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PUTRAJAYA: Phase 4 of the National Covid-19 Immunisation Programme (NIP), involving critical economic sectors, was activated yesterday to contain workplace clusters, said its coordinating minister Khairy Jamaluddin.

He said that it is the pandemic control phase, covering industrial areas that were allowed to operate during the movement control order period, which has been extended to June 28.

"This pandemic control phase involves critical economic sectors which are the backbone of the country's economic development, and it needs to be implemented as soon as possible so that workplace clusters can be contained," he said, referring to data released on Sunday, which showed 11 out of 15 new clusters recorded were workplace clusters.

The International Trade and Industry Ministry will manage the industry vaccination centre (PPV) for the manufacturing sector.

"After that, more industry PPV will be opened to other sectors such as construction, plantation, retail and hospitality, in stages," he said yesterday at a joint media conference with Health Minister Datuk Seri Dr Adham Baba.

A total of 30,000 doses of vaccine were provided to the industry sector this month, excluding Sarawak, Khairy added.

The overall vaccination rate under the NIP showed that more than 100,000 doses were administered daily, Bernama reported.

The average doses given from June 7 to 13, were 130,842 daily, an increase from the average of 94,481 doses over the previous week, he said.

The Special Committee on Covid-19 Vaccine Supply Access Guarantee will distribute 30,000 doses of vaccine in Labuan due to the infection rate, which is quite critical there, Khairy added.

On June 7, it was reported that active Covid-19 cases on the island had gone up 63 fold since the beginning of last month.
