

PRESS RELEASE

HAND-FOOT-MOUTH DISEASE

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I would like to touch on the following issues in this Press Release.

1. Statistics on Hand Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD) as of 05/05/2006 at 10.00am:

REPORTED CASES

Total cumulative reported cases : 9155

Divisions with the highest number of cumulative cases are as follows:

1. Sibul	-	2347
2. Miri	-	1477
3. Bintulu	-	1157
4. Kuching	-	1139
5. Sarikei	-	894
6. Mukah	-	723

Total new reported cases : 26

Divisions with the highest number of new cases are as follows:

1. Bintulu	-	8
2. Samarahan	-	5
2. Miri	-	5
4. Sibul	-	3

ADMISSIONS

Total number of cumulative admissions : 1752

Divisions with the highest number of cumulative admission are as follows:

1. Sibul Hospital	-	567
2. Bintulu Hospital	-	249
3. Sarikei Hospital	-	222
4. Miri Hospital	-	178
5. Kapit Hospital	-	130
6. Kuching Hospital	-	106

No. of new admission : 8

1. Sibul Hospital	-	2
2. Marudi Hospital	-	2
3. Samarahan, Sri Aman, Sarikei & Limbang Hospital	-	# 1 # 1 case in each hospital

No. of HFMD patients still in the ward : 13

The hospital with the highest number of patients in the ward are :

1. Marudi Hospital	-	3
2. Sarawak General Hospital	-	2
2. Sibul Hospital	-	2
2. Bintulu Hospitals	-	2
5. Samarahan, Sri Aman, Sarikei and Limbang Hospitals	-	* 1 * 1 case in each Hospital

2. Other Related Measure With HFMD Outbreak

Summary of disease updates.

- There are **9155** cumulative cases with **26** new cases detected. The highest number of new cases was from **Bintulu** Divisions followed by **Samarahan, Miri and Sibul** Division respectively.
- **8** new hospital admissions were reported. No critically ill cases.