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KUALA LUMPUR: All teachers will receive at least one vaccine dose before school reopens in September, the Dewan Rakyat was told today.

Science, Technology and Innovation Minister Khairy Jamaluddin said to date, a total of 303,682 school teachers or 73.5 per cent have been vaccinated so far.

"The Education Minister and I will make sure of this. Meanwhile, 45,197 staff under Anggota Kumpulan Pelaksana (AKP) or 67 per cent have been vaccinated.

"A total of 33,633 support staff, comprising cleaning staff, security guards, school bus and van drivers and canteen staff, have been vaccinated," he said in today's special sitting.

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Khairy, who is Covid-19 National Immunisation Programme (NIP) coordinating minister, said 80,717 teachers or 90 per cent assigned to SPM and STPM students, have been vaccinated.

A total of 12,894 or 66.8 per cent of private school teachers have also been vaccinated, he said.







Khairy said the Covid-19 Immunisation Task Force (CITF) was working closely with the Education Ministry to ensure teachers, administrators and support staff who had yet to be inoculated against Covid-19 could be identified and receive their vaccine appointment soon.

On a different matter, he said the government would be allocating RM15 million for Antibody Immunosurveillance programme by the Institute of Medical Research (IMR) under the Health Ministry.

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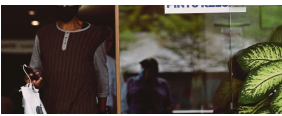


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