

Covid-19: National infectivity rate rises to 1.0, says Health DG



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KUALA LUMPUR: After teetering at between 0.96 to 0.99 since New Year's Eve, Malaysia's Covid-19 daily infectivity rate (R_t) has climbed up to a full 1.0 as of Tuesday (Jan 11).

Announcing this on social media, Health director-general Tan Sri Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah said that Labuan's infectivity rate is highest at 1.12, followed by Putrajaya at 1.08.

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But Kuala Lumpur is now at 1.08.

The states with the lower Rt are Terengganu (0.85) and Sarawak (0.89).

The infectivity rate is an indication of possible increases of Covid-19 cases within a given area.

For it to be deemed as under control, the figure needs to be below 1.0.

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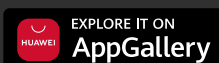
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