

**Together Against Corona
EAST JAVA SOE TASK FORCE RESPONSE TO COVID-19 DISTRIBUTE AID TO THE
EAST JAVA PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT**

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East Java SOE Task Force Response to Covid-19 for another times distribute PPE Aid for hospital through East Java Provincial Government, Monday (4/5).

The aid was symbolically handed over by Coordinator of East Java SOE Task Force Response to Covid -19, who is also President Director of Petrokimia Gresik, Rahmad Pribadi along with President Director of PTPN X and PT Sier, also Human Resources and General Affair Director of PT PAL and PT Pelindo 3, which represented the member of Task Force, to the East Java Governor, Khofifah Indar Parawansa at Grahadi Building Surabaya.

Rahmad explained that Indonesia SOE Minister, Erick Thohir had firmly instructed all SOEs to take a role in handling the Covid-19 pandemic in all regions in Indonesia.

As the coordinator of the East Java SOE Task Force Response to Covid-19, Petrokimia Gresik as an Agroindustry Solutions company and the holding member of Pupuk Indonesia, has divided the duties and roles to all SOEs located or having a representative office in East Java to contribute. One of duties is help the distribution of the aid to any region in East Java.

"In addition to East Java SOE, we are also working with local governments both district and province so that the distribution of aid can cover the entire sector," said Rahmad.

The Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) aid which distributed through East Java Provincial Government in the form of 1000 pcs medical masks, 500 pcs N95 masks, 600 pairs of nitrile gloves, 2,000 sets of protective clothing, 500 pairs of boots, 300 pieces of face shields, 10 boxes of non-sterile hand scoon , and 200 plastic aprons.

"This assistance is very important considering that currently the positive case of Covid-19 in East Java continues to increase, so that the need for PPE is become higher," Rahmad said.

Based on data from the East Java Provincial Government, until Monday (4/5) positive cases of Covid-19 in East Java reached 1,114, it come to be provinces with the highest number of Covid-19 patients in Indonesia after DKI Jakarta and West Java.

"Medical personnel are at the front line in handling Covid-19 patients, therefore their health and safety must be considered. If their safety is guaranteed, the handling of patients will be maximized," Rahmad added.

In addition to PPE, the SOE Task Force also provided 500 bottles of 250 ml hand sanitizer and 375 jerrycans of 5 liter disinfectant liquid. Also housing facilities for medical personnel in the Pesonna Hotel Post Surabaya with total 165 rooms.

"With this facility, medical personnel who handle Covid-19 patients do not need to go home so that they can provide a sense of security for those concerned and their families," said Rahmad.

This aids were completing a series of aid that has been given by East Java SOE Task Force to various regions. Petrokimia Gresik itself has distributed similar aids to the district government and 32 hospitals in Gresik, Lamongan, Jember, Ngawi, Sidoarjo, Tulungagung, Malang, Lumajang, Probolinggo, Situbondo, Madura and others.

"Hopefully the various steps and aid that we have tried can contribute in reducing the rate of Covid-19 contagion in East Java," Rahmad said.

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