

# Muhyiddin to unveil Covid-19 immunisation plan handbook on Tuesday (Feb 16)



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PETALING JAYA: Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin will unveil the National Covid-19 Immunisation Plan handbook this coming Tuesday (Feb 16) ahead of the start of the vaccination programme later this month.

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Twitter on Sunday (Feb 14).

The committee added that the handbook would include details on the nation's vaccine procurement strategy including implementation and observation of the vaccination programme.

The committee reiterated that registration for the vaccination programme would be by way of the MySejahtera app.

On Friday (Feb 12), Science, Technology and Innovation Minister Khairy Jamaluddin confirmed that Muhyiddin would be the first person in the country to receive the Covid-19 vaccine when the national vaccination programme begins.

Khairy, who is also the coordinating minister for the JKJAV, said that Muhyiddin would be vaccinated with the Pfizer vaccine and the move is aimed at shoring up public confidence with regard to the safety of the vaccine.

Health Minister Datuk Seri Dr Adham Baba announced on Saturday (Feb 13) that some 126,000 individuals are expected to be vaccinated a day once the National Covid-19 Vaccination programme begins on Feb 26.

The government will provide the vaccine free to some 80% of the country's population or 26.5mil individuals in three phases.

The first phase, to be completed by April, will involve some 500,000 frontliners who are directly involved in the fight against Covid-19.

The second phase, from April to August, is for the high-risk group, comprising senior citizens aged 60 and above and the vulnerable group with morbidity problems, such as heart disease, obesity, diabetes and high blood pressure, as well as persons with disabilities (PWD).

The third phase is from May to February next year and it is for those aged 18 and above.

The government has said that it is targeting 80% of the population to be vaccinated for herd immunity to be achieved.

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