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HELP THE GOVERNMENT ACCELERATE VACCINATIONS, PETROKIMIA GRESIK PREPARE 1,000 DOSAGE OF ASTRAZENECA FOR STAGE 1 EMPLOYEE BOOSTER

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In order to help the government accelerate vaccinations in line with the surge in Omicron cases in Indonesia, Petrokimia Gresik held the first stage of further vaccination (booster) for employees for two weeks, from 4 to 18 February 2022 in Gresik, East Java.

Director of Operations & Production of Petrokimia Gresik, Digna Jatiningsih, while visiting the vaccination process with the Deputy Regent of Gresik, Aminatun Habibah on Friday (4/2) stated that this step was a follow-up to the direction of the President of the Republic of Indonesia (RI), Joko Widodo, who requested that vaccinations continue to be accelerated, including booster vaccines .

"Alhamdulillah Petrokimia Gresik is the first SOE in East Java to simultaneously and in large numbers carry out booster vaccinations for employees," said Digna.

She explained that Petrokimia Gresik is a national vital object that must not stop operating even in the midst of a pandemic. This is because Petrokimia Gresik as a member of the holding of Pupuk Indonesia has a very important role in maintaining national food security, namely providing and distributing subsidized fertilizers for farmers according to government assignments.

"Therefore, the health and safety of employees is the main key so that the company can continue to carry out the duties and responsibilities mandated by the government," said Digna.

Through the provision of this booster vaccine, the company seeks to protect employees from the threat of the Covid-19 virus that continues to mutate. In its implementation, Petrokimia Gresik cooperates with the Petrokimia Gresik Hospital (RSPG) as a vaccinator. The vaccine available in this first phase is 1,000 doses of Astrazenecca which is targeted for 2,000 participants. According to the policy of the Indonesian Ministry of Health, the third dose or booster vaccine is given at half the dose.

"We focus on the first phase of the booster for permanent employees first. Next, we will gradually target (Specific Time Work Agreement) employees, auxiliary workers, and families," said Digna.

Furthermore, she explained that the implementation of this booster vaccination has met the requirements as a vaccination service post, and has referred to service standards and standard operating procedures in accordance with technical instructions for vaccination implementation. In this case, the company limits the number of vaccination participants per day to a maximum of 200 people, with an hourly capacity of 50 people.

"We have also coordinated with the Gresik District Health Office, so that vaccine administration data remains integrated with government data," he added.

Meanwhile, Deputy Regent of Gresik, Aminatun Habibah appreciated Petrokimia Gresik's preparedness in supporting the government in tackling Covid-19. For this reason, She also hopes that the booster vaccination carried out by Petrokimia Gresik will later be able to continue with a wider target, namely the community.



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"With the support of Petrokimia Gresik, the target of vaccinations in Gresik Regency can be more optimal," he said.

Beside booster vaccination, Petrokimia Gresik's efforts to support the government in fighting Covid-19 have also been realized through its role as the Coordinator of the National Disaster Response Task Force for the East Java SOE Region since 2020. Petrokimia Gresik has also held doses 1 and 2 vaccinations for employees, the big family of Petrokimia Gresik, and the community, both through the "Sentra Vaksinasi Bersama BUMN" (SVB) program and the "Vaksinasi Gotong Royong" (VGR). As well as facilitating convalescent plasma donors for Covid-19 survivors.

"We realize that awareness and support from many parties is needed in handling this pandemic. For this reason, Petrokimia Gresik as the Coordinator of the National Disaster Response Task Force for the East Java SOE Region will always be at the forefront of assisting the government in dealing with the Covid-19 pandemic," concluded Digna.

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