

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 27/03/2006 at 10.00am:

REPORTED CASES

Total cumulative reported cases : 6,793

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

1. Sibu	-	2,066
2. Miri	-	1,008
3. Bintulu	-	870
4. Kuching	-	809
5. Sarikei	-	639
6. Mukah	-	565

Total new reported cases : 75

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

1. Miri	-	19
2. Bintulu	-	14
3. Sarikei	-	13
4. Kapit	-	7
5. Limbang	-	6
6. Kuching	-	5

ADMISSIONS

Total number of cumulative admissions : 1,158

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

1. Sibu	-	434
2. Bintulu	-	155
3. Sarikei	-	122
4. Mukah	-	89
5. Miri	-	84
6. Kapit	-	82

No. of new admission : 28

1. Bintulu Hospital	-	11
2. Sarikei Hospital	-	8
3. Sarawak General Hospital	-	5
4. Sibu Hospital	-	1
5. Kanowit Hospital	-	1
6. Betong Hospital	-	1

No. of HFMD patients still in the ward : 90

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

1. Sarikei	-	25
2. Bintulu Hospital	-	24
3. Sibu Hospital	-	12
4. Kapit Hospital	-	8
5. Sarawak General Hospital	-	8

2. Other Related Measure With HFMD Outbreak

- There are 6,793 cumulative cases with 75 new cases detected. The highest numbers of new cases were from Miri Division followed by Bintulu and Sarikei.
- 28 new hospital admissions were reported. There is no ill case in the ward