

Petrokimia Gresik Helps Government Prevent the Contagion of Covid-19

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Petrokimia Gresik is a company of agroindustry solution and the holding member of Pupuk Indonesia which has to run the business operational but put attention to the prevention of Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID—19) contagion.

Corporate Secretary of Petrokimia Gresik, Yusuf Wibisono expressed that this PG concern, because COVID-19 had become a pandemic that affects almost all sectors in Indonesia, start from health, education, social, tourism, and etc.

“In this condition, Petrokimia Gresik must operate the business because the production is become key success of national food security program by distributing subsidized fertilizer,” said Yusuf.

Yusuf explained that Petrokimia Gresik had set some of policies as an effort of prevention to the contagion of COVID-19 in work area. These "signs" apply to all Petrokimia Gresik employees, contractors and company guests.

First, Management issued a Circular about the caution of COVID-19. Through the circular, management prohibits employees from going on non-official trips abroad. Also with overseas official travel, it should only be done for tasks that are urgent and must obtain approval from the Directors.

Petrokimia Gresik also limits domestic business travel for its employees, especially for destinations in Jakarta, Bali, Solo, Yogyakarta, Semarang, Manado, and other cities that have been specified in having positive cases of COVID-19.

“For employees who have to do official trip, when back home to Gresik they must check their self in Petrokimia Gresik Hospital,” Yusuf said.

The circular urge all work units to temporarily not accept guest or vendor visits. Yusuf suggested that communication is carried by telecommunications facilities.

Management also temporarily stop all activities that involving more than 50 employees or participants, such as Innovation Convention, Anniversary Celebration of PG and Indonesia, ceremonial, sports tournament, training, recreation, employee orientation, and partners gathering.

"We have instructed all work units to do general cleaning independently using disinfectant liquids on surfaces that are frequently touched, such as work tables, door handles, elevator buttons and others," Yusuf added.

For now, the attendance of all employees and contractors who usually use finger print is change become manually using the online form. This is a preventive effort in the work area, because finger print is the most frequently touched things and potentially transmit virus. In addition, Yusuf added, employees are encouraged to change handshakes with an alternative greeting "Namaste".

“The circular is a support from Petrokimia Gresik to the social distancing campaign which told by government to prevent the contagion of COVID-19,” said Yusuf.

As an effort for early detection, Petrokimia Gresik also cooperates with Petrokimia Gresik Hospital to check body temperature check of employees every morning since Monday (16/3). In Head Office of Petrokimia Gresik, it is carried out in lobby, or before entering the building.

Second, prevention of COVID-19 contagion is also carried on port of Petrokimia Gresik. Port management unit always check the foreign ship crews leaning on the Petrokimia Gresik Port. Besides that, the ship crew from China or who have a history of transit ports in COVID-19 affected countries are not permitted to leave the ship, except for draft survey purposes, but must wear masks.

"Periodically, we check the body temperature of personnel, including loading and unloading labor, loading and unloading supervisors, ship agents and other personnel who interacted with the ship," said Yusuf.

Third, Besides do the prevention in work area, the prevention is also carried out by Petrokimia Gresik to community surrounding company trough CSR Program a trainee of Health Village Cadres about prevention of COVID-19 contagion, cooperate with Grha Husada Hospital.

Yusuf hopes that these efforts can contribute to preventing and slowing the contagion of COVID-19, so that this national pandemic can end soon and community activities including company operations can run well as before.

“We are ready to help central and region government to socialize and take any actions needed to prevent the contagion of COVID-19,” ended Yusuf.

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