

# 2020 Malaysia Movement Control Order (MCO)

The 2020 Malaysian Government Movement Control Order (Malay: Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan Kerajaan Malaysia 2020), commonly referred to as the MCO or PKP, is a cordon sanitaire implemented as a preventive measure by the federal government of Malaysia in response to the COVID-19 pandemic in the country on 18 March 2020.

## Status:

Different parts of Malaysia are currently under different CMO categories.  
CMCO in force

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These Categories are dependent on Government directives in order to curb and control the Covid-19 pandemic.

- Movement Control Order (MCO)
  - Enhanced Movement Control Order (EMCO)
  - Conditional Movement Control Order (CMCO)
  - Recovery Movement Control Order (RMCO)
  - Targeted Enhanced Movement Control Order (TEMCO)
1. Malaysia began its **Movement Control Order (MCO)** which is a nationwide lockdown from 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020 to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2020
  2. The MCO was replaced by **Conditional Movement Control Order (CMCO)** which is partial lockdown that was implemented on the 1<sup>st</sup> May 2020 until the 9<sup>th</sup> June 2020. During this phase essential sectors of the economy were allowed to be opened but social gatherings continued to be prohibited
  3. The CMCO declared the **Recovery Movement Control Order (RMCO)** from 10<sup>th</sup> June 2020 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020 nationwide. During this phase most of the sectors of the economy were allowed to be opened including business events subject to strict compliance to government standard operating procedures (SOPs), and interstate travel were allowed
  4. When the 3<sup>rd</sup> wave of infection occurred, the **Conditional Movement Control Order (CMCO)** was re-imposed on certain parts of the country, including Kuala Lumpur starting from 14<sup>th</sup> October 2020.
  5. The **Targeted Enhanced Movement Control Order (TEMCO)** is a subtype of EMCO applied at Government discretion in specific locality instead of entire districts or areas where a cluster or concentrated high number of cases occurs i.e. factories, construction sites, office building or residential complexes.

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Malaysia's Ministry of Health <https://www.moh.gov.my/>

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