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Dear.

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CIRCULAR LETTER

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ABOUT

IMPROVING CORONA HEALTH QUARANTINE SUPERVISION

VIRUS DISEASE – 2019 (COVID 19)OMICRON SUB VARIANT XBB

In an effort to overcome the *Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)* pandemic in Indonesia, which has been conveyed by WHO that there is a new variant of the COVID-19 variant Omicron sub variant XBB found in several countries. Therefore, use Minimizing the spread of this new variant to the territory of Indonesia needs to be done increased surveillance of health quarantine at the entrance and in the area.

In view of the provisions:

1. Law Number 4 of 1984 concerning Outbreaks of Infectious Diseases (Gazette Republic of Indonesia Year 1984 Number 20, Supplement to the State Gazette Republic of Indonesia Number 3273);
2. Law Number 36 Year 2009 concerning Health (State Gazette Republic of Indonesia Year 2009 Number 144, Supplement to the State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Indonesia Number 5063);
3. Law Number 23 of 2014 concerning Regional Government (Gazette Republic of Indonesia Year 2014 Number 244, Supplement to the State Gazette Republic of Indonesia Number 5587) as amended several times, most recently by Law Number 9 of 2015 concerning the Second Amendment to Law No Law Number 23 of 2014 concerning Regional Government (State Gazette Republic of Indonesia Year 2015 Number 58, Supplement to the State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Indonesia Number 5679);

4. Law Number 6 of 2018 concerning Health Quarantine (Gazette Republic of Indonesia Year 2018 Number 128, Supplement to the State Gazette Republic of Indonesia Number 6236);
5. Government Regulation No. 40/1991 on Outbreak Management Infectious Diseases (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia of 1991 Number 49, Supplement to the State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Number 3447);
6. Regulation of the Minister of Health Number 45 of 2014 concerning the Implementation of Health Surveillance (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia of 2014 Number 1113);
7. Decree of the Minister of Health Number HK.01.07/Menkes/413/2020 concerning Guidelines Prevention and Control of *Coronavirus Disease* 2019 (COVID-19);
8. Circular Letter No. 25 of 2022 concerning Health Protocols for Overseas Travel During the Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Pandemic

In this regard, efforts need to be made to minimize the occurrence of disease transmission and other public health risk factors at the door entry and area as follows:

1. Port Health Office

- a. Carry out increased surveillance of health quarantine for people (crew, personnel, and passengers), goods and means of transport coming from the country infected with COVID-19 variant Omicron sub variant XBB at the entrance (Airport, Ports, State Land Cross Border Posts) with supervisory procedures in accordance with statutory regulations.
- b. If it is found that people who come from infected countries are detected to have symptoms related to COVID-19 and have a body temperature $> 37.50\text{C}$, this must be done RT-PCR examination and if the results of the RT-PCR are positive immediately coordinate with Reference laboratories and related BB/BTKL-PP for *Whole Genome Sequencing* (WGS).
- c. Support the delivery of specimens to reference laboratories and BB/BTKL-PP related to *Whole Genome Sequencing* (WGS) examination where the cost of sending specimens is charged to the budget of the Satker Directorate of Surveillance and Health Quarantine FY 2022.
- d. Prepare resources and matters related to the implementation of improvement Health quarantine surveillance
- e. Improving communication, information and education efforts, including risk communication related to COVID-19, the Omicron variant, the XBB sub-variant.

- f. Coordinate with authority managers at the entrance to support implementation of tightened supervision as an effort to prevent spread of COVID-19 variant Omicron sub variant XBB.
 - g. Coordinate with the Health Office in the local area to monitoring and supervision for foreign travel agents (PPLN) in order to minimize the possibility of the spread of the disease (*epicenter*) in the area.
2. Center for Disease Control Environmental Health Engineering Center.
- a. Coordinate with the KKP and the relevant Provincial Health Office in efforts to *Whole Genome Sequencing* (WGS) examination of all positive cases obtained from the results of the RT-PCR examination of the PPLN at the entrance.
 - b. Perform *whole genome sequencing* (GWS) examination of all positive cases found, for BB/BTKLPP who have the ability.
 - c. Prepare resources and matters related to implementation examination of COVID-19 variant Omicron sub variant XBB.
3. Provincial Health Office
- a. Coordinate with the KKP and entrance authorities as well as the relevant District/City Health Offices in an effort to improve quarantine supervision Health against COVID-19 variant Omicron sub variant XBB.
 - b. Coordinate with COVID-19 referral hospitals and laboratories related GWS checks to prepare resource support
 - c. Prepare resources for monitoring and supervision including *tracing, tracking* and testing if positive cases are found and carry out procedures in accordance with the laws and regulations.
 - d. Improving communication, information and education efforts, including communication risks related to COVID-19, the Omicron variant, the XBB sub-variant for the community in Indonesia work area.

Implementation of prevention and control activities as well as improvement of cases found to be reported to the Director General of P2P through the *Public Health Emergency Operation Center* (PHEOC) at phone number/whatsapp 0877-7759-1097 or e-mail: poskoklb@yahoo.com and copied to the Provincial Health Office and the National Health Service Local District/City Health.

Thus this Circular Letter can be carried out with full responsibility
and in accordance with the laws and regulations.

Set in Jakarta

On October 26, 2022

Director General of P2P,



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Copy:

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