

WORKING FROM HOME

PM TO UNDERGO QUARANTINE

He chaired the NSC meeting attended by Zulkifli on Oct 3

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PRIME Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin, who chaired the special National Security Council (NSC) meeting on Saturday, will observe a 14-day self-quarantine.

Muhyiddin yesterday said the Health Ministry had conducted Covid-19 screening on all the meeting's members and secretariat.

"Based on a risk evaluation by the Health Ministry, those who have been identified as close contacts during the meeting have been issued a Home Surveillance Order for 14 days starting Oct 3 and told to wear a surveillance bracelet.

"Therefore, I will observe a 14-day self-quarantine at my home, as advised by the ministry.

"This will not interfere with government affairs. I will continue to work from home and chair meetings through online video conferences."

Muhyiddin said as a precautionary measure, he had been un-

dergoing Covid-19 swab tests every two weeks since April and had tested negative for all of them.

He underwent three Covid-19 tests in the last three weeks on Sept 22, 26 and 29, and tested negative.

Minister in the Prime Minister's Department (Religious Affairs) Datuk Seri Dr Zulkifli Mohamad al-Bakri yesterday confirmed that he had tested positive for Covid-19.

Zulkifli had attended the NSC meeting, which was held at the Prime Minister's Office.

Other attendees included Senior Minister (Security Cluster) Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob, Senior International Trade and Industry Minister Datuk Seri Azmin Ali, Senior Works Minister Datuk Seri Fadillah Yusof, Senior Education Minister Dr Radzi Jidin, Health director-general Tan Sri Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah and Inspector-General of Police Tan Sri Abdul Hamid Bador.

Fadillah yesterday said he had tested negative for the virus.

"Nevertheless, on the advice of the Health Ministry, I will observe quarantine at home.

"I pray, that we are protected from the pandemic. Let us work together in the battle against the outbreak.

"Take care of each other," he said on his social media account.



UUM CLOSED

A security guard yesterday putting up a notice announcing the temporary closure of Universiti Utara Malaysia in Sintok, Kedah, after a student who returned from Sabah tested positive for Covid-19. PIC BY AMRAN HAMID