

Sabah's three latest cases involve local workers in Labuan

KOTA KINABALU: Sabah's latest three Covid-19 positive cases reported on Friday were locals working in Labuan, said Sabah Health Department (JKNS) Director Datuk Dr Christina Rundi.

She said the trio from here, Penampang and Beaufort are being treated at the island's hospital.

"They were screened at their Labuan entry points when they were returning to the island for work.

"The cause of their Covid-19 infection is still under investigation by their respective health districts and the individuals' contacts have been identified and traced," she said in a statement.

She said JKNS is working with the Labuan Health Department in carrying out screening activities and control measures.

The latest cases brought the total of Sabahans detected on their way back to work in Labuan to four. The first was also a Beaufort case as announced by Dr Christina on Wednesday (June 3).

On Thursday, she said a total of 856 tests for Covid-19 were carried out which brought to the total cumulative tests for Sabah to 95,145.

Of the 856 tests, five samples were positive whereby three were new samples and two repeat samples.

As of June 5, Dr Christina said a total of 1,067 are still in 42 quarantine centres in Sabah and 6,332 are undergoing home quarantine.

On June 4, she said nine premises comprising five business outlets in Tawau and four in Papar were ordered to close for not practising social distancing, Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) of the Conditional Movement Control Order (CMCO) and refusing to comply with permit order to operate.

She said three trading premises and two beauty treatment (spa) in Tawau and three restaurants and one bistro have been taken action under Section 18(1(f) of the Infectious Disease Control and Prevention Act 1988 (Act 342).