



Brunei Darussalam

Situation summary

- No new cases were reported in the past seven days.
- The total number of COVID-19 cases remains at 148 cases, including three deaths.
- One case has recovered, bringing the total number of recovered cases to 144.
- Only one active case remains.
- No COVID-19-associated deaths were reported in the past seven days.

Upcoming events and priorities

- 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

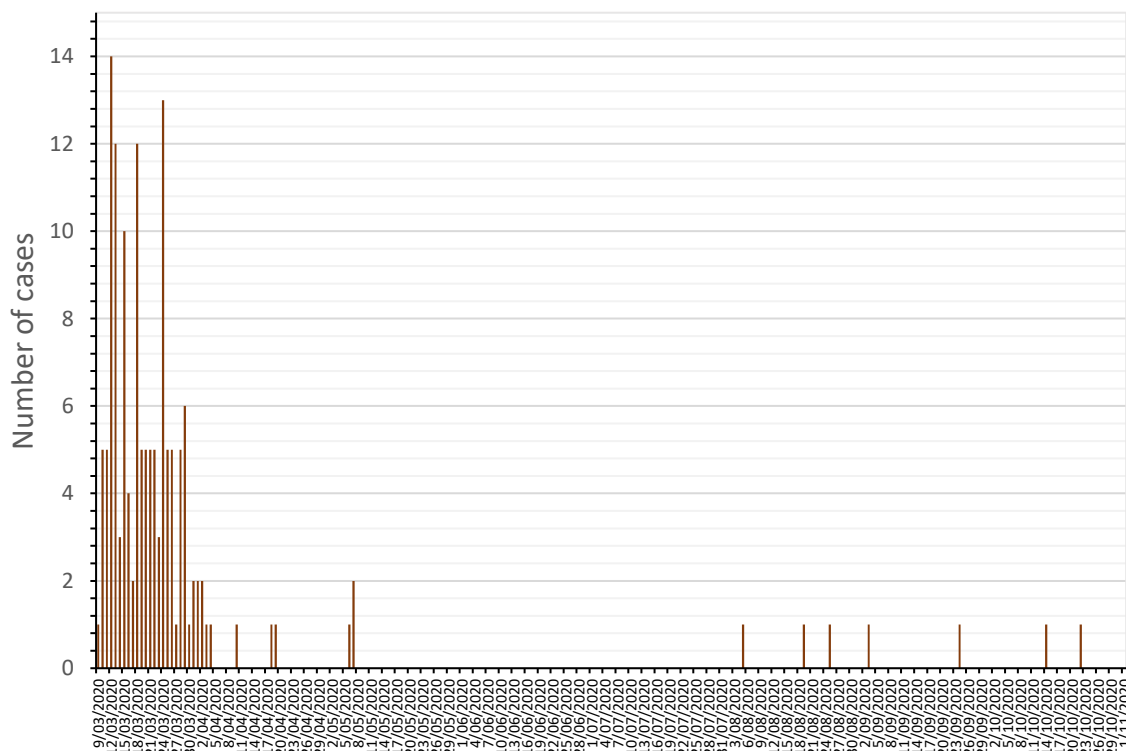
At the national level, Brunei Darussalam remains in **Stage 1, imported cases**. As of 1 November, no new cases have been reported since 22 October. Brunei Darussalam marked the 179th day without local transmissions, thus keeping the national tally of total confirmed cases at 148, of which 144 are recovered. Only one active case is currently under treatment. 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 1 November 2020 (% difference compared to the previous 7 days)</i>	Tests 2744 Tests in the past 7 days (42.8%)	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 (-)
	69 327 Cumulative tests 0.21% Positivity rate	148 Cumulative cases	3 Cumulative deaths 2.03% Case fatality rate	85 ICU beds for COVID-19 patients
Imported cases and clusters	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 1 November 2020.



Strategic approach

Non-pharmaceutical interventions (NPI)

- All travellers 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 2744 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 69 327. This equates to approximately 15% of the population.

Non-pharmaceutical interventions (NPI)

- As of 1 November, 280 individuals who entered the country from abroad are undergoing mandatory quarantine at government-run monitoring centres. Since March 2020, a total of 7588 individuals have completed mandatory quarantine at these centres.