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Of the fresh cases, Health Ministry's CovidNow portal reported 209 cases were imported.

The cumulative Covid-19 cases now stand at 4,512,318 since the pandemic began in 2020.

Selangor saw a slight decline in Covid-19 new infections with 930 cases compared to Wednesday at 1,055.

Covid-19 cases in Kuala Lumpur and Penang continued to climb with 843 and 203 fresh infections compared to 515 and 148 detected on Wednesday.

There were 2,503 recoveries while one brought-in-dead case was reported, taking the tally of Covid-19 fatalities to 4,486,787.

Active cases amounted to 27,318, of which 26,253 were home quarantined; 1,009 hospitalised and 18 at quarantine and low-risk treatment centres.

Of the 38 patients admitted to the intensive care unit (ICU), 21 cases were ventilated, while 17 did not require any breathing help.