

PRESS STATEMENT
SENIOR MINISTER (SECURITY CLUSTER)
ON
ENHANCED MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER (Enhance MCO)

The Ministry of Health (MOH) has confirmed 83 positive cases of COVID-19 infection in Kluang District, Johor. Of these, 61 cases come from Kampung Dato' Ibrahim Majid and Bandar Baharu Dato' Ibrahim Majid in Simpang Renggam, Kluang, Johor.

Considering the high number of cases in both areas, the government on the advice of the Health Minister has decided to implement the Enhanced Movement Control Order (Enhance MCO) in Kampung Dato' Ibrahim Majid and Bandar Baharu Dato' Ibrahim Majid in Simpang Renggam, Kluang, Johor .

The Enhanced MCO would affect 3,570 local residents from 650 households. The Order will be effective from midnight tonight, March 27, 2020 until April 9, 2020.

The purpose of the Enhanced MCO is to prevent COVID-19 infection from spreading out of the area. This measure will enable case finding to be carried out house-to-house over a 14-day period.

With the implementation of this order:

- All local residents and visitors who have been to both areas are not allowed to leave their houses during the Enhanced MCO period.
- Non-residents and visitors are not allowed to enter both areas during the enhance MCO period.
- All business activities will be stopped.
- Essential and enough food will be provided to all local residents by the Department of Welfare for the 14-day period.
- A medical base will be set up in the enhanced MCO areas.
- All roads in and out of the areas will be closed.
- To ensure compliance with this order, the Royal Malaysian Police (PDRM), the Malaysian Armed Forces (ATM), the Malaysian Civil Defense Force (APM) and the People's Volunteer Corp (RELA) will enforce the order in the entire area.

All residents are required to remain calm and fully cooperate with the MOH personnel and abide the order of relevant authorities during the implementation of this Order.

Residents who need assistance or have any questions can call 07-7735224 / 07-7722434.

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