As of 1 August 2020, Malaysia had a total of 8976 confirmed cases and 125 deaths. 8644 cases have recovered and 3 cases are in intensive care.

The states with the highest number of reported cases are Kuala Lumpur (2476), Selangor (2123), Negeri Sembilan (1029) and Johor (742).

As of 28 July, a total of 949,141 individuals have been tested, out of which 8943 cases were positive. Included in this number of individuals tested are a total of 68,557 non-Malaysians, of which 2663 cases were positive.

The government has made it mandatory for the public to wear face masks in public transportations and other crowded places, beginning 1 August 2020.

Starting from 24 July, travelers into Malaysia are not required to undergo testing 3 days prior to arrival in the country. This follows the new government mandate that requires all incoming travelers (Malaysians and foreigners) to undergo 14-day mandatory quarantine at government designated facilities and to be tested using rt-PCR upon arrival.

Cambodia will temporarily ban all flights from Malaysia and Indonesia starting 1 August due to previous incidents of transmission. However, the positive cases that entered Cambodia via Kuala Lumpur were all transit passengers at KLIA and were not Malaysians.

Expatriates with employment pass 1 who have exited or wish to exit the country after 11 July must obtain the 'Exit and Return' permission from the DG of Immigration.

Hari Raya Aidiladha celebrations: The public may return to hometowns to observe the holiday, as there will be no roadblocks, including interstate travel. The maximum number of visitors and family members permitted during the celebration is 20 people. This excludes those currently under mandatory 14-day home quarantine, who are not allowed to participate in celebrations. Additionally, the government has set a limit regarding sacrificial animals, and recommends that all rituals be conducted under the purview of the Department of Veterinary Services or at licensed, private slaughterhouses.

The first wave of infection started on 24 January 2020, and a total of 22 cases were identified, of which 12 had a travel history to affected countries and regions. The second wave began on 27 February 2020 and is still ongoing.