A TOTAL OF 6,821 EMPLOYEES AND RETIREES OF PETROKIMIA GRESIK PARTICIPATE IN VACINATION WITH THE MINISTRY OF SOEs

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A total of 6,821 employees and retirees of Petrokimia Gresik, which is an Agroindustry Solution company and a member of the Pupuk Indonesia holding, will participate in the Covid-19 vaccination in the SOEs Joint Vaccination Center (JVC) program initiated by the Ministry of SOEs.

President Director of Petrokimia Gresik, Dwi Satriyo Annurogo, after accompanying the Minister of SOEs, Erick Thohir in the opening of the "SOEs Joint Vaccination Center for East Java Region" in Surabaya, Sunday (28/3), explained that Petrokimia Gresik is committed to supporting the government in fighting Covid-19. one effort is to participate in vaccination with this SOEs.

Vaccinations for 6,821 people from the Petrokimia Gresik consist of employees, outsourced workers, retirees, and parents of employees who are elderly (over 60 years old) and will take place in stages at JVC East Java. For the first stage, namely on Sunday (28/3), 500 Petrokimia Gresik employees were vaccinated.

Vaccination, added Dwi Satriyo, is an important program at Petrokimia Gresik to create herd immunity, Petrokimia Gresik is a national vital object (Obvitnas) whose business operations should not be disrupted in order to maintain national food security.

"For this reason, Petrokimia Gresik also positively welcomes this SOEs Joint Vaccination. Given that we are at the forefront with farmers in order to maintain national food self-sufficiency," said Dwi Satriyo.

He also added that vaccination for Petrokimia Gresik is in line with the national economic recovery program in the midst of the Covid-19 outbreak in 2021, where agriculture is the main sector driving its recovery.

"As a restoration sector, agricultural productivity must be further boosted. Meanwhile, Petrokimia Gresik, which is an agro-industry solution, must play an active role in fertilization technology, both the distribution of subsidized and non-subsidized fertilizers to increase agricultural productivity," he said.

In addition, Petrokimia Gresik also has Regional Sales Staff (RSS) who are the front liners company's. These RSS communicate or interact directly with stakeholders, including distributors, kiosks, farmers and local governments.

"This vaccination can support the performance of RSS which is the spearhead of Petrokimia Gresik in order to keep the company's performance optimal," he said, adding that some employees and retirees of Petrokimia Gresik previously had also vaccinated at the company's health facilities.

Dwi Satriyo further explained that in the implementation of the East Java JVC program, Petrokimia Gresik and the East Java SOEs Covid-19 Response Task Force also provided full support by sending 150 Covid-19 Rangers and 50 health workers working shifts. This is the company's commitment as the Coordinator of the East Java SOEs Task Force in supporting the government to fight the Covid-19 outbreak in the country.

"Through this program, we want to make a real contribution to the government and society. This program supports the vaccination process in the country to be evenly distributed, so that herd immunity is formed and the Covid-19 outbreak can disappear soon," Dwi Satriyo concluded.

Meanwhile, Fitur Kurniawan, one of the vaccination participants from Petrokimia Gresik also expressed a similar opinion. He hopes that this SOEs Joint Vaccination Center program can accelerate the reach of vaccines to all levels of society.

"Thus, it is hoped that the Covid-19 outbreak can end soon and community activities can recover," he said.

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