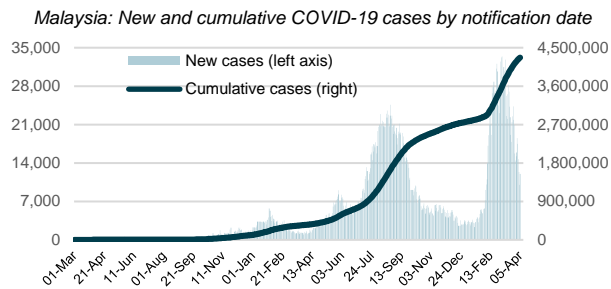


## Malaysia COVID-19 Snapshot

	Malaysia		United States	
	#	$\Delta^1$	#	$\Delta^1$
<b>Confirmed Cases</b>	4,268,486	52%	81.9m	+21%
<b>Deaths</b>	35,160	11%	1,009,390	+15%
<b>Deaths per 1M</b>	1,062	10%	3,018	+15%
<b>Testing rate per 1M</b>	1,721,155	-	2,952,541	-
<b>Population with at least one vaccination</b>	~84%		~77%	



(1) change versus previous month

## Malaysia Clinical Trial Insights

<b>Feasibility</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Majority of sites continue to be very interested in new studies</li> </ul>
<b>Ethics and Governance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EC and HA review ongoing as per schedule now.</li> <li>An expedited review will be given by EC and HA for these studies under pandemic/epidemic status for public health interests. The timeline for expedited review is 20 working days.</li> </ul>
<b>Recruitment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recruitment is ongoing at sites,</li> </ul>
<b>Participant visits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Most sites remain open for subject visits, subject to Principal Investigator's discretion/ Hospital's direction.</li> </ul>
<b>Monitoring</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Onsite monitoring visits are now allowed at most sites,</li> <li>Remote monitoring can still be allowed at most sites, with remote SDV limited at certain sites.</li> </ul>
<b>IP Supply and delivery</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No restrictions on IP supply to sites by the drug depot.</li> <li>DTP vendor approved by QA and may be utilised by sites, if required, as a contingency.</li> </ul>
<b>General</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Malaysian government has relaxed COVID –19 rules and SOPs and will transition to endemic phase on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022.</li> <li>Interstate travel now permitted for all regardless of vaccination status</li> <li>100% of Novotech staff can work remotely. State-of-the-art IT infrastructure with ISO 27001 Information Security accreditation.</li> </ul>
<b>COVID-19 Trials</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HA and EC expedite COVID-19 trials on a case-by-case basis.</li> <li>Currently Malaysia is participating in a few COVID-19 vaccine trials and treatment trials.</li> </ul>

## Top 10 sites: High level status

	Ethics/ Gov	Site Initiation	Recruitment	Participant visits	Monitoring	COVID-19 trials
<b>University Malaya Medical C.</b>	Available	Available	Available	Available	On site	Expedited
<b>Hospital Kuala Lumpur</b>	Available	Available	Available	Available	On site	Expedited
<b>Hospital Pulau Pinang</b>	Available	Available	Available	Available	On site	Expedited
<b>Hospital Ampang</b>	Available	Available	Available	Available	On site	Expedited
<b>Hospital Umum Sarawak</b>	Available	Available	Available	Available	On-Site	Expedited
<b>Hospital Raja Perempuan Zainab II</b>	Available	Available	Available	Available	On site	Expedited
<b>Hospital Raja Permaisuri Bainun</b>	Available	Available	Available	Available	On site	Expedited
<b>Hospital Serdang</b>	Available	Available	Available	Available	On Site	Expedited
<b>Hospital Sultan Ismail</b>	Available	Available	Available	Available	On-Site	Expedited
<b>Hospital Tengku Ampuan Afzan</b>	Available	Available	Available	Available	On Site	Expedited

**Novotech monitors activity for all sites. Please contact your project manager for an update**

Sources: Worldometer, Ourworldindata.org

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