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**INFORMATION**

**Updates on the Health Protocols during the Transition Period of the COVID-19 Endemic Based on Circular Letter No. 1 Year 2023**

The COVID-19 Response Acceleration Task Force issued Circular Letter (SE) No. 1 of 2023 concerning Health Protocols during the Transition Period of the COVID-19 Endemic on 9 June 2023. The issuance of this regulation is a follow-up step taken by the government after observing the development of the COVID-19 control situation with the increasingly controlled distribution of cases in the world and Indonesia, high public immunity, and relaxation of transportation policies in several countries, as well as the results of cross-sectoral evaluations of control of COVID-19.

This regulation aims to regulate the latest health protocols for people who want to travel either domestically or abroad, large-scale activity actors, as well as activities in public facilities, and is effective to **an undetermined time limit**. Nevertheless, the restriction can be tightened again if there is a significant increase in COVID-19 cases in Indonesia.

Referring to the regulation, one of the most prominent recent health protocols is that people are no longer required to wear masks. However, the COVID-19 Response Acceleration Task Force still gave 5 (five) recommendations as protection or personal responsibility to prevent the transmission of COVID-19 as follows:

1. Continue carrying out the COVID-19 vaccination until the second booster or fourth dose, especially for people who have a high risk of contracting Covid-19
2. It is permissible not to use a mask if in good health and not at risk of contracting or transmitting COVID-19. While, it is recommended to continue to use a mask that is properly covered if in an unwell condition or at risk of Covid-19, before and when traveling and activities in public facilities.
3. Carry hand sanitizer and/or use soap and running water to wash your hands regularly, especially if there is possible contact with objects that are used together.
4. For people who are unwell and at risk of contracting or transmitting Covid-19, it is recommended to keep their distance or avoid crowds of people to prevent transmission of Covid-19.
5. It is recommended to keep using the SATUSEHAT application to monitor personal health.

By the enactment of this regulation, the Circular Letter (SE) No. 20 Year 2022, Circular Letter (SE) No. 24 Year 2022 and its Addendum, and Circular Letter (SE) No. 25 Year 2022 and its two Addendums **are revoked and declared invalid**.

**Reference:**

- Circular Letter (SE) No. 1 Year 2023 concerning Health Protocols during the Transition Period of the COVID-19 Endemic

If you require a copy of the reference document above, please do not hesitate to contact [research@ibai.or.id](mailto:research@ibai.or.id).  
Thank you for your attention and hope this information would be valuable for you

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