocol for travellers, and as such, the risk of wider community transmission is low.

Epi Update COVID-19 <i>Data reported for epi week ending 4 October 2020 (% difference compared to the previous 7 days)</i>	Tests 1475 Tests in the past 7 days (-30%)	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 (-)
	60 022 Cumulative tests 0.24% Positivity rate	146 Cumulative cases	3 Cumulative deaths 2.05% Case fatality rate	85 ICU beds for COVID-19 patients
	0 Imported cases in the past 7 days	0 Cases in the past 7 days with no link	0 Active clusters	0 Active clusters with more than three generations

Epidemiology

Fig. 1. New daily reported COVID-19 cases, Brunei Darussalam, March 2020 to 4 October 2020



Strategic approach

Non-pharmaceutical interventions (NPI)

- All foreigners entering through land borders must be tested using RT-PCR within seven days of entry.
- The Ministry of Health is carrying out random testing of drivers and passengers of commercial vehicles and transport operators who enter via land borders.

Testing and surveillance

- A total of 1452 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 60 022. This equates to approximately 13% of the population.

Non-pharmaceutical interventions (NPI)

- As of 4 October, 308 individuals entering the country from abroad are undergoing mandatory quarantine at government-run monitoring centres. Since March 2020, a total of 6604 individuals have completed mandatory quarantine at these centres.