

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 28/03/2006 at 10.00am:

REPORTED CASES

Total cumulative reported cases : 7,026

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

1.	Sibu	-	2,087
2.	Miri	-	1,051
3.	Bintulu	-	877
4.	Kuching	-	835
5.	Sarikei	-	687
6.	Mukah	-	583

Total new reported cases : 235

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

1.	Sarikei	-	48
2.	Miri	-	43
3.	Samarahan	-	33
4.	Kuching	-	26
5.	Sibu	-	21
6.	Limbang	-	21

ADMISSIONS

Total number of cumulative admissions : 1,186

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

1.	Sibu	-	439
2.	Bintulu	-	159
3.	Sarikei	-	129
4.	Mukah	-	91
5.	Miri	-	87
6.	Kapit	-	87

No. of new admission : 25

1.	Kapit Hospital	-	5
2.	Sarikei Hospital	-	4
3.	Bintulu Hospital	-	4
4.	Sibu Hospital	-	4
5.	Marudi Hospital	-	3
6.	Mukah Hospital	-	2

No. of HFMD patients still in the ward : 77

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

1.	Bintulu Hospital	-	22
2.	Sarikei Hospital	-	15
3.	Sibu Hospital	-	14
4.	Kapit Hospital	-	9
5.	Sarawak General Hospital	-	6

2. Other Related Measure With HFMD Outbreak

- There are 7,026 cumulative cases with 235 new cases detected. The highest number of new cases were from Sarikei Division followed by Miri and Samarahan Divisions respectively. It is noted that 51(21.7%) of the 235 new cases were detected by Active Case Detection
- 25 new hospital admission were reported. There is no ill case in the ward.
- The number of cases seems to have increased due to the active case detection in schools which re opened on Monday.
- One more school (SK Nanga Egkamop, Julau) which had 7 positive cases, was closed in Sarikei Division.