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The Extension of Enforcement of Restrictions on Community Activities (PPKM) Java-Bali to November 15th, 2021

According to the press conference held by Secretariat of the President of the Republic of Indonesia on November 1st, 2021, the Coordinating Minister for Human Development and Cultural Affairs of Indonesia, Muhadjir Effendy announced about the extension regarding the regulations of the implementation of Emergency Community Activity Restriction (PPKM) in Java-Bali. The government decided to extend the PPKM Java-Bali from November 2nd until November 15th 2021. It happened due to the current national positive cases of COVID-19 in Indonesia continue to decrease. As reported after Limited Meeting (Ratas) on Evaluation of Community Activity Restrictions (PPKM) that is held virtually on November 1st, 2021, Indonesian Minister of Health, Budi Gunadi Sadikin stated that the government will continue to ensure the implementation of health protocols in order to control the COVID-19 cases on the upcoming Christmas and New Year Holidays (Nataru). There are several adjustments on the regulations of PPKM in Java-Bali, include :

1. Rapid Antigen Test are eligible for passenger travelling by air to Java-Bali, which previously use RT-PCR Test.
2. Rapid Antigen Test are eligible for travelers using private land transportation mode for 250km distance or 4 hours of trip.

As per December 2021, the government targets 60% of the population to be vaccinated for 2nd dose. Besides, as an effort to reduce the spread of COVID-19, the Ministry of Health in collaboration with the Ministry of Technology and Home Affairs will create a proactive tracing application that will be applied in Indonesia which will be integrated with PeduliLindungi. In addition, the Coordinating Minister for Human Development and Cultural Affairs of Indonesia, Muhadjir Effendy also stated that the trial for upcoming International events in 2022 that will be conducted in Bali Province.

As emphasized before, the government still urges people to remain compliant with health protocols though the current positive cases of COVID-19 continue to decrease by always implementing 3M (wear a mask, washing hands, keep the distance and avoid the crowd) and 3T (testing, tracing, and treatment).

Reference:

- Instruction of the Ministry of Home Affairs Inmendagri No. 57 Year 2021

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Thank you for your attention and hope this information would be valuable for you.

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