

## 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.
- No active cases remain, bringing the total number of recovered to 145 cases.
- No COVID-19-associated deaths were reported in the past seven days.

### 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.

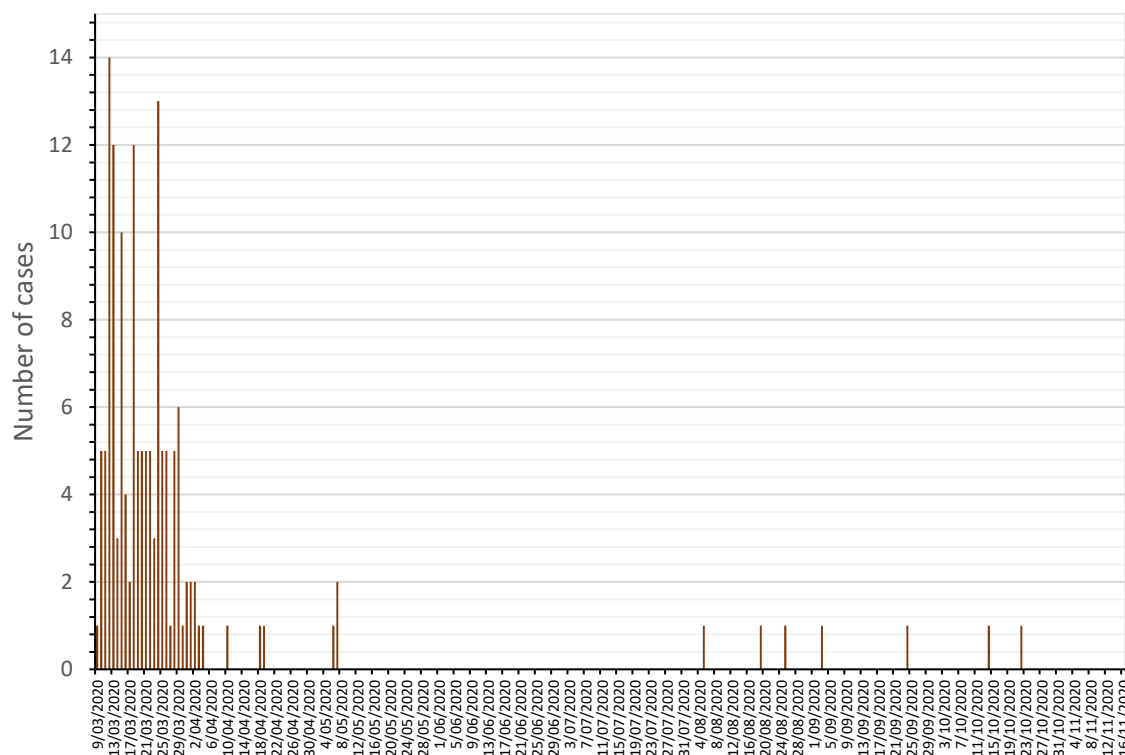
### National transmission assessment

At the national level, Brunei Darussalam remains in **Stage 1, imported cases**. As of 15 November, no new cases have been reported since 22 October. Brunei Darussalam marked 24 days without new COVID-19 cases and 193 days without local transmissions. Thus, the cumulative totals are 148 confirmed cases, 145 recovered cases, and three registered deaths. All travellers entering the country are placed in government-maintained quarantine and isolation facilities upon arrival. As such, the risk of broader community transmission upon the importation of cases is low.

| Epi Update<br>COVID-19<br><i>Data reported for<br/>epi week ending<br/>15 November 2020<br/>(% difference<br/>compared to the<br/>previous 7 days)</i> | Tests<br><b>2519</b><br>Tests in the<br>past 7 days<br>(41.5%)       | Cases<br><b>0</b><br>New cases in the<br>past 7 days<br>(-) | Deaths<br><b>0</b><br>Deaths in the<br>past 7 days<br>(-)           | ICU<br><b>0%</b><br>ICU utilization rate<br>in the past 7 days<br>(-) |
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|                                                                                                                                                        | <b>73 237</b><br>Cumulative tests<br><b>0.20%</b><br>Positivity rate | <b>148</b><br>Cumulative cases                              | <b>3</b><br>Cumulative deaths<br><b>2.03%</b><br>Case fatality rate | <b>85</b><br>ICU beds for COVID-19<br>patients                        |
| Imported<br>cases and<br>clusters                                                                                                                      | <b>0</b><br>Imported cases<br>in the past 7 days                     | <b>0</b><br>Cases in the past 7<br>days with no link        | <b>0</b><br>Active clusters                                         | <b>0</b><br>Active clusters with<br>more than three<br>generations    |

## Epidemiology

**Fig. 1.** New daily reported COVID-19 cases, Brunei Darussalam, March 2020 to 15 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 15 November, 410 individuals entering the country from abroad are undergoing mandatory quarantine at government-run monitoring centres. Since March 2020, a total of 7982 individuals have completed mandatory quarantine at these centres.
- The Ministry of Health is carrying out random testing among drivers and passengers of commercial vehicles and transport operators who enter via land borders.

### Testing and surveillance

- A total of 2519 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 73 237. This equates to approximately 16% of the population.