

'Govt services will remain open'

Mohd Zuki: Rotations, work-from-home to be used

PETALING JAYA: All government services will still be operational despite the conditional movement control order (MCO) which will come into effect 12.01am tomorrow, says Chief Secretary to the Government Tan Sri Mohd Zuki Ali.

According to him, government services will function as usual with the civil service's adaption of the rotation system and by working from home on a case-by-case basis.

Mohd Zuki said every department head must abide by the Public Services Department circular dated May 2 with the reference code of JPA.SARAAN(S)256/6/31JLD.6(6).

"Department heads must also use their discretion and consideration wisely on this matter aside from ensuring all health and safety SOP are fully abided by, such as temper-

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ature screening, social distancing, wearing a face mask and providing hand sanitisers.

"This implementation is also used in any areas where conditional MCO is enforced," he said in a statement issued yesterday.

Mohd Zuki also said the usage of online apps would be given a priority to minimise direct services such as counter services and meetings, which is in line with the social distancing practice.

"The National Security Council will issue detailed SOP at the soonest time possible," he added.

Following three-digit spikes in Covid-19 figures in recent days, the conditional MCO will be implemented in Sabah for 14 days beginning today till Oct 26.

Selangor, Putrajaya and Kuala Lumpur will also fall under the conditional MCO from 12.01am tomorrow to Oct 27.

The country has seen three-digit figures in daily Covid-19 infections since the Sabah state election concluded on Sept 26.

S'gor govt to give feedback over CMCO

KLANG: The Selangor government will provide its feedback to the National Security Council after the announcement of the conditional movement control order in the state.

Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Amirudin Shari said the state government was of the opinion that the situation in green and yellow zones, such as Sabak Bernam and Kuala Selangor, were still under control.

He said only Klang, Gombak, Hulu Langat and parts of Petaling had indicated a worrisome increase in the number of cases.

This, he said, was disclosed during the state Security Council meeting he chaired earlier yesterday and

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which was attended by the Selangor health department, the police, the armed forces and other agencies to discuss the implementation of the conditional MCO in the Petaling district.

"To date, the state government has on consensus agreed there are specific recommendations that can be conveyed to the National

Security Council for consideration," said Amirudin.

He did not state the recommendations.

The Menteri Besar said the state government also hoped that all parties were prepared with the changes so that the spread of the Covid-19 infections could be collectively controlled.

"The state government also highly valued more effective and conclusive crisis communication involving all parties so that any decision taken will not create implementation uncertainties, which will impact frontliners, the public and especially small and medium industry operators," said Amirudin.

ALLOWED and NOT ALLOWED activities during the CMCO in Selangor, Kuala Lumpur, Putrajaya and Sabah



■ Inter-district travel will not be allowed but employees who need to cross districts must have an authorisation letter from their employer or show their staff pass.



■ Only two persons from a household are allowed to go out to buy household essentials.



■ Schools, kindergartens, nurseries, institutes of higher learning, training skills institutes, tahfiz, public parks, recreational areas are to be shut.



■ Mosques, and non-Muslim houses of worship are to be closed.



■ Sports activities, recreational, social and culture including wedding ceremonies are not allowed to be held.



■ Entertainment centres and night clubs are not allowed to open.

Additional conditions in Sabah



■ Wet and wholesale markets can operate from 6am to 2pm.



■ Grocery stores, convenience shops, supermarkets, stalls and restaurants will be allowed to open from 6am to 6pm.



■ Take away, drive-through, delivery services are allowed.



■ Pharmacies, drug stores and petrol



■ Taxi, e-hailing and food delivery services



■ Express bus, and non-stop bus are not