

NEWS 17
Shares

## Vaccinate children for herd immunity by August, says Yii

Published 14 Jun 2021, 1:15 pm • Modified 14 Jun 2021, 1:16 pm

Bandar Kuching MP Dr Kelvin Yii Lee Wuen has called on the federal government and the Covid-19 Immunisation Task Force (CITF) to get children aged 12-18 vaccinated in order to reach herd immunity by August.

"With children aged 12-18 years old estimated to be up to 30 percent of our population, the government must look at finding ways to identify and include them as part of the National Covid-19 Immunisation Programme (NIP) as soon as possible in order to reach sufficient rates of Covid-19 vaccination," he said.

He added that the same principle would apply to...

health covid-19 vaccine children kelvin yii herd immunity

Sign up for Kini Morning Brief

Related Reports (7)

Some vaccine appointments at Mitec delayed for around a week

13 Jun 2021

Increase PPVs to hit daily vaccine target: Guan Eng to KJ

13 Jun 2021

Annuar: Mobile vaccination trucks to target market traders, workers, hawkers

13 Jun 2021

Pregnant woman in Perak becomes three millionth person to be vaccinated

13 Jun 2021

500 from Jeli Orang Asli community get Covid-19 vaccination

12 Jun 2021

Miti: Employers not allowed to pass vaccination costs to staff

12 Jun 2021

Penang identifies 2 more special PPVs for 'economic frontliners'

12 Jun 2021