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Vaccination for those in 'critical' economic sector to begin



KUALA LUMPUR: The vaccination drive for people in critical economic sector under the Fourth Phase of the National Covid-19 Immunisation Programme (NIP) will start next week.

Coordinating Minister for the NIP Khairy Jamaluddin said priority would be given to sectors given the permission to operate throughout the implementation of the current Movement Control Order (MCO 3.0) which includes manufacturing, exports, transportation and logistics as well as energy and utilities.

Khairy, who is also the Science, Technology and Innovation Minister, said that the vaccination programme for people in the economic sector would start on June 16 in Pengerang, Johor.

"Following the spread of Covid-19 and after taking into consideration (the goal under) the Fourth Phase of the NIP, which is control of the outbreak phase, the JKJAV (the Special Committee on Covid-19 Vaccine Supply Access Guarantee) has decided to begin the vaccination for economic sectors deemed critical especially industries allowed to operate throughout the MCO period.

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"The first one will be on June 16 in Pengerang. We have identified the Pengerang (Integrated) Complex as a high-risk area.

"We will open the vaccination centre (PPV) for the relevant employees at the Petronas Complex in Pengerang, on that date," he said.

Khairy said this at the weekly Covid-19 Immunisation Task Force press conference. With him was Health Minister Datuk Seri Dr Adham Baba.

The CITF, he said, was working closely with ProtectHealth Corporation Sdn Bhd (ProtectHealth) to manage the vaccination drive for industries in the economic sectors.

"At the moment, the CITF is also working closely with several ministries and government agencies such as the International Trade and Industry Ministry, Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Ministry, Works Ministry, Transport Ministry as well as the Tourism, Arts and Culture Ministry to carry out the Fourth Phase (of the NIP)," he said.



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