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## Management strategy of the government of Indonesia in handling the Covid-19 pandemic

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**Abstract.** This study is to find out how the Indonesian government's strategy in dealing with the Covid 19 pandemic over time since the discovery of covid 19. This research is qualitative, describes various related sources, and presents it about the management of pandemic covid 19 strategies. Since the covid 19 outbreak in Indonesia, various strategies have been carried out by the Indonesian government to protect its citizens from the pandemic covid 19 outbreak. Victims of covid 19, in Indonesia, have exceeded the threshold set by who (World Health Organisation) (Raoult 2021) is a common concern, the government is carrying out various strategies in addressing the pandemic covid 19. The purpose of this research is to let the public know the steps taken by the government and jointly responsible for overcoming the pandemic covid 19, because only with good cooperation can the Ovid 19 pandemic be overcome.

**Keywords.** Government, Strategy, Pandemic Covid-19

### Preliminary

December 2019 an outbreak of pneumonia caused by the coronavirus occurred in Wuhan, Hubei province of China, and spread so quickly to the rest of the world including Indonesia, the Indonesian government conducted various strategies to overcome the pandemic covid 19 (Tso et al. 2021). The heroic move of the Indonesian government to evacuate 245 Indonesian citizens from Wuhan province of Hubei China (Fu et al. 2021), followed by the discovery of the first case of two Indonesian citizens (Indonesian citizens) domiciled in Depok is known to be positive for sars Nov-2 virus. The Indonesian government swiftly formed a task force team to combat Covid 19 Presidential Decree No. 7 of 2020 concerning the Task Force to accelerate the handling of Corona Virus Disease 2019 (Covid 19), this indicates how seriously the Indonesian government handles the coronavirus that finally who set as pandemic Covid 19 and now has emerged a new variant that is delta variant that was first discovered in India and now plagues parts of Indonesia (Chen et al. 2021). The Government of Indonesia took the decision quickly, to deal with the pandemic covid 19, involving the entire community, this strategy was taken because it realizes the handling of covid will be successful if the whole community is involved and responsible (Mukhtadi and Rizki 2019).

Although some people have been vaccinated, it turns out that there are still those who are exposed to covid, this raises new concerns among the community (Schmidt 2015), this is an extraordinary event/outbreak so must be taken a quick and appropriate decision (Vimercati et al. 2021).

To protect its citizens, the Indonesian government's strategy is to implement Lockdown (Sariguna et al. 2020), but given Indonesia's vast geographical condition and is an island nation



Government of Indonesia chose Large-Scale Social Restrictions (PSBB) (Nasruddin and Haq 2020), starting from April 17, 2020. then the government implemented the Enforcement of Restrictions on Community Activities (PPKM), then changed again to PPKM Mikro since February 2021. and several times extended, the President decided to take the tightening or thickening of PPKM Mikro. But the case of Covid-19 continues to rise. Finally, President Jokowi decided to establish (PPKM emergency) Java Bali from July 3 to 20, 2021. This policy is expected to reduce the rate of covid-19 transmission cases that continue to soar (Wu, Chen, and Chan 2020).

The government calls this policy stricter than the previous policy (Sariguna et al. 2020). "This Emergency PPKM will include stricter restrictions on community activities than has been in force," Jokowi said, Thursday, July 1, 2021 (July et al. n.d.).

### **Theoretical review**

The World Health Organization states that "obtaining the highest level of health is a fundamental right for everyone". Based on this explanation, health is a *fundamental right* or fundamental right. Therefore, the obligation to uphold the health rights of citizens is the responsibility of the government, According to the World Health Organization "government 186 Journal of Management and Organization (JMO), Vol. 11 No. 3, December 2020, P. 11, December 2020. 179-188 "has a responsibility for the health of their people which can be filled only by the provision of adequate health and social measure" (Nurhalimah, 2020).

The legal basis of the government's obligation on the fulfillment of health services is stated in the 1945 Constitution. ... Article 28 H paragraph 1 states, everyone has the right to live a prosperous life born and inwardly, reside and get a good environment, healthy and entitled to health services. and law No. 4, LN 1984 / NO. 20, TLN. NO. 3237, LL SETKAB: 14 PAGES OF THE LAW ON INFECTIOUS DISEASE OUTBREAKS. This Law is regulated about: Types of Diseases that can Cause Plague; Plague Area; Countermeasures; Rights and Obligations; and Criminal Provisions.

The legal basis of this law is: Article 5 paragraph (1) and Article 20 paragraph 1 of the 1945 Constitution; Decree of the People's Consultative Assembly Number II/MPR/1983 concerning the Outlines of the Direction of the State; 3. Law No. 9/1960 on Health Fundamentals; Law No. 6 of 1967 concerning Provisions on Basic Provisions of Livestock and Animal Health; and Law No. 5 of 1974 on The Principles of Government in the Region.

