

COVID-19 HANDLING TASK FORCE

CIRCULAR LETTER NUMBER 13 OF 2021 REGARDING

BAN OF THE 1442 HIJRIAH EID AL-FITR HOMECOMING (*MUDIK*) AND EFFORTS TO CONTROL THE SPREAD OF CORONA VIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) DURING THE HOLY MONTH OF 1442 HIJRIAH RAMADHAN

A. Background

1. whereas with the holy month of Ramadhan and the 1442 Hijriah Eid Al-Fitr, then the public's mobility has the potential to increase whether it is for religious, family, or tourism activities.
2. whereas the potential of increase in the public's mobility as referred to in number 1 will have the risk of increasing the rate of transmission of the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).
3. whereas the COVID-19 Handling Command Posts (*Pos Komando*, "**Posko**") in the Village/Sub-District level will have a vital role and function in making efforts to control the spread of COVID-19 at a micro level, especially in the holy month of Ramadhan and 1442 Hijriah Eid Al-Fitr.
4. whereas in the context of preventing and severing the chain of COVID-19 based on the considerations as referred to in number 1, number 2, and number 3, it is necessary to formulate the Head of the COVID-19 Handling Task Force Circular Letter regarding the Ban of the 1442 Hijriah Eid Al-Fitr Homecoming (*Mudik*) and Efforts to Control the Spread of the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) During the 1442H Holy Month of Ramadhan .

B. Purpose and Objective

This Circular Letter has been prepared with the purpose to regulate restrictions to the public's mobility and to optimize the functions of COVID-19 Posko in Villages/Sub-Districts during the holy month of Ramadhan and 1442 Hijriah Eid Al-Fitr. The purpose of this Circular Letter is to monitor, control, and evaluate in context of preventing the increase of COVID-19 transmission during the holy month of Ramadhan and 1442 Hijriah Eid Al-Fitr.

C. Time

The period of the 1442 Hijriah Eid Al-Fitr *Mudik* ban shall be May 6 – 17, 2021 and efforts to control COVID-19 during the holy month of Ramadhan and 1442 Hijriah Eid Al-Fitr.

D. Scope

The scope of this Circular Letter shall be:

- a. Public health protocol;
- b. Control of worship activities during the holy month of Ramadhan and praying activity on the 1st Eid Al-Fitr of Syawal 1442 Hijriah;
- c. The ban of *mudik* from May 6 -17, 2021 for all regions throughout Indonesia;
- d. Optimize the function of Village/Sub-District for the prevention and control of the spread of COVID-19 during the holy month of 1442 Hijriah Eid Al-Fitr Ramadhan.

E. Legal Basis

1. Law Number 4 of 1984 regarding Outbreak of Communicable Disease;
2. Law Number 24 of 2007 regarding Disaster Management;
3. Law Number 6 of 2018 regarding Health Quarantine;
4. Government Regulation Number 21 of 2018 regarding Implementation of Disaster Management;
5. Government Regulation Number 21 of 2020 regarding Large Scale Social Restriction to Accelerate the Handling of the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19);
6. Presidential Regulation Number 82 of 2020 regarding Committee of the Handling of the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and National Economic Recovery, as amended by Presidential Regulation Number 108 of 2020 regarding Amendment of the Presidential Regulation Number 82 of 2020 regarding the Committee of the Handling of the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and National Economic Recovery;
7. Presidential Decree Number 11 of 2020 regarding the Stipulation of the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Public Health Emergency;
8. Presidential Decree Number 12 of 2020 regarding the Stipulation of the Non-Natural Disaster of the Spread of the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) as a National Disaster;
9. Presidential Instruction Number 6 of 2020 regarding the Intensification of Discipline and Enforcement of Health Protocol Laws in the Prevention and Mitigation of COVID-19;
10. Limited Cabinet Meeting Decree dated March 23, 2021;
11. Coordinating Minister for Human Development and Culture of the Republic of Indonesia Letter Number S-21/MENKO /PMK/III/2021; and
12. Minister of Home Affairs Instruction Number 7 of 2021 regarding the Implementation of Micro-Based Restrictions for Community Activities and Optimizing the Corona Virus

Disease 2019 Handling Post in the Village and Sub-District Level for Handling the Spread of the Corona Virus Disease 2019.

F. Definition

1. Homecoming (“**Mudik**”) is an activity of traveling back to hometown during the month Ramadhan and 1442 Hijriah Eid Al-Fitr.
2. Travel of people is the movement of people from one area to another based on provincial/ regency/city administrative border area as well as cross-countries whether through private or public modes of transportation through land, rail, sea and air, except for travelers of pioneer flights, sea transportation to small islands, and distribution support of essential logistics.
3. Traveler is someone who is conducting travels either domestically or abroad in the last 14 days with the aim of *mudik* or tourism.
4. Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Handling Command Post (*Pos Komando* or “**Posko**”) at the Village and Sub-District Level, hereinafter referred to as the Village/ Sub-District COVID-19 Posko is the location/place of the place of execution that becomes the center of planning, coordination, handling and evaluation of COVID-19 handling activities in a certain area of a Village/Sub-District through the preventive function, handling function, guidance function, and supporting function.
5. Agglomeration is a single area unit consisting of several cities or districts that are connected either by land or sea.
6. Exit / Entry Permit (*Surat Izin Keluar / Masuk*) hereinafter abbreviated as SIKM is a letter used as a requirement for people living outside of Jabodetabek to exit / enter DKI Jakarta and is issued by the authorized official with the aim of preventing a possible spike in new cases of COVID-19 infection.

