

THE EAST JAVA SOES NATIONAL DISASTER RESPONSE TASK FORCE ASSISTS 9.9 TONS OF MEDICAL OXYGEN TO ACCELERATE HANDLING OF COVID-19 PATIENTS IN EAST JAVA

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The East Java SOEs National Disaster Response Task Force sent assists 9.9 tons of medical oxygen to accelerate handling of Covid-19 patients in East to East Java Province Government for the acceleration of Covid-19 patient handling. The assist was symbolically handed over by President Director of [Petrokimia Gresik](#), Dwi Satriyo Annurgo to East Java Governor, Khofifah Indar Parawansa at Grahadi, Surabaya, Friday (16/7).

President Director of Petrokimia Gresik, Dwi Satriyo Annurgo explained that this assist is a form of continuation instruction from SOEs Minister who encourage all SOEs to help the oxygen supply in some areas which has high Covid-19 cases.

"therefore, Petrokimia Gresik already coordinate with other SOE, bothat central and representative office in East Java to give oxygen supply through East Java Province Government, considering the urgent need," he said

As known, medical oxygen is a vital needs for Covid-19 patient with medium to high symptoms, especially patient with oxygen saturation is under the standard.

"Because of the urgent need, we sent 9.9 tons first and in the future we will continue," added Dwi Satriyo

He further revealed that starting next August, Petrokimia Gresik will re-operate an oxygen production unit that has not operated for a long time with a capacity of 23 tons of liquid oxygen per day to help supply oxygen in East Java.

Meanwhile, Eaast Java Governor, Khofifah Indar Parawansa was appreciating SOE's initiative in East Java by helping Covid-19 patient handling through this oxygen. She revealed that East Java Province Government will open a service of free oxygen refill at three posts for people who do self-isolation or in ambulance.

"If we got new support, we will open a service for free refill oxygen at other areas," said Khofifah

Lastly, Dwi Satriyo emphasized that Petrokimia Gresik together with members of the National Disaster Task Force for the East Java SOEs will continue to try to help the government in accelerating the handling of Covid-19, in this case by finding as many oxygen sources as possible.

"In principle, we are ready to support the government in efforts to accelerate the handling of Covid-19 in East Java in particular and in various regions in general," said Dwi Satriyo.

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