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THE Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI) foresees that logistics will be among the potential challenges in the National Covid-19 Immunisation Programme.

MOSTI minister Khairy Jamaluddin said the most anticipated Pfizer Inc-BioNTech SE Covid-19 vaccine that will arrive this Sunday, needs to be stored at the below 70 to 80 degree Celsius.

“We have been giving a lot of thought into the logistical movement of the vaccine and obviously we will start on the 21st when the vaccine comes and when it is to be distributed throughout the country,” Khairy Jamaluddin told the press after announcing the Covid-19 Immunisation Task Force (CITF) in Putrajaya today.

Khairy said to ensure the vaccine is safely kept and delivered accordingly, the project management of the CITF will be co-directed by the deputy DG of Health (Public Health) Datuk Dr Chong Chee Keong and deputy chief of army General Datuk Mohammad Ab Rahman.

“On where or how many the vaccine will be sent, we will update it when we finalise those details,” he added.

Khairy Jamaluddin also added that the state government will be part of the task force at their respective states.

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