



Brunei Darussalam

Situation summary

- No new cases were reported in the past seven days.
- No COVID-19-associated deaths were reported in the past seven days.
- The total number of COVID-19 cases remains at 148 cases, including three deaths.
- One case recovery was recorded, bringing the total number of recovered cases to 145.

Upcoming events and priorities

- To know more about the upcoming events and priorities:
 - Visit the [Ministry of Health Brunei Darussalam](#) website
 - Contact the [Health Advice Line 148](#)
 - Visit the [BruHealth App](#) website for more information.

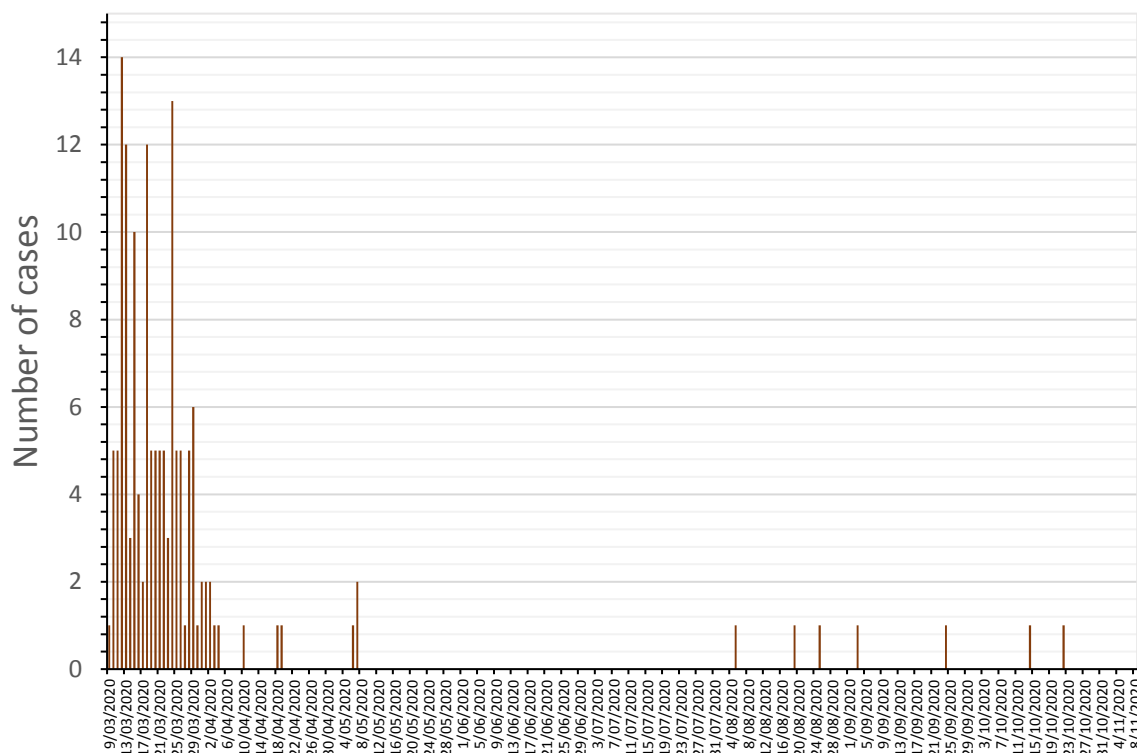
National transmission assessment

At the national level, Brunei Darussalam remains in **Stage 1, imported cases**. As of 8 November, no new cases have been reported since 22 October. Brunei Darussalam marked the 186th day without local transmissions, keeping the national tally of confirmed cases at 148, of which 145 are recovered cases. All travellers entering the country are placed in government-maintained quarantine and isolation facilities upon arrival. As such, the risk of wider community transmission upon the importation of cases is low.

EPI Update COVID-19 <i>Data reported for EPI week ending 8 November 2020 (% difference compared to the previous 7 days)</i>	Tests 1780 Tests in the past 7 days (-35.1%)	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 (-)
	71 107 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. Daily reported COVID-19 cases, Brunei Darussalam, March 2020 to 8 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.
- As of 8 November, 316 individuals who entered the country from abroad are undergoing mandatory quarantine at government-run monitoring centres. Since March 2020, a total of 7763 individuals have completed mandatory quarantine at these centres.
- The Ministry of Health is conducting random testing of drivers and passengers of commercial vehicles and transport operators who enter via land borders.
- The Ministry of Health has put in place a new procedure for importing personal products. All importation products will need to be declared online via the Brunei Darussalam National Single Window.

Testing and surveillance

- A total of 1780 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 71 107. This equates to approximately 15% of the population.