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## KJ: No Covid lanes at polling centres

**KUALA LUMPUR:** There will be no lanes at polling centres for those positive with Covid-19, said caretaker Health Minister Khairy Jamaluddin.

He said the authorities had conducted many discussions.

"We cannot have special lanes for those infected with Covid-19. The Health Ministry and Election Commission have landed on the best options taking into consideration resources, space and manpower constraints.

"And the standard operating procedure is what has been announced by the Health directorgeneral (Tan Sri Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah)."

He was responding to concerns from voters about the likelihood of having to cast their ballot with those infected. The ministry had outlined measures for Covid-19 patients to vote, but there was no mention of segregated streams, lanes or zones in centres.