Community pharmacists now included as frontliners

















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PUTRAJAYA: Community pharmacists are now included in the list of frontliners who will be vaccinated in the first phase of the National Covid-19 Immunisation Programme. Health Minister Datuk Seri Dr Adham Baba said the Covid-19 Vaccine Supply Access Guarantee Special Committee meeting on Thursday agreed to include community pharmacists in Category 2 of the guidelines to determine frontliners under the National Covid-19 Immunisation Programme.

He said the decision was made following a request by the Malaysian Pharmacists Society and Malaysian Community Pharmacy Guild.





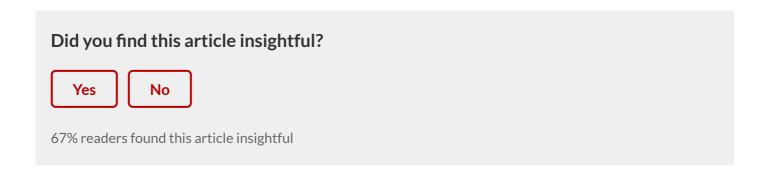






"It will benefit some 4,000 community pharmacists in Malaysia who will be vaccinated under the first phase of the programme," he said yesterday.

Category 2 frontliners are those involved in the health sectors, defence as well as security forces and essential services. — Bernama



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