

PRESS RELEASE

HAND-FOOT-MOUTH DISEASE

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1. Statistics on Hand Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD) as of 10/04/2006 at 10.00am:

REPORTED CASES

Total cumulative reported cases : 8,280

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

1. Sibul	-	2,249
2. Miri	-	1,265
3. Bintulu	-	1,028
4. Kuching	-	1,011
5. Sarikei	-	821
6. Mukah	-	706

Total new reported cases : 46

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

1. Bintulu	-	11
2. Miri	-	11
3. Kuching	-	6
4. Samarahan	-	4
5. Sibul	-	4
6. Sri aman	-	3

ADMISSIONS

Total number of cumulative admissions : 1,468

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

1. Sibul	-	514
2. Bintulu	-	196
3. Sarikei	-	176
4. Miri	-	125
5. Kapit	-	102
6. Mukah	-	100

No. of new admission : 9

1. Bintulu Hospital	-	3
2. Sri Aman Hospital	-	2
3. SGH, Betong, Saratok & Sibul* hospitals	-	1

* Sarawak General Hospital, Betong, Saratok & Sibul hospitals:
1 case each.

No. of HFMD patients still in the ward : 32

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

1. Sibul Hospital	-	8
2. Miri Hospital	-	6
3. Sarikei Hospital	-	5
4. SGH & BTU *hospitals	-	3

* Sarawak General Hospital & Bintulu hospital : **3 cases each**

5. Sri Aman Hospital	-	2
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2. Other Related Measure With HFMD Outbreak

Summary of disease updates.

- There are **8280** cumulative cases with **46** new cases detected. The highest number of new cases was from **Bintulu** Division followed by **Miri** and **Kuching** Divisions respectively.
- **9** new hospital admissions were reported.