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INFORMATION

Update Reduction of PCR Exit Test Obligation

The Ministry of Health issued a new obligation regarding a PCR *test exit* for COVID-19 patients. The exit test is a PCR test carried out on the fifth day to find out whether the COVID-19 patient is still exposed to the virus or not. Previously, in the Decree of the Minister of Health No. HK.01.07/Menkes/4641/2021 concerning Guidelines for Implementation of Examination, Tracking, Quarantine, and Isolation in the Context of Accelerating Prevention and Control of CoronaVirus Disease (COVID-19), the PCR exit test must be performed twice; on the fifth day with a negative result, then it should be continued for the second PCR test that is the next day.

Following complaints regarding the color status of COVID-19 in the PeduliLindungi application, **the Ministry of Health reduced the exit test obligation start on 22nd February 2022** to simplify the process. Quoting from the official website of the Ministry of Health, the following is a summary of the new adjustments:

1. Exit test starting on 22nd February 2022 are only carried out once on the 5 (fifth) day of quarantine. After that, the PeduliLindungi application's status color will automatically change to green.
2. If the PCR exit test is not conducted, it is required to continue quarantine for 10 (ten) days for the color status to change into green automatically in the PeduliLindungi application.
3. If the symptoms persist after 10 (ten) days, continuing quarantine for 3 (three) more days is recommended.
4. There are four types of color in the PeduliLindungi application, which indicate the user's status: green, yellow, red, and black. Green means safe from COVID-19, yellow means only vaccinated with the first dose, red means unvaccinated, while black means COVID-19 positive, has a close contact history, or has just arrived abroad.

For your reference, please check the previous Decree of the Minister of Health No. HK.01.07/Menkes/4641/2021 concerning Guidelines for Implementation of Examination, Tracking, Quarantine, and Isolation in the Context of Accelerating Prevention and Control of COVID-19 in the link [here](#) and the updated amendment announcement on Exit Test Obligation from the official website of the Ministry of Health in the link [here](#).

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