

Covid-19: Monitoring of asymptomatic patients to be done totally via MySejahtera - Health DG

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KUALA LUMPUR: The reporting and monitoring of asymptomatic Covid-19 patients will be done totally through the MySejahtera platform from now.

Health director-general Tan Sri Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah said this would involve Home Assessment Tool (HAT) self-reporting, notifications to complete the HAT, notifications to report warning signs and notifications to individuals eligible for Paxlovid antiviral drug treatment.

He said this followed the termination of the Automated Voice Recording (Robocall) and the CPRC Hotline and National CAC Helpline that operated from 2020 until last year.

"The Health Ministry would like to remind all individuals, especially those who have been confirmed positive, to activate the MySejahtera notification function on their smartphones to ensure that the self-monitoring mechanism is functioning well," he said in a statement today.

Dr Noor Hisham said virtual monitoring of Covid-19 patients would be continued by the task force at the Covid-19 Assessment Centres and the Health Clinics Fever Centre, while the state-level Crisis Preparedness and Emergency Response Centre would continue to monitor the Covid-19 situation in the states.

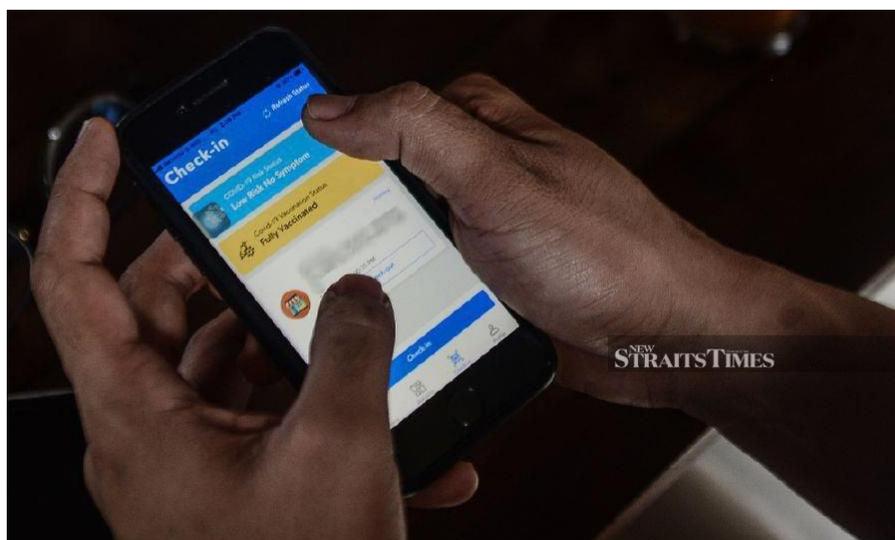
He said the Home Surveillance and Observation Order and the Release Order would be given as usual through the MySejahtera application.

Dr Noor Hisham said the number of new daily Covid-19 cases in the 52nd epidemiology week from Dec 25 to Dec 31 dropped 36.1 per cent to 3,767 cases compared with 5,894 cases in the 51st epidemiology week.

He said the number of local cases showed a 36.5 per cent drop from 5,880 cases to 3,735 cases while the number of imported cases rose from 14 cases to 32 cases.

Dr Noor Hisham said the number of deaths also dropped by 29 per cent, or 22 cases, that week compared with 31 cases previously.

"The average daily active cases decreased by 14.7 per cent (14,580 cases to 12,433 cases)," he said, adding that the average infectivity rate during the week was 0.79. -Bernama



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