

PRESS RELEASE

HAND-FOOT-MOUTH DISEASE

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1. Statistics on Hand Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD) as of 11/04/2006 at 10.00am:

REPORTED CASES

Total cumulative reported cases : 8,349

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

1. Sibuh	-	2,256
2. Miri	-	1,273
3. Bintulu	-	1,037
4. Kuching	-	1,024
5. Sarikei	-	832
6. Mukah	-	710

Total new reported cases : 69

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

1. Kuching	-	13
2. Sarikei	-	11
3. Samarahan	-	9
4. Bintulu	-	9
5. Miri	-	8
6. Sibuh	-	7

ADMISSIONS

Total number of cumulative admissions : 1,495

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

1. Sibuh	-	519
2. Bintulu	-	204
3. Sarikei	-	180
4. Miri	-	128
5. Kapit	-	103
6. Mukah	-	101

No. of new admission : 27

1. Bintulu Hospital	-	8
2. Sibuh Hospital	-	5
3. Sarikei Hospital	-	4
4. SGH, Sri Aman & Miri * hospitals	-	2

* Sarawak General Hospital, Sri Aman & Miri hospitals: **2 cases each.**

No. of HFMD patients still in the ward : 38

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

1. Sibuh Hospital	-	10
2. Bintulu Hospital	-	10
3. Miri Hospital	-	4
4. Sri Aman Hospital	-	3
5. SGH, Serian & Sarikei * hospitals	-	2

* Sarawak General Hospital, Serian & Sarikei hospital : **2 cases each**

2. Other Related Measure With HFMD Outbreak

Summary of disease updates.

- There are **8349** cumulative cases with **69** new cases detected. The highest number of new cases was from **Kuching** Division followed by **Sarikei** and **Samarahan** Divisions respectively.
- **27** new hospital admissions were reported.