



INFORMATION

The Directorate General of Immigration update on the Visa granting entry permits to Indonesia with Humanitarian Reasons

On 9th August 2021, the Coordinating Minister for Maritime Affairs and Investment, Luhut Pandjaitan stated that according to the direction of the President of the Republic of Indonesia, the Community Activities Restrictions Enforcement (Pemberlakuan Pembatasan Kegiatan Masyarakat/PPKM) Level 4, 3, and 2 Java-Bali will be extended again until **August 16th, 2021**.

The previous PPKM since 3rd August had brought some improvements such as a decrease in positive cases of Covid-19 from 268,067 to 223,940 cases, a decrease in death cases from 12,525 to 11,280 cases, and also an increase in recovered cases which reached 242,357 throughout last week. By that, the previous PPKM implementation is believed to have had a pretty good impact as the decline in positive cases of Covid-19 was recorded to reach 59.6% from the peak of cases on July 15th 2021 ago.

However, the PPKM is still extended in order to maintain a good momentum where although there has been a decline in the number of positive cases and deaths, as well as an increase in the number of recovered patients, the additional positive cases have not been able to be suppressed to the target of 10 thousand per day and cases are still increasing above 1,000 in the past week. For this reason, the extension of the PPKM is expected to compress the spread of COVID-19 in Indonesia.

In this extension, there are adjustments in the shopping mall sector and export-based essential industries. First, the government will conduct a trial of the gradual opening of shopping malls in Jakarta, Bandung, Surabaya, and Semarang with a capacity of 25% and the implementation of strict health protocols over the next week. Vaccination certificates and downloading the **Peduli Lindungi** application will be required for people to enter the shopping centers. Besides, people that are over 70 years old and children under 12 years old are still not allowed to visit the mall. Second, export-based essential industries can start operating in Level 4 cities, with 100% capacity of staff divided into 2 shifts.

There are 26 cities/regencies that have dropped from level 4 to level 3 of this PPKM, including; Kabupaten Pandeglang in Banten; Kabupaten Kuningan, Indramayu, Subang, Garut, and Purwakarta in West Java; Kabupaten Pemalang, Pekalongan, Magelang, Rembang, Wonogiri, Batang, and Pekalongan in Central Java; Kabupaten Kediri, Sumenep, Ponorogo, Ngawi, Magetan, Jombang, Bondowoso, Blitar, Banyuwangi, Probolinggo, Pasuruan, and Situbondo in East Java.

Here, differences between PPKM Level 2 (two), 3 (three), and 4 (four) are as follows;

PPKM Level 2 (two);

- Non-essential work may work from the office with 50% capacity if the person has been vaccinated
- Essential work operates 100% divided into 2 shifts with strict health protocols
- Daily needs shops or markets can open at 75% capacity and close at 21.00
- Traditional markets other than daily needs can open at 75% capacity and close at 21.00
- Shopping centers such as malls and plazas can open at 50% capacity and close at 20.00
- Street vendors (PKL), barbershops, and the like can be open until 20.00
- Food stalls, street vendors, hawker stalls in open spaces may operate with a capacity of 50% and are open until 20.00. Meanwhile, diners who dine in are given a maximum time limit of 30 minutes.
- Restaurants in closed spaces can open at 50% capacity
- Teaching and learning activities are 50% online and 50% face-to-face
- Places of worship are opened with 50% capacity and strict health protocols
 - 20 September 2021; The Guidelines of Granting of Visa and Immigration Stay Permit in the Management of Covid-19 and National Economic Recovery IMI-0196.GR.01.01 Year 2021, Visitor Statement form, and the updated listed hotel for quarantine

PPKM Level 3 (three);

- Non-essential work should work from home (WFH)
- Essential work operates 100% divided into 2 shifts with strict health protocols
- Shops or daily necessities market can open at 50% capacity and close at 20.00
- Traditional markets other than daily needs can open with a capacity of 50% and close at 15.00
- Shopping centers such as malls and plazas can open with a capacity of 25% and close at 17.00
- Street vendors (PKL), barbershops, and the like can be open until 20.00
- Food stalls, street vendors, hawker stalls in open spaces may operate with a capacity of 25% and are open until 20.00. Meanwhile, diners who dine in are given a maximum time limit of 30 minutes
- The restaurant in a closed room only serves to take away/delivery
- Teaching and learning activities are 100% online
- Places of worship are opened with 25% capacity and strict health protocols

PPKM Level 4 (four);

- Non-essential work should work from home (WFH)
- Essential work operates 50% divided into 1 shift and 100% WFO for critical with strict health protocols
- Daily needs shops or markets can open at 50 percent capacity and close at 20.00
- Traditional markets other than daily needs can open with a capacity of 25% and close at 15.00
- Street vendors (PKL), barbershops, and the like can be open until 20.00
- Food stalls, street vendors, food stalls in open spaces may operate with a maximum capacity of 3 people and open until 20.00. Meanwhile, diners who dine in are given a maximum time limit of 30 minutes
- The restaurant in a closed room only serves to take away/delivery
- Teaching and learning activities are 100% online
- Places of worship are prohibited from having congregational activities
- Furthermore, the minister also emphasized three main pillars in handling the Covid-19 pandemic in Indonesia, that is including:
 - The speed of vaccination, especially in areas that are centers of economic activity.
 - The applicability of health protocols in all components of society by implementing 3M;
 - Memakai masker (Wear a mask)
 - Mencuci tangan (Washing hands)
 - Menjaga jarak dan menghindari kerumunan (Keep the distance and avoid the crowd)
- Massive testing, tracing, isolation, and treatment activities, including maintaining BOR, adding centralized isolation facilities, and ensuring the availability of medicines and oxygen supply.

References:

- The Presidential Secretariat's Conference
- Instruction of the Ministry of Home Affairs Inmendagri No. 30 Year 2021

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