



Situation summary

National transmission stage assessment:

Stage 3 – Large-scale community transmission (low confidence)¹

Week 7 (14 – 20 February 2022)

- As of 20 February 2022, Brunei Darussalam has recorded 34 979 COVID-19 cases and 108 deaths since the start of the pandemic.
- Brunei Darussalam reported 12 464 new COVID-19 cases in the past week, a 163.5% increase compared to the previous week.
- Brunei Darussalam currently has 15 466 active COVID-19 cases, with three cases in the intensive care unit (ICU).
- Six new COVID-19 deaths were reported in the past month. The overall case fatality rate is 0.3%.
- As of 20 February 2022, 94.9% of the total population have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, and 94.2% have been fully vaccinated. An estimated 51.0% of eligible individuals have received their booster dose under the National COVID-19 Vaccination Programme.
- The Ministry of Health (MOH) now permits the use of self-administered antigen rapid tests (RDT-Ag) for the use of COVID-19 confirmation. Therefore, those who test positive via RDT-Ag tests are no longer required to seek a follow-up rt-PCR confirmatory test. However, such individuals will be required to produce two positive RDT-Ag tests results for confirmation. All results must be reported to the MOH.
- Secondary close contacts of COVID-19 cases are no longer required to undergo mandatory quarantine upon identification. Such individuals should continue to monitor their health status and perform a COVID-19 self-test if they become symptomatic.
- A Vaccinated Travel Lane (VTL) arrangement with quarantine-free travel has been approved with the Malaysian authorities. The start date for this travel scheme will be announced soon.

¹ The transmission stage assessment is made based on three sets of indicators relating to a) trends in cases (including confirmed cases and positivity rates); b) severe illness (including ICU admissions, mortality and severe acute respiratory illness case reporting); and c) sources of infection (including the proportion of local/imported cases, unlinked cases and clusters).



Epidemiological summary

- As of 20 February 2022, a total of 34 979 confirmed cases and 108 deaths from COVID-19 have been reported in Brunei Darussalam.
- In the past seven days:
 - A total of 12 464 new cases were reported.
 - The seven-day incidence was 2712.5 cases per 100 000 population.
 - Most of the 19 382 active cases in isolation were in the Brunei-Muara district (14 676 cases), followed by the Belait district (1989 cases), Tutong district (2197 cases), and Temburong district (520 cases).
 - Three cases are being treated in the ICU.

Fig. 1. Number of reported COVID-19 cases by week, Brunei Darussalam, 14 March 2021 to 20 February 2022

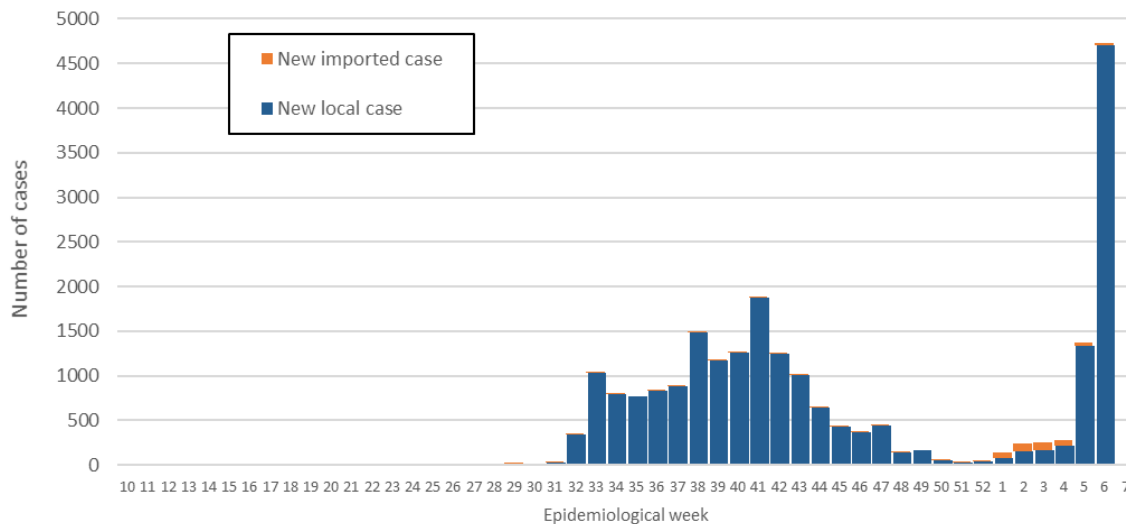




Table 1. Summary table of COVID-19 indicators

Epi Update COVID-19 <i>Data reported for epi week ending 20 February 2022 (% difference compared to the previous 7 days)</i>	Tests 36 375 Tests in the past 7 days (-)	Cases 12 464 New cases in the past 7 days (+163.5%)	Deaths 6 Deaths in the past 7 days (-)	ICU 3.5% ICU utilization rate in the past 7 days (+50.0%)
Cumulative figures	n/a Cumulative tests n/a Positivity rate	34 979 Cumulative cases	108 Cumulative deaths 0.3% Case fatality rate	85² ICU beds for COVID-19 patients
Vaccination	n/a Total vaccine doses administered in the past seven days	94.9% Proportion of total population who have received at least one dose	94.2% Proportion of total population who are fully vaccinated	51.0% Proportion of total population who are received a booster dose

Related references and links

- [MOH website](#): The official MOH webpage.
- [MOH situation update](#): The latest MOH COVID-19 press statements.
- [BruHealth page](#): The national contact tracing application information page.
- [Regional situation report](#): The latest COVID-19 situation reports for the WHO Western Pacific Region.
- [National COVID-19 Recovery Framework](#): The timeline of the national COVID-19 recovery plan
- [Global situation report](#): The weekly global epidemiological and operational COVID-19 update from the WHO.
- [WHO guidelines](#): The latest WHO COVID-19 technical and country guidance.
- [WHO COVID-19 dashboard](#): The updated global and regional-level COVID-19 data.

² 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>