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KUALA LUMPUR: AstraZeneca (AZ) Covid-19 vaccine slots for Kuala Lumpur and Selangor residents were fully booked in three hours and 20 minutes, after registration opened at noon yesterday.

National Covid-19 Immunisation Programme Coordinating Minister Khairy Jamaluddin, who has been sharing updates on the registration process via his Twitter account, said those who had registered would receive details of their appointment on their MySejahtera app or SMS soon.

He added that those who were unable to secure a slot could still apply to be on the waiting list via the same website at <http://vaksinCovid.gov.my>.

On Saturday, Khairy said the AZ opt-in would be opened to 268,000 people initially on a first click, first-served basis in the website for KL and Selangor

residents, and the first appointment for the vaccination slots would be available on May 5 at designated vaccination centres.

The vaccination centres include Universiti Malaya, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, World Trade Centre Kuala Lumpur and IDCC Shah Alam.

Khairy was also reported as saying that the Special Committee on Covid-19 Vaccine Supply Access Guarantee will roll out the same initiatives in other states pending further deliveries of AstraZeneca vaccines.

He said the government was also scheduled to receive a million more doses of AZ vaccine this month via the Covid-19 Vaccines Global Access.

"We will expand the opt-in to other states, except Sarawak which has declined, and ensure those without access to internet as well as others can also sign up," he said. – Bernama