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**KUALA LUMPUR:** A total of 13,575 people are undergoing mandatory quarantine.

Defence Minister Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob said the government had opened more quarantine centres to house persons under investigation (PUI) for Covid-19.

He said there were 174 quarantine centres now compared with 163 centres on Sunday.

"A total of 390 Malaysians returned home yesterday (Sunday) and we sent them to the centres for quarantine," he said yesterday.

He said the authorities had detained 1,471 people for defying the Movement Control Order (MCO), with 51 of them charged.

"Police issued RM1,000 compounds to 949 MCO offenders, where 503 were remanded and 19 were released on police bail.

"The total cumulative detentions for MCO violations from March 18 to April 12 are 8,647 people." He said 784 roadblocks were put up on Sunday, with checks done on 358,593 vehicles and 5,275 premises.

Ismail Sabri said 89 areas, including 26 red zones, had been sanitised.

"We carried out sanitising at 1,062 government buildings, 638 public spaces, 675 business premises and 124 supermarkets.

"Up to yesterday (Sunday), 114 sanitation operations had been carried out in 43 zones in 12 states, including 33 in Johor and 19 in Pahang."

He said the government had sanitised all People's Housing Projects nationwide, involving 37,686 units.

He said the maritime authorities had been tasked with chasing away vessels attempting to encroach on Malaysian waters.

He said the Royal Malaysian Navy and Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency would strictly carry this out.

"Action will be taken against immigrants entering our country through rat lanes, although, there are no reports of this."

In Johor Baru, state Health and Environment Committee chairman R. Vidyanathan said the Plentong and Ulu Benut sub-districts had been designated as red zone areas.

Kampar in Perak was no longer a green zone, said the Health Ministry