

PRESS RELEASE

HAND-FOOT-MOUTH DISEASE

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Here are the figures on Hand Foot and Mouth Disease

1. Statistics on Hand Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD) as of 26/03/2006 at 10.00am: **REPORTED CASES**

Total cumulative reported cases : 6,718

Divisions with the highest number of cumulative cases are as follows:							
1.	Sibu	-	2,062	4.	Kuching	-	804
2.	Miri	-	989	5.	Sarikei	-	626
3.	Bintulu	-	856	6.	Mukah	-	562
Total new reported cases : 187							
Divisions with the highest number of new cases are as follows:							
1.	Sarikei	-	23	4.	Kuching	-	11
2.	Limbang	-	18	5.	Miri	-	10
3.	Bintulu	-	13	6.	Kapit	-	8

ADMISSIONS

Total number of cumulative admissions : 1,085

Divisions with the highest number of cumulative admission are as follows:							
1.	Sibu	-	432	4.	Mukah	-	89
2.	Bintulu	-	144	5.	Miri	-	84
3.	Sarikei	-	114	6.	Kapit	-	81
No. of new admission : 53							
1.	Sarikei Hospital	-	23	4.	Kapit Hospital	-	1
2.	Bintulu Hospital	-	7	5.	Sarawak General Hospital	-	1
3.	Sibu Hospital	-	5				
No. of HFMD patients still in the ward : 94							
The hospital with the highest number of patients in the ward are :							
1.	Sarikei	-	36	4.	Bintulu Hospital	-	11
2.	Kapit Hospital	-	13	5.	Mukah Hospital	-	5
3.	Sibu Hospital	-	12	6.	Kuching Hospital	-	3

There was a total of 6,718 cumulative cases with 107 new cases reported. Although cumulative cases appear to be lower than before, this may be due to the closure of the clinics during the weekends. The highest number of new cases was still from Sarikei Division followed by Bintulu and Kuching Divisions respectively.

Total of 45 new admission to the hospital. However there is no ill cases in the ward.

2. Other Related Measure With HFMD Outbreak

Regarding the affected Penan children from Long Singgu, Belaga, eight of them were already evacuated out to Bintulu Hospital by helicopter yesterday. All of them are in stabil condition.

One more school was closed in Limbang Division as of yesterday.