

Covid-19: Current situation globally (As of 7pm June 30, 2020)							Malaysia	New cases	Total cases	Total deaths	Total recovered	
Asean+	China	Indonesia	Singapore	Philippines	Japan	S. Korea	Thailand	Vietnam	Myanmar	Brunei	Cambodia	Laos
Confirmed cases	83,531	56,385	43,907	37,514	18,476	12,800	3,171	355	299	141	141	19
Deaths	4,634	2,876	26	1,266	972	282	58	0	6	3	0	0
Recovered	78,469	24,806	37,985	10,233	16,557	11,537	3,056	335	221	138	130	19
Global Top 10	US	Brazil	Russia	India	UK	Spain	Peru	Chile	Italy	Iran		
Confirmed cases	2,682,011	1,370,488	647,849	568,346	311,965	296,050	282,365	275,999	240,436	227,662		
Deaths	128,788	58,385	9,320	16,919	43,575	28,346	9,504	5,575	34,744	10,817		
Recovered	1,122,246	757,462	412,650	335,656	N/A	N/A	171,159	236,154	189,196	188,758		

# Parents remain concerned

## Delayed return to kindergartens for some kids despite new SOP

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**KLANG:** Despite some nagging concerns, bank employee M. Chandradevey will go ahead with plans to send her five-year-old twins Nashwina and Nashwin to their daycare and pre-kindergarten centres today.

"They have been very pampered by their grandmother and have become extra mischievous during the movement control order period," said Chandradevey, 36.

Both Chandradevey and her 39-year-old husband Reuben Victor, who works for a telecommunications company, acknowledged however that they were worried about their children's safety at the centre.

"But we feel a little reassured after the centre contacted us and explained their new standard operating procedure," she said.



**Less playtime soon:** Nashwina and Nashwin will finally be going back to kindergarden today after a long impromptu break.

dressed at home," said Chandradevey.

She said that parents were also told not to come directly from their workplace to fetch their children

"We called their parents and most of them are not comfortable sending their children yet. Some of them said they would send their children in August. Others said that

including water bottles, as we will be providing everything for them from now on," she said.

Kalyani said that body temperature would be taken at the start and end of the day. Shoes will be disinfected before the children enter the premises.

In Melaka, six-year-old Marcus Neo Chao Wei had been pestering his mother about wanting to see his buddies.

His only playmate for the past few months was his brother, said his mother Gan Swee Wai. "And now, he would be pleased to meet his friends," she said.

Today, the boy will attend kindergarden, which has been allowed to reopen under the recovery movement control order.

Gan, 39, said she was confident of sending Marcus to kindergarden as safety measures had been taken by the operator of the preschool.

Besides temperature checks, she



## Observe SOP as more sectors reopen

**KUALA LUMPUR:** It can never be stressed enough. With the opening of more social sectors today, the public must be even more vigilant in the fight against Covid-19.

Besides the reopening of government and private preschools and kindergartens, rules for other places such as theme parks have also been relaxed, while body temperature screenings at shopping centres need only be conducted once.

Spas and massage centres, cinemas, theatres, indoor live events and swimming pool activities are also allowed to operate from today.