

# 1,000 Kg Muhibbah PPR residents get first jab via mobile vaccination trucks

**KUALA LUMPUR:** Some 1,000 residents of Kampung Muhibbah People's Housing Project (PPR) received the Covid-19 vaccines via the mobile vaccination truck pilot project MYMedic@Wilayah yesterday.

Federal Territories Minister Tan Sri Annuar Musa said the majority of the recipients were senior citizens and the disabled (OKU).

"More than 900 recipients are senior citizens and their registrations were done with the assistance of the residents committee, which will later be synchronised in their MySejahtera applications.

"This is a proactive measure to boost the Covid-19 National Immunisation Programme (NIP) and ensure the Federal Territory people get their vaccines quickly.

"This may also curb the spread of Covid-19 infections at high-density residential communities such as at the PPR and Kuala Lumpur City Hall public housing sites," he said when witnessing the pilot project here yesterday.

The mobile truck vaccination initiative will be carried out from June 15 to administer between 15,000 and 20,000 doses of vaccines a day to Federal Territory residents.

It is one of the four measures taken in Kuala Lumpur, Putrajaya, and Labuan to achieve herd immunity earlier, tentatively by the end of August or early September.

Annuar said the pilot project would test the capacity of the vaccine rollout.

"In terms of movement flow, it may look congested with physical distancing not being observed. But this can be fixed by having more volunteers to help the senior citizens and the disabled, especially those who are wheelchair-bound.

"Other elements that can be improved include the waiting period as the consultation time normally takes between six and seven minutes," he said.

The minister also said the pilot project would bring the vaccines to the people, hence they did not need to travel and wait for a longer time.

"Once we get the approval, 10 trucks will be deployed on June 15 and 39 trucks by July simultaneously."

Meanwhile, a customer service executive said he had registered for the vaccine after a document was sent to his house two days ago.

"I am here after getting an appointment (date) and this (vaccination) eases my anxiety as I meet many people in my line of work, which makes me vulnerable to being infected," he said.

Senior citizen Tong Onn Keong, 66, was over the moon to have received the first dose of the vaccine and will receive his second dose on June 28.

"I filled up the (application) form a week ago and was called in today (yesterday).

"What I saw in the television (people being inoculated) looked scary. But after I had my inoculation, I did not feel anything," he said.



Federal Territories Minister Tan Sri Annuar Musa at the MyMedic@Wilayah Vaccine Mobile Truck pioneer project at the Kampung Muhibbah PPR in Kuala Lumpur yesterday. PIC BY ASWADI ALIAS