

AKHBAR : HARIAN METRO

MUKA SURAT : 20

RUANGAN : LOKAL

DIKAITKAN KEMATIAN BUDAK DI INDONESIA

5 produk sirap ubat tidak berdaftar di Malaysia

Kuala Lumpur: Lima produk sirap ubat yang dikaitkan dengan kematian kanak-kanak di Indonesia tidak berdaftar di Malaysia, menurut Pengarah Kanan Perkhidmatan Farmasi Kementerian Kesihatan Malaysia (KKM) Norhaliza A Halim.

Beliau berkata, semakan ke atas laman sesawang Badan Pengawas Obat dan Makanan-Republik Indonesia mendapati produk itu ialah Termorex Sirup, Flurin DMP Sirup, Unibebi Cough Sirup, Unibebi De-

mam Sirup dan Unibebi Demam Drops yang dikesan mengandungi *ethylene glycol* melebihi had dibenarkan.

“Semakan ke atas pangkalan data produk berdaftar Bahagian Regulatori Farmasi Negara (NPRA), KKM mendapati kelima-lima produk itu tidak berdaftar di Malaysia,” katanya dalam kenyataan, semalam.

Menurutnya, NPRA akan menjalankan pemantauan secara berterusan bagi memastikan kualiti, keselamatan dan keberkesanan

ubat-ubatan terjamin.

KKM akan memaklumkan perkembangan kepada orang ramai dari semasa ke semasa, katanya.

Media melaporkan 133 kanak-kanak maut daripada 99 yang dilaporkan sebelum ini akibat kecederaan buah pinggang akut (AKI).

Menteri Kesihatan Indonesia Budi Gunadi Sadikin dilapor berkata, kematian itu adalah antara 241 kes di 22 wilayah dan kebanyakan pesakit adalah kanak-kanak di bawah usia lima tahun.

Kes Covid-19 meningkat 21.6%

Kuala Lumpur: Sebanyak 14,525 kes baharu Covid-19 direkodkan pada Minggu Epidemiologi ke-42 (ME 42/2022) iaitu dari 16 hingga 22 Okt, meningkat 21.5 peratus berbanding 11,957 kes dicatatkan minggu sebelumnya (ME 41), kata Ketua Pengarah Kesihatan Tan Sri Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah.

“Bilangan kes tempatan Covid-19 meningkat sebanyak 21.6 peratus iaitu 14,493 kes berbanding 11,916 kes (bagi minggu sebelumnya),” katanya dalam kenyataan semalam.

Dr Noor Hisham berkata, bilangan kes import pada ME 42 pula turun sebanyak 22 peratus dengan 32 kes dicatatkan berbanding 41 kes pada ME 41.



Bilangan kes tempatan Covid-19 meningkat sebanyak 21.6 peratus”

Dr Noor Hisham

Bilangan kes kematian pada ME 42 naik sebanyak 70.6 peratus daripada 17 kes kepada 29 kes, manakala bilangan kes sembuh berkurangan 0.9 peratus kepada 11,078 kes berbanding 11,180 kes pada ME 41.

Menurutnya, purata kes aktif setiap hari bagi ME 42 ialah 24,867, iaitu turun sebanyak 9.4 peratus berbanding minggu sebelumnya.

Beliau berkata, dari 25 Jan

2020 iaitu ME 4 hingga 22 Okt 2022 (ME 42) secara kumulatif sebanyak 4,880,005 kes baharu Covid-19 dicatatkan sementara kes sembuh yang direkodkan ialah 4,816,278.

Katanya, kumulatif kes kematian yang dicatatkan bagi tempoh sama adalah sebanyak 36,444 kes dan kumulatif kluster ialah 7,087 kluster dengan lapan kluster masih aktif.

Dr Noor Hisham berkata, jumlah kemasukan pesakit Covid-19 ke fasiliti kesihatan iaitu hospital dan Pusat Rawatan Covid-19 Berisiko Rendah (PKRC) awam bagi setiap 100,000 penduduk secara keseluruhan naik sebanyak 6.9 peratus pada ME 42 berbanding ME 41.

