

**HAND FOOT MOUTH DISEASE**  
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**1. Statistics on Hand Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD) as of 3/04/2006 at 10.00am:**

**REPORTED CASES**

***Total cumulative reported cases : 7,729***

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

1. Sibul	-	2,174
2. Miri	-	1,149
3. Bintulu	-	967
4. Kuching	-	917
5. Sarikei	-	765
6. Mukah	-	651

***Total new reported cases : 46***

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

1. Bintulu	-	10
2. Sarikei	-	7
3. Sibul	-	6
4. Miri	-	6
5. Mukah	-	5
6. Kapit	-	4

**ADMISSIONS**

***Total number of cumulative admissions : 1,338***

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

1. Sibul	-	482
2. Bintulu	-	182
3. Sarikei	-	152
4. Miri	-	103
5. Kapit	-	96
6. Mukah	-	96

***No. of new admission : 19***

1. Sarikei Hospital	-	5
2. Sibul Hospital	-	2
3. Kanowit Hospital	-	2
4. Bintulu Hospital	-	2
5. Miri Hospital	-	2
6. Lawas Hospital	-	2

***No. of HFMD patients still in the ward : 45***

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

1. Bintulu Hospital	-	10
2. Sibul Hospital	-	8
3. Sarikei Hospital	-	7
4. Sarawak General Hospital	-	6
5. Miri Hospital	-	4

**2. Other Related Measure With HFMD Outbreak**

- There are **7,729** cumulative cases with **46** new cases detected. The highest number of new cases was from **Bintulu** Division followed by **Sarikei** and **Sibu** Divisions respectively.
- **19** new hospital admissions were reported. There is one ill case in Miri hospital. The child is 1 year 4 months, and admitted to hospital 1<sup>st</sup> April 2006.
- **SK St. John, Medong, Dalat, Mukah Division** with **10** cases was closed again with effective on the 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2006 for another 2 weeks. **33** schools were still closed while **16** others had reopened.

## **Highlights.**

- 1.) The overall trend is declining in the state but the number of new cases is on a rising trend in Samarahan and Sri Aman Divisions ( see graphs of new cases by Division ).
- 2.)
  - (a) This week the focus will be on active case detection in kindergartens and other child care centres which re-open today.
  - (b) Any kindergarten and child care centres, with two or more cases will be closed automatically.
  - (c) All the kindergartens which were closed before the blanket closure order was given on 3 March 2006 will be inspected for HFMD cases this week.