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# **ACTnow's Note**

#### "Vaccinating as many people as possible the only way out from Covid-19"

- Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin

It has become clear that the only way to combat and win the battle is through vaccination. As at May 17, the number of people who have received at least one dosage of the vaccine is only 3.77%. The government had originally planned to hit the target of 80% by the end of 2021, however at this rate, it is not looking entirely possible. After receiving criticism on the speed of vaccination roll-out, YB Khairy Jamaluddin, Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation says that the delay is due to vaccine supply.

It is utmost important to expedite the vaccination process to hit our target. YB Khairy stated recently that 5 more new mega vaccination centres will be set up in Selangor and Kuala Lumpur as well as discussing looking into more mega centres to be opened in Penang and Johor.

ACTnow would like to suggest that the government should also look into rural areas for vaccination, rather than focusing on the main cities. For example, Muar's citizens have to travel as far as 180KM or more than 2 hours on the road to the nearest vaccination center in Johor Bahru to get vaccinated. This shows that the government should take immediate actions on opening more alternatives to vaccination centers.





#### "Herd immunity is the only way to beat covid19. We need to protect ourselves in order to protect all. Get vaccinated!"

#### -YB Syed Saddiq, Member of Parliament of Muar

It may not be ideal to open mega vaccination centres in these rural areas, however the government should work with MPs/Assemblymen of respective constitutions to improve and escalate mobile trucks implementation or temporary vaccination centers to ease the public as well as facilitate equal vaccine distribution throughout Malaysia. Apart from the costly transportation and restrictive travelling guidelines, some recipients may be elderlies or disabled, where long-distance travelling is also extremely inconvenient. For example, one may need to hire an ambulance to take a bedridden patient to the vaccination centre.

The government should also take our neighbouring country, Singapore as an example, where citizens above 60 can get vaccinated upon walk-in without any prior booking. ACTnow hopes Malaysia can implement this not just with the elderlies, but along with those who are disabled. Besides that, to counter the shortage of volunteers, the government should assign all available staff, who could not perform duties during the lockdown, in the local councils to assist the medical team in the vaccination centers.

ACTnow urges the government to take instant considerations and actions to resolve these issues and provide quicker vaccines to the people.

### Issues you should know



- Endanger Public Safety
- 🙎 Taman Midah
- 🛲 Dewan Bandaraya Kuala Lumpur

Multiple reports have been made regarding the exact same location and issue, however, there were no actions being taken by the authority. Heavy vehicles are seen parked in a residential area, which is not permitted legally. Many damages too, especially the curbs on the roadside, are caused by such vehicles being in an unauthorised area.

#### Details in the application with the ticket MY0001921



- 📃 Garbage
- 🙎 Taman Delima
- 🛲 Dewan Bandaraya Kuala Lumpur

Filthy and disgusting pile of garbage spotted in Taman Delima on a pedestrian walkway. Furious reporter demanding immediate action by the authority. ACTnow would like to advise construction workers and the business operators to be responsible for your own garbage and not leave it by the roadside.



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#### Details in the application with the ticket MY0001952



Awful Condition with dengue breeding garbage bin.





Mosquitoes Breeding Ground

- Bandar Bukit Tinggi
- 🛲 Majlis Perbandaran Klang

A well built and structured two-storey landed property, is seen to be in an awful condition where the grass are overgrown, dirty walls, rusty gate and an empty uncovered garbage bin storing stagnant water.

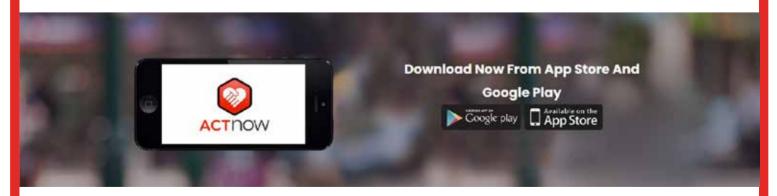
#### Details in the application with the ticket MY0001968

\*Full details of the above tickets are ONLY accessible for registered users in the application.

# Hot Issue Live Talk Show



### \*Hot Issue is postponed until further notice !



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