AKHBAR : KOSMO
MUKA SURAT : 4
RUANGAN : NEGARA

Lima ubat sirap maut tiada di Malaysia

PUTRAJAYA – Lima produk ubat sirap yang dilapor menyebabkan kematian hampir 100 kanak-kanak di Indonesia dilaporkan tidak berdaftar di negara ini.

Produk itu adalah Termorex Sirup, Flurin DMP Sirup, Unibebi Cough Sirup, Unibebi Demam Sirup dan Unibebi Demam Drops.

Pengarah Kanan Perkhidmatan Farmasi Kementerian Kesihatan (KKM), Norhaliza A. Halim berkata, semakan ke atas pangkalan data produk berdaftar Bahagian Regulatori Farmasi Negara (NPRA) KKM mendapati bahawa kelima-lima produk tersebut tidak berdaftar di Malaysia.

“KKM mengambil maklum artikel di dalam laman sesawang sebuah portal berita bertajuk *Indonesia bans medicinal syrups after 99 child deaths*’ yang diterbitkan pada 20 Oktober lalu.

“Semakan lanjut ke atas laman sesawang Badan Pengawas Obat dan Makanan-Republik Indonesia, www.pom.go.id mendapati, artikel tersebut merujuk kepada lima produk sirap yang dikesan mengandungi *ethylene glycol* melebihi had yang dibenarkan,” katanya dalam kenyataan semalam.

Justeru katanya, NPRA akan menjalankan pemantauan secara berterusan bagi memastikan kualiti, keselamatan dan keberkesanan ubat-ubatan terjamin.

Tambahnya, KKM juga akan memaklumkan perkembangan kepada orang ramai dari semasa ke semasa.



KKM mengesahkan lima produk ubat sirap penyebab kematian di Indonesia tiada dalam pangkalan data NPRA. – GAMBAR HIASAN

AKHBAR : THE SUN

MUKA SURAT : 3

RUANGAN : NEWS WITHOUT BORDERS

Khairy to lead delegation to WHO meeting

PUTRAJAYA: Caretaker Health Minister Khairy Jamaluddin will lead the Malaysian delegation to the two-day 73rd World Health Organisation (WHO) Western Pacific Regional Committee Meeting (WPRCM) in Manila.

In a statement, the Health Ministry said he would be attending the meeting also as vice-chairman of the WHO executive board.

Malaysia's participation in the meeting is important to ensure the country's health issues are

highlighted and taken into account to secure its interests.

"Holding the vice-chairman's post, Malaysia can also utilise the platform to have consultations and discussions with other members of the WHO executive board for common interests in the health sector," said the statement.

According to the ministry, WPRCM will discuss issues and resolutions that were agreed at the 75th World Health Assembly held from May 22 to 30, as well as the

proposed agenda for the 152nd Executive Board Meeting to be held in January next year.

Among the matters to be discussed at WPRCM are primary healthcare, post-Covid measures, mental health, progress reports on technical programmes as well as coordination and leadership efforts.

Khairy is scheduled to deliver a keynote speech titled "Communication for Health" and will also be one of the panelists for a forum at the event.

He is also expected to have a series of bilateral meetings to discuss strategic issues, including with the health ministers of New Zealand and Brunei, and Japan's deputy minister of Global Health and Welfare.

Khairy is also scheduled to make an intervention statement on the report by the Director of the Western Pacific Region and then finalise the agenda regarding "Communication for Health" as well as "Control and Prevention of Non-Communicable Diseases". - Bernama

AKHBAR : THE SUN

MUKA SURAT : 3

RUANGAN : NEWS WITHOUT BORDERS

New Covid-19 cases up

KUALA LUMPUR: A total of 14,525 new Covid-19 cases were recorded in the 42nd Epidemiological Week (ME42/2022) from Oct 16 to 22, an increase of 21.5% over the 11,957 cases in the previous week, said Health Director-General Tan Sri Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah.

"Local Covid-19 cases rose by 21.6% to 14,493 cases from 11,916," he said in a statement yesterday.

Imported cases in ME42 dropped by 22% to 32 cases from 41 in ME41. Deaths in ME42 increased by 70.6% from 17 to 29 cases, while recoveries dropped 0.9% to 11,078 cases compared to 11,180 in ME41.

Noor Hisham said the average number of daily active cases in ME42 was 24,867, a 9.4% drop from the previous week.

