

**PETROKIMIA GRESIK ANTICIPATION OF COVID-19 CONTAGION  
AROUND THE COMPANY**

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The Government through the Ministry of State-Owned Enterprises (SOEs) asserts that SOEs participate in efforts to prevent Corona Virus Disease 2019 or Covid-19 in various regions.

One of the effort is realized by forming a State-Owned Enterprises Responsibility Task Force of Covid-19 in every province throughout Indonesia. In this case, Petrokimia Gresik was appointed as SOE's coordinator for East Java region.

Corporate Secretary of Petrokimia Gresik, Yusuf Wibisono explained that the company fully supports the efforts of the Ministry of SOEs. As the East Java regional coordinator, Petrokimia Gresik has carried out various Covid-19 prevention programs, both in the internal and the communities surrounding the company.

"Covid-19 prevention for the environment around the company is divided into two programs, namely for worship places and for the surrounding community," said Yusuf.

The total places of worship that are targeted in this program are 22 mosques and 3 (three) churches in the sub-districts of Gresik, Kebomas and Manyar.

In addition, Yusuf said that each place of worship received aid in the form of disinfectant liquid, namely 3 liters of carbolic acid, 1 liter of liquid soap, 5 bottles of hand soap, 3 bottles of hand sanitizer, and other equipment. There is also a banner that contains a message to the pilgrims to always be vigilant on the spread of COVID-19, as well as cash assistance worth 200 thousand rupiah to the manager of a place of worship.

"The most important is we provide education, and invite to jointly practice COVID-19 contagion prevention in mosques and churches," he added.

While for surrounding community, the company sprayed disinfectants in eight villages around the company, including Roomo Village, Karangpoh Village, Tlogopojok, Sukorame, Karangturi, Lumpur and Kroman.

The spraying of the disinfectant was done from Monday (3/30) to Friday (3/4), and was also done in the streets around the company using a firefighters truck owned by Petrokimia Gresik.

This program is in line with the direction of SOE Minister, Erick Tohir, which urged SOEs to spray disinfectants until to the neighborhood associations (RT/RW) levels around the company.

In addition, this activity also complements the Covid-19 prevention efforts that have been carried out by Petrokimia Gresik for the environment around the company. Where previously, the company had collaborated with Grha Husada Hospital to hold a Health Village Cadre training for the community, which one of the material was prevention of Covid-19 in the surrounding environment.

Finally, Yusuf advised that the public must stay vigilant, and follow the physical distancing policy that was intensified by the government. According to him, public obedience to government policies contributed greatly to breaking the chain of the spread of Covid-19.

"For this reason, we invite all people to contribute in their own ways. Hopefully these efforts can reduce the rate of Covid-19 contagion, so that this pandemic can end soon," concluded Yusuf.

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