G. Protocol Ban of Mudik, Prevention and Control of COVID-19

1. Temporary ban of *mudik* for public who use modes transportation of land, train, sea, and air of cross-cities/districts/provinces/countries as the effort to control mobility during the holy month of Ramadhan and 1442 Hijriah Eid Al-Fitr.
2. The journey of people during the holy month of Ramadhan and 1442 Hijriah Eid Al-Fitr as referred to in number 1 is exempted for logistical distribution service vehicle and travelers with urgent needs of non-*mudik* interests, namely: work /official trips, visits to sick families, bereaved visits to deceased family members, pregnant mothers who is accompanied by 1 family member, and interest of childbirth that is accompanied by 2 people.

3. Travelers of cross-cities/regencies/provinces/countries during the holy month of Ramadhan and 1442 Hijriah Eid Al-Fitr as referred to in number 2 must have a printout of the written travel permit or Exit / Entry (SIKM) permit as a requirement to travel with the following provisions:
 - a. For officials of government agencies/State Civil Apparatus (ASN), employees of State-Owned Enterprises (BUMN)/Regional Owned Enterprises (BUMD), Indonesian National Army (TNI) soldiers, and members of the National Police (Polri), to attach a printout of a written permit from the official of a Echelon II level that is equipped with the wet signature/electronic signature as well as the identity of the prospective traveler;
 - b. For private employees, to attach a printout of a written permit from the head of the company that is equipped with the wet signature /electronic signature of the head of the company and the identity of the prospective traveler;
 - c. For informal sector workers, to attach a printout of a written permit from the Head of Village/Sub-District that is equipped with the wet signature/electronic signature of the Head of Village/Sub-District as well as the identity of the prospective traveler; and
 - d. For the general public of non-workers, to attach a printout of the written permit from the Head of Village/Sub-District that is equipped with the wet signature/ electronic signature of the Head of Village/Sub-District as well as the identity of the prospective traveler.
4. The travel permit/SIKM as referred to in number 3 shall have the following provisions:
 - a. Applicable in an individual manner;
 - b. Applicable for one round trip of cross-cities/regencies/provinces/countries; and
 - c. Mandatory for adult travelers of 17 years old and above.
5. Arrangements relating to domestic travel and international travel of people during the pandemic period shall remain applicable during the holy month of Ramadhan and 1442 Hijriah Eid Al-Fitr as stipulated in the Head of COVID-19 Handling Task Force Circular Letter Number 12 of 2021 regarding Provisions of the Domestic Travel of People During the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Pandemic and the COVID-19 Handling Task Force Circular Letter Number 8 of 2021 regarding Health Protocols for International Travels During the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Pandemic.
6. Documents screening of travel permit/SIKM and certificates of COVID-19 negative with RT-PCR test/antigen rapid test/GeNose C19 test shall be performed at the arrival gate or control post located in the rest area, border of big city, check point and the blocking point of the agglomeration region by members of TNI/POLRI and Local Government.
7. Optimilization of the implementation of the relevant Village/Sub-District Covid-19 Posko functions during the holy month of Ramadhan and the 1442 Hijriah Eid Al-Fitr

by all elements/members of the Village/Sub-District COVID-19 Posko, shall include the following:

- a. Preventive Function
 - i. Identify potential points of crowding;
 - ii. Socialization and monitoring of the application of health protocols of using masks, maintaining distance and avoiding crowds, as well as washing hands with soap or using hand sanitizer (3M) particularly in tourism areas, houses of worship (mosques or prayer rooms), or meeting places of other socio-cultural activities;
 - iii. Socialization on the temporary ban of the public's cross-cities/regencies/provinces/countries mobility for the needs of *mudik*;
 - iv. Limitation on social activities of household level that has the potential to create crowds, namely: get-togethers/meetings/social-gatherings/family parties, religious celebrations, regular meetings, and others alike; and
 - v. Limitation of mobility for the entry of visitors from cross-cities/districts/provinces/countries to their regions by conducting the document screening of travel permit/SIKM and statement letter of COVID-19 negative.
- b. Handling Function
 - i. Ensuring the health handling of 3T (Testing, Tracing, Treatment) for people that are positively infected with COVID-19 and citizens who have close contact;
 - ii. For travelers, must conduct independent quarantine for 5x24 hours unless for the purpose of working/official trips, visiting a sick family member, bereaved visits to a deceased family member, pregnant woman who is accompanied by 1 family member, and interest of childbirth that is accompanied by a maximum of 2 people;
 - iii. The enforcement of mandatory quarantine for travelers of cross-cities/districts/provinces/countries travels for 5x24 hours in government facilities or hotels that are capable of implementing the discipline of health protocols with personal fund;
 - iv. Ensuring visitors of cross-cities/districts/provinces/countries as referred to in (iii) before they can continue their travel in such region;
 - v. Assisting the process of providing/distributing social aid and/or almsgiving (*zakat*) in the context of handling the economical impact; and
 - vi. Conducting the handling of potential social issues such as refusals, conflicts, and the public's stigma that may arise in relation to COVID-19.

