



PORT KLANG AUTHORITY

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PRESS RELEASE

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UPDATE ON COVID-19 CASES IN PORT KLANG

1. On 9 November 2020, Port Klang Authority (PKA) was alerted by the Ministry of Health (MOH), Malaysia of the emergence of Covid-19 Perigi Cluster in Port Klang. PKA together with the terminal operators Northport (Malaysia) Bhd, Westports Malaysia Sdn Bhd and PKFZ Sdn Bhd took swift action to contain the spread of the virus amongst the port community and the general public and ensure that port operations in Port Klang is not disrupted.
2. On 10 November 2020, PKA instructed Northport, Westports and PKFZ to immediately impose strict measures including :
 - i. Compulsory Covid-19 PCR testing for all foreign workers working within Port Klang's terminals including those involved in construction projects within the port area.;
 - ii. Employers / Contractors are required to report all Covid-19 positive cases immediately to the Ministry of Health (MOH) and PKA.;
 - iii. Only workers who have tested negative are allowed to enter the port to resume work. Without the test results, entry of these workers into the port terminals is prohibited.;
 - iv. Foreign workers residing in the affected areas of Central Spectrum Workers Quarters at Jalan Perigi Nenas, Pulau Indah who tested Covid-19 negative are subjected to a 14-day self quarantine.;
 - v. Foreign workers residing in all other areas and have tested Covid-19 negative are allowed to resume work at Port Klang's terminals subject to strict adherence to SOPs.
3. As of 12.00pm, 20 November 2020, a total of 235 positive Covid-19 cases have been reported since 10 November 2020, comprising 217 foreign workers and 18 locals.

4. All positive cases are placed under the management and supervision of the Ministry of Health (MOH). All contaminated areas within the port are cleansed and disinfected on a regular basis including cargo equipment and vehicles used to ferry workers. MOH has also directed employers to carry out cleansing and disinfection at workers living quarters twice a day.
5. As a precautionary measure, Westports has tested their entire workforce of over 6000 employees which revealed 6 positive cases with over 90 close contacts isolated. Similarly, PKA, Northport and PKFZ are also subjecting their employees to Covid-19 tests.
6. Port Klang Authority would like to assure the public that no effort is spared in keeping our employees, customers, port users and the general public safe from the threat of the virus, whilst ensuring port and shipping operations continue with minimal delays or interruptions.
7. PKA and the terminals are working closely with MOH and other authorities to contain this recent surge of positive cases and urges all parties conducting business with the port to strictly adhere to the SOPs currently in force.
8. Further enquiries on this matter may be directed to :

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Thank You and Stay Safe.

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