

**WELCOMING NEW NORMAL,  
PETROKIMIA GRESIK INTENSIFIES AID TO VARIOUS PARTIES**

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Petrokimia Gresik is Agroindustry Solutions company and holding member of Pupuk Indonesia as well as the coordinator of East Java SOEs Task Force of Covid-19 become more intens to distribute aid for SOEs Task Force Posts of Covid-19, hospitals and community were not off from Petrokimia Gresik's concern.

Start from 1 June 2020, when the policy of New Normal was begun from government, Petrokimia Gresik already gave aid in the form of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for 34 SOEs Task Force Posts of Covid-19 which spread in any East Java regions.

The first phase of aid was distributed to 17 posts in Magetan, Ngawi, Bojonegoro, Tuban, Lamongan, Sidoarjo, Bangkalan, Sampang, Pamekasan, Sumenep, Probolinggo, Situbondo, Bondowoso, Banyuwangi, Pasuruan Regency/City, Probolinggo city and Surabaya city.

While the second phase was for posts in Pacitan, Trenggalek, Ponorogo, Tulungagung, Nganjuk, Jombang, Mojokerto, two posts in Malang Regency (Selorejo and Karangates posts), Lumajang, Jember, Mojokerto City, Batu City, Malang City, Blitar Regency/City , Madiun Regency/City, and Kediri.Regency/City.

Each post received PPE in the form of isolation coveralls or protective clothing (200 pieces), surgical masks (10 boxes), goggles (20 pieces), nitrile gloves (12 pairs), boots (10 pairs), and plastic aprons (20 pieces).

Next Petrokimia Gresik also provided PPE for 9 (nine) health facilities in Gresik Regency.

The nine health facilities that received aid were Nyai Ageng Pinatih Hospital, Mabarrot Deputy Branch of Nahdlatul Ulama Hospital Bungah, Mabarrot Deputy Branch of Nahdlatul Ulama Clinic Wringinom, Mabarrot Deputy Branch of Nahdlatul Ulama Clinic Manyar, Alun-alun Public Health Center, Fisherman Public Health Center, Industrial Public Health Center, Kebomas Public Health Center, and Sukomulyo Public Helath Center.

Each of them received PPE in the form of surgical masks, N95 masks, nitrile gloves, isolation covers, boots, face shields and helmets, non-sterile handscoons, plastic aprons, goggles, and hand sanitizers. Whereas for the two houses also received additional assistance in the form of Swab Kit and VTM or media to carry specimens of nasal and throat mucus samples of patients who have passed the swab test.

Engineering and Development Director of Petrokimia Gresik, Arif Fauzan, Friday (12/6) explained that this aid is a commitment of Petrokimia Gresik in supporting the government to break the chain of Covid-19 contagion during the New Normal period.

He explained that the community is now entering the New Normal era. A number of activities reopened in order to restore economic conditions. However, stay focus in several new arrangements for the prevention of Covid-19 contagion.

"We provide PPE to ease the task of medical personnel and posts in succeeding the New Normal in the community in accordance with protocols which prepared by the government, so that the Covid-19 case can be prevented," he said.

While the aid for community, Petrokimia Gresik has provided 10 washbasins for the villages around the company, as well as 20 tons of rice for the people of Surabaya that are located along the Petrokimia Gresik Surabaya Water Treatment Plant pipeline.

Portable washbasins were given to the other Villages, namely Roomo, Kebomas, Sukorame, Tlogopojok, Lumpur, Karangturi, Ngipik, Kroman, Karangpoh, and Tlogopatut Districts. While 20 tons of rice for the community in the Osowilangun Village, Pradah Kendal river, Banjar Suguhan, Gunungsari, Jajar Tunggal, Kandangan, Karangpoh, Putar Gede, Lontar, Sonokwijenan, Manukan Kulon, Dukuh Kupang and Dukuh Pakis Village.

"This pandemic has brought many changes in our daily lives. There are a number of things that we must make it a habit to prevent Covid-19 contagion in the community environment. This washbasin aid is our support for the community to implement Clean and Healthy Lifestyle," explained Arif.

For the aid of rice for the people of Surabaya, it was given in order to ease the economic burden of the community around the company in Surabaya, given that Surabaya City is currently the area with the highest positive Covid-19 case in East Java.

Finally Arif urged tall community to always obey the Covid-19 contagion prevention protocol in the New Normal era. Hopefully this aid can help the government and the community in preventing Covid-19 contagion, "concluded Arif.

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