- c. Guidance Function
 - i. Disciplinary enforcement and the direct dismissal of crowds in places for citizens that are in violation of the 3M health protocol and the applicable regulations during the Implementation of the Micro-Based Restrictions for Community Activities (Micro PPKM); and
 - ii. Imposition of sanctions for citizens that are in violation of the applicable regulations during the Micro PPKM period.
- d. Supporting Function
 - i. Performing activities relating to the documentation and reportings, logistics, communication and administration support of the Village/ Sub-District COVID-19 Posko.
8. Village/ Sub-District COVID-19 Posko and the Task Force Posko shall still operate and perform their functions during the holy month of Ramadhan and 1442 Hijriah Eid Al-Fitr.
9. The whole public is encouraged to eat *sahur* and break-fast with their inhouse families, conduct virtual meetings (*silaturahmi*), and limiting physical meetings with other family members or other relations living outside that are not within one house.
10. If an Indonesian Citizen (WNI) intends to return to their homeland/repatriation then it is encouraged for such person to postpone their return to Indonesia during the temporary ban of *mudik* in the period of May 6-17, 2021.
11. Ministries/Institutions, Provincial/District/City Governments that will enforce particular criteria and requirements during the holy month of Ramadhan and 1442 Hijriah Eid Al-Fitr in its regions, shall follow up with the issuance of a law instrument that is consistent and not in contravention with this Circular Letter.
12. The Circular Letter that stipulates the particular criteria and requirements as referred to number 11 shall be an integral part of this Circular Letter.

H. Socialization

Socialization of the ban of *mudik* and the efforts to control COVID-19 in the holy month of Ramadhan and 1442 Hijriah Eid Al-Fitr shall be conducted by all elements of stakeholders, including but not limited to the public as follows:

1. Religious figures/leaders to their people and public figures to the general public;
2. Head of Village/Sub-District/*Walinagari* to the citizens in their region;
3. Head of companies or employers in the nonformal sector towards their employees as well as facilitating employees to not conduct *mudik*; and
4. The media for general public.

I. Monitor, Control and Evaluation

1. The Regional COVID-19 Handling Task Force together with the assistance of the authority of public transportations operators shall together control the travel of people and public transportation that is COVID-19 safe by creating the Integrated Security Post;
2. Authorities, managers, and operator of public transportations assigns the supervision of the operational of public transportation;
3. Ministries/Institutions, TNI, POLRI, and Regional Government have the right to cease and/or conduct the ban of the travel of people with respect to this Circular Letter that is align and not in contravention of the laws and regulations;
4. Authorized institutions (Ministries/Institutions, TNI, POLRI, and Regional Government) shall conduct the disciplinary of COVID-19 health protocols and enforces the law in accordance to the applicable laws and regulations;
5. Falsification of the certificate of RT-PCR test/rapid test antigen/GeNoseC19 test result or travel permit/SIKM for non-mudik interest that is used as a requirement for travel will be sanctioned in accordance with the laws and regulations;
6. Monitoring and evaluation on the performance of Village/Sub-District COVID-19 Posko shall be conducted periodically and in tiered by the Posko and the Regional COVID-19 Handling Task Force to the Posko and the COVID-19 Handling Task Force that are one level below; and
7. The Ministries/Institutions that are carrying out its function in relation to the Villages/Sub-Districts COVID-19 Posko shall follow up this Circular Letter by issuing law instruments with reference to this Circular Letter and the applicable rules and regulations.

J. Penalties

Violations of this Circular Letter shall be imposed with sanctions of fine, social sanctions, confinement and/or criminal sanctions in accordance with the laws and regulations.

K. Closing

This Circular Letter shall be effective as of May 6-17, 2021, and may be further reviewed in accordance with the developing requirements and/or latest development in the field.

Therefore, to serve as a guidance and to be implemented with full responsibility.

Stipulated in Jakarta
On April 7, 2021

Head of the Disaster
Management National Body as
the Head

of the COVID-19 Handling Task
Force,

[signed and stamped]

Doni Monardo

Copies to:

1. President of the Republic of Indonesia;
2. Vice President of the Republic of Indonesia;
3. Head of Committee for the Policy of the Handling of the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and the National Economic Recovery;
4. Head of the National Economic Recovery Task Force;
5. All the Ministries/Heads of Institution;
6. Commander of TNI;
7. Head of the POLRI; and
8. Head of the Regional Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Handling Task Force.