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FOR TWO WEEKS

TWO MORE KL AREAS UNDER EMCO

Sharp spike in cases reported in Kg Segambut Dalam, Jalan Kubur, says Ismail Sabri

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KAMPUNG Segambut Dalam, which borders the affluent neighbourhoods of Mont Kiara and Sri Hartamas, will be placed under the Enhanced Movement Control Order (EMCO) from today until July 9.

Senior Minister (Security Cluster) Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob yesterday said the Health

Ministry had reported a sharp spike in Covid-19 cases within a short period from the area, with 78 cases detected from 646 people screened.

The other locality in Kuala Lumpur to come under the two-week EMCO is Jalan Kubur in Pantai Dalam, which borders Bangsar.

Fifty-three people tested positive for the virus from 79 people screened, he said.

"After a risk assessment with various agencies under the Movement Control Order (MCO) Technical Committee, the government has agreed to place the two localities under the EMCO for two weeks.

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"The Health Ministry detected 12 cases in Kampung Pukat Tanjung Batu Laut and 10 cases in Kampung Baru Pasir Putih, all

with a high infectivity rate.

"The ministry also detected 17 cases from Lorong 12, 15, 16 of Taman Fajar and 15 cases from PPR Taman Murni.

"The implementation of the EMCO will ensure that residents remain in the area."

Ismail Sabri said the EMCO in seven localities in Terengganu, Kedah and Sabah would end today, as scheduled.

They include Mukim Bukit Besar and Mukim Serada in Terengganu, Universiti Utara Malaysia in Kedah, and Taman Villa Felca Nambazan, Kampung Kadazan, Kampung Lobou 1 and Kampung Bukit Permai in Sabah.

The EMCO in Kampung Skim Cocos, Taman Puri Warisan and Taman Telipok Jaya in Sabah will end today ahead of the June 28 and 29 scheduled date.

Ismail Sabri also said two fac-

tories and 11 premises were ordered to close for violating the Movement Control Order 3.0 standard operating procedures (SOP).

He said 696 people were arrested on Thursday for violating the SOP. Of the total, 163 people were arrested for crossing states and districts without permission, as well as dining-in, followed by 156 individuals for not wearing face masks.

He said other offences included not registering their particulars before entering premises (118), not practising physical distancing (107), not adhering to MCO restrictions (58), ferrying passengers beyond the permitted number (36), premises not adhering to MCO restrictions (13) and others (45).

He said of the total, 671 were issued compounds, while 25 individuals were remanded.