

Vaccination Center With SOEs  
**PETROKIMIA GRESIK WITH EAST JAVA SOEs TASK FORCE OF COVID-19  
TO DEPUTE 150 COVID-19 RANGERS AND 50 HEALTH PERSONNEL**

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Venue : Surabaya  
Event : Opening of the SOEs Joint Vaccination Center (JVC) for East Java Region by the Minister of SOEs, Erick Thohir.

Petrokimia Gresik is an Agroindustry Solution company and member [Pupuk Indonesia](#) holding company as well as the Coordinator of the East Java SOE Covid-19 Task Force fully supports the **SOEs Joint Vaccination Center (JVC) program for the East Java Region**. This program was opened directly by the Minister of SOEs, Erick Thohir, at the Grand City Mall Surabaya Complex, Sunday (28/3).

With the opening of the East Java SJVC, there are a total of 4 (four) SOEs JVC event in Indonesia. The first was held at Istora Senayan, Jakarta; followed by Tennis Indoor Jakarta; and also in Semarang.

SOEs Minister, Erick Thohir said that the SOEs JVC program is support to accelerate vaccination in big cities, where the population is also large. This program is supported by the Ministry of Health, Provincial and City Governments, as well as state-owned companies in the local area.

He also encouraged all SOE companies to become pioneers in vaccinating the elderly in SOE circles and also the community. This will spur other industrial sectors, both private and government-owned, to increase awareness of the health of the elderly in their environment, as well as to grow productivity for the sake of improving economic growth during a pandemic.

"We are targeting the Joint Vaccination Center in Surabaya to vaccinate 5,000 people a day. But if you can, that's more, *Alhamdulillah*," he said.

Special Staff III of the SOE Minister and Chair of the SOEs JVC Task Force, Arya Sinulingga added that currently vaccinations for the elderly are still relatively small, therefore the Ministry of SOE is preparing JVC so that they can find a comfortable place for vaccination. Likewise for public servants for employees at SOEs.

"This is the fourth place. Next we will build it in Banyumas and Bandung. Thus, there will be more elderly people on the island of Java who will join in the vaccination," said Arya.

He said that vaccination is a quick step to save Indonesia from the Covid-19 outbreak, besides the community must apply health protocols, because indeed the cure for Covid-19 still has not been found.

Meanwhile, the President Director of Petrokimia Gresik, Dwi Satriyo Annurogo explained that the East Java JVC was opened for the elderly and public servants of SOEs employees in East Java. Where, based on the records of the Central Statistics Agency, East Java has the third largest number of elderly people in Indonesia. At the beginning of 2021, there are around 4.3 million people aged 60 years and over in East Java. The city of Surabaya contributes around 265 thousand elderly.

"The East Java JVC service will last for 2 (two) months until May 28, 2021. It is possible to extend it according to government policy," said Dwi Satriyo.

He explained that East Java JVC was supported by approximately 150 Covid-19 Rangers from all SOEs in East Java, as well as around 50 health workers (doctors and nurses) who came from SOE Hospitals in East Java who worked shifts.

"Petrokimia Gresik as the coordinator with the members of the East Java SOE Covid-19 Response Task Force gives full support by sending volunteers for the success of this program," he said.

Dwi Satriyo further explained that the East Java SOE Task Force, which was formed on March 17, 2020, oversees 14 SOEs hospitals spread across 11 regions, including Surabaya, Malang, Gresik, Jember, Banyuwangi, Probolinggo, Lumajang, Situbondo, Kalianget, Kediri, Mojokerto. .

The East Java SOEs Task Force has also formed Covid-19 Control Posts at 38 places throughout East Java, with the division of tasks by each SOE. A total of 14 SOEs headquartered in East Java and 13 SOEs with branch offices in East Java are directly involved in the East Java SOE Task Force.

Meanwhile, the amount of aid distributed reached IDR 34.88 billion, with a distribution of 57% for medical devices or personal protective equipment (PPE), 25% for basic necessities, 10% for medicines, and 8% for other assistance. In addition, the East Java SOE Task Force has also implemented the SOE Plasma Donor Program for Indonesia, and to date there have been 124 donors with a total plasma volume of around 49,600 cc.

"We are ready to support the government through the SOE Ministry's programs in combating Covid-19. Hopefully this effort can accelerate Indonesia to be free from this epidemic," concluded Dwi Satriyo.

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