He said between Jan 25, 2020 and Oct 22, 2022, a total of 4,880,005 cumulative new cases and 4,816,278 recoveries were recorded.

Fatalities registered during the period totalled 36,444 while there were 7,087 clusters, with eight clusters still active.

Noor Hisham said the admission of Covid-19 patients to hospitals and low-risk Covid-19 treatment centres per 100,000 population rose by 6.9% in ME42.

Admissions for categories One and Two increased by 18.2% while those for categories Three, Four and Five were up by 9.5%. - Bernama

AKHBAR : THE STAR

MUKA SURAT : 10

RUANGAN : NATION

Khairy to lead M'sian team to WHO Western Pacific meet

PUTRAJAYA: The Malaysian delegation to the 73rd World Health Organisation (WHO) Western Pacific Regional Committee Meeting (WPRCM) in Manila, will be lead by Khairy Jamaluddin.

The Health Minister will be attending the meeting today as WHO's executive board vice-chairman.

In a statement yesterday, the Health Ministry said the meeting in the Philippines would be held over two days.

The statement said Malaysia's participation was important to ensure the country's health issues could be highlighted and taken into account to secure its interests.

"Holding the vice-chairman's post, Malaysia can also utilise the platform to have consultations and discussions with other members of the WHO executive board for common interests in the health sector," said the statement.

According to the ministry, the 73rd WPRCM will discuss issues and resolutions that were agreed upon at the 75th World Health Assembly (WHA) held from May 22-30, as well as the proposed agenda for the 152nd Executive Board Meeting to be held in January next year.

Among the matters to be discussed at the

73rd WPRCM are primary healthcare, post-Covid-19, mental health, progress reports on technical programmes as well as coordination and leadership efforts, Bernama reported.

Khairy is scheduled to deliver the keynote speech at the discussion session on Communication for Health and will also be one of the panellists for the forum.

He is also expected to have a series of bilateral meetings to discuss strategic issues, including with health ministers of New Zealand and Brunei, and Japan's deputy minister of Global Health and Welfare.

The statement said Khairy was also scheduled to make an intervention statement on the report by the director of the Western Pacific Region and then finalise the agenda regarding Communication for Health as well as Control and Prevention of Non-Communicable Diseases.

The Malaysian delegation also includes Health director-general Tan Sri Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah and senior officials from the ministry.

The WHO Western Pacific Region comprises 37 developed and developing countries including Australia and Cambodia.

AKHBAR : THE STAR

MUKA SURAT : 12

RUANGAN : NATION

Rise in new Covid-19 cases in week 42

PETALING JAYA: The number of new Covid-19 cases rose by 21.5% (11,957 to 14,525 cases) during epidemiological week 42 (Oct 16 to 22), says the Health Ministry.

Its director-general Tan Sri Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah said the number of deaths also went up to 70.6% – from 17 cases in the week prior to 29 cases during the period.

A 6.9% increase in Covid-19 hospital admissions for every 100,000 individuals was recorded at healthcare facilities including hospitals and Covid-19 Quarantine and Treatment Centres during epidemiological week 42, he noted.

The period also saw an 18.2% increase in admissions at public healthcare facilities for cases in Categories One and Two for every 100,000 individuals.

Dr Noor Hisham added that admissions for those in Categories Three, Four and Five went up by 9.5%.

“The usage of Intensive Care Unit beds for Covid-19 cases increased by 2% whereas the usage of non-critical beds by 1%.

“The number of Covid-19 patients requiring respiratory support, meanwhile, decreased by 0.1% compared to the previous week,” he said in a statement yesterday.

Compared to epidemiological week 41, there was a 9.9% increase in visits (patients) to Covid-19 assessment centres (CAC), with a 12.2% rise in the number of Covid-19 cases undergoing home surveillance, Dr Noor Hisham said.

The number of recoveries decreased by 0.9% (11,180 to 11,078 cases).

“A 9.4% decrease in the average number of active Covid-19 cases daily was also recorded, when compared to the week prior,” he added.

As he conveyed Deepavali greetings to those celebrating the festival, Dr Noor Hisham also reminded those in the high-risk categories to continue wearing a mask in tight and enclosed spaces.

“Those with symptoms are advised to self-test before visiting loved ones,” he said.