



**INFORMATION**

**Updates on the extension of Enforcement of Restrictions on Community Activities (PPKM) Java-Bali to September 6th, 2021**

Through the press conference on August 23, 2021, President Joko Widodo has officially stated that the Community Activities Restrictions Enforcement (*Pemberlakuan Pembatasan Kegiatan Masyarakat/PPKM*) Level 4, 3, and 2 Java-Bali will be extended again until August 30, 2021. However, several adjustments will be implemented by looking at the development of the situation which has improved so far until this week.

On Monday August 30<sup>th</sup> 2021, President Joko Widodo announced the extension of PPKM levels 3 and 4 in Java-Bali via the President Secretariat Official Youtube. The policy was extended for 7 days, starting from **August 31<sup>st</sup> to September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021**. It is reported that in the last week there has been an improvement trend for Covid-19. The positivity rate has continued to decline in the last 7 days. Hospital occupancy rates for Covid cases are getting better. The national average Bed Occupancy Ratio (BOR) is already around 27%. Further, for the Java-Bali region there are additional agglomeration areas that enter (PPKM) level 3, which are Malang Raya and Solo Raya. Hence, the areas that are included in PPKM level 3 in this week's implementation are:

- The Jabodetabek agglomerations (Jakarta, Bogor, Depok, Tangerang, Bekasi)
- Greater Bandung,
- Greater Surabaya,
- Greater Malang, and
- Solo Raya.

Jokowi also stated that Semarang Raya has shown a good progress as it managed to get down to level 2. In addition, he also stated that there has been a change in the regions that implementing PPKM such as:

- Level 4 in Java and Bali from the previous 51 regencies/cities last week to 25 districts/cities.
- Level 3 from the previous 67 regencies/cities last week to 76 districts/cities.
- Level 2 from the previous 10 regencies/cities last week to 27 districts/cities.

However, Jokowi has not explained in detail which areas are still implementing those three levels of PPKM. Although extended, a number of activities were relaxed during the PPKM level 2-4 periods such as:

- The easing meant that a number of schools were allowed to hold limited face-to-face learning (PTM)
- Limited shopping centers were opened, and
- Places of worship were also allowed to hold congregational worship.

Reference:

- The President Secretariat Official Youtube Channel in Bahasa Indonesia

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