### **Methodology**

This research method is the Qualitative method (Sugiyono, 2019), which is a research method that can explain something based on data and figures used for research. In addition, this research is also *library research* (Satori, D. S., & Komariah, A. 2010) means the collection of data from this research is done by tracing data and information through available documents, both written documents such as photos and images, and electronic documents that can support in the process of writing this research itself. The data included by the researchers are search data since the outbreak of Covid in Wuhan was first discovered in Indonesia and the steps taken by the government in the handling of the pandemic covid that trend continues to increase. Using the triangulation analysis model (Suharsimi, A. 2006), researchers combine similar data and make conclusions of each data into a conclusion that can finally be used as a narrative that can facilitate the reader in understanding every goal that has been set. This process can be seen in Figure 1.



Figure 1. Triangulation Proses

## Results and discussion

### a. Results

Strategic management of the Indonesian government in handling the pandemic covid 19 using several different terms, initially, the government used Large-Scale Social Restrictions (**PSBB**), which came into force on April 17, 2020. then the Enforcement of Restrictions on Community Activities (**PPKM**) Java-Bali, changed again to PPKM Mikro since February 2021. Many times extended. The President decided to thicken or tighten PPKM Mikro, but the case of Covid-19 continued to rise, finally, President Jokowi decided on ppm emergency which started from July 3 to 20, 2021

Based on data obtained from the stages of the government's Covid 19 handling strategy (SPRIPIM POLRI 2020) are as follows:

1. Vaccinating 245 Indonesian citizens from Wuhan Saturday (1/2/2020) went smoothly and managed to bring home Indonesian citizens who are in China. (Schmidt, 2015).
2. Establishing Task Force Covid 19 Presidential Decree No. 7 of 2020 concerning Task Force to accelerate the handling of Corona Virus Disease 2019 (Covid-19) (Oktariani and Wuryanta 2020).
3. Presidential Decree No. 9 of 2020 concerning Amendments to Presidential Decree No. 2020 concerning Task Force to accelerate the handling of Corona Virus Disease 2019 (Covid 19)
4. Large-Scale Social Restrictions (PSBB) based on Government Regulation of the Republic of Indonesia Number 21 of 2020 concerning large-scale social restrictions to accelerate the handling of coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) (Nasruddin and Haq 2020).
  - a) The number of cases and the number of Covid-19 deaths are increasing and spreading significantly rapidly and there is a link with other regions.
  - b) the mechanism of the governor/regent/mayor proposes PSBB, the minister stipulates approval,
  - c) PSBB is applied in the scope of certain areas (provinces, districts, or cities) and
  - d) scope includes the disbursement of schools and workplaces, restrictions on religious activities, restrictions on activities in public places or facilities, restrictions on social and cultural activities, restrictions on modes of transportation, and restrictions on other activities specifically related to defense and security aspects, only essential sectors are allowed to operate fully.
5. Enforcement of Restrictions on Community Activities (PPKM) Java-Bali. After the Covid-19 case was considered fairly controlled, the government then enacted a special PPKM policy only in seven provinces in Java-Bali, since January 11, 2021, for two weeks and was



it has high mobility and accounts for the largest number of positive cases of Covid-19 compared to other regions.

6. Micro PPKM. After PPKM Jawa-Bali was considered no longer effective, the government enacted PPKM Mikro, still in the same seven provinces. The difference is that the strategy of handling PPKM Mikro is community-based to the smallest unit at the RT/RW level.

7. Micro PPKM Extension and Optimization of Covid 19 Post at Village & Village level Following the President's directive, Minister of Home Affairs Muhammad Tito Karnavian issued Instruction No. 04 of 2021 on the extension of Restrictions on Micro-Based Community Activities and optimizing the post handling coronavirus disease 2019 at the village and village level to control the spread of Corona Virus Disease 2019 on February 19, 2021 (Napitu, Corry, and Matondang 2021).

8. Extend the implementation period of The Implementation of Restrictions on Micro-Based Community Activities (PPKM Mikro) in 15 Provinces, phase IV (March 23 to April 5, 2020 (Public, Administrative, and Brawijaya 2005). Based on the Instruction of the Minister of Home Affairs No. 6 of 2021 concerning the Implementation of Micro PPKM, the enforcement area is expanded, with an additional five provinces, namely South Kalimantan (South Kalimantan), Central Kalimantan (Central Kalimantan), North Sulawesi (North Sulawesi), East Nusa Tenggara (NTT), and West Nusa Tenggara (NTB)

9. Extension of Micro PPKM Implementation in 20 Provinces of Phase V (6 to 19 April 2021) (Public, Administrative, and Brawijaya 2005). Based on the Instruction of the Minister of Home Affairs (Inmendagri) Number 7 of 2021. The extension of the implementation period of the Implementation of Restrictions on Micro-Based Community Activities (PPKM Mikro), the enforcement area was expanded, with an additional five provinces, namely Aceh, Riau, South Sumatra, North Kalimantan, and Papua.

10. Extension of Implementation of Micro PPKM in 30 Provinces phase VII (May 4 to May 17, 2021). Based on the Instruction of the Minister of Home Affairs No. 10 of 2021, the government again extended the implementation period of the Implementation of Restrictions on Micro-Based Community Activities (PPKM Mikro), the enforcement area was expanded, with an additional five provinces, namely Riau Islands, Bengkulu, Central Sulawesi, Southeast Sulawesi, and West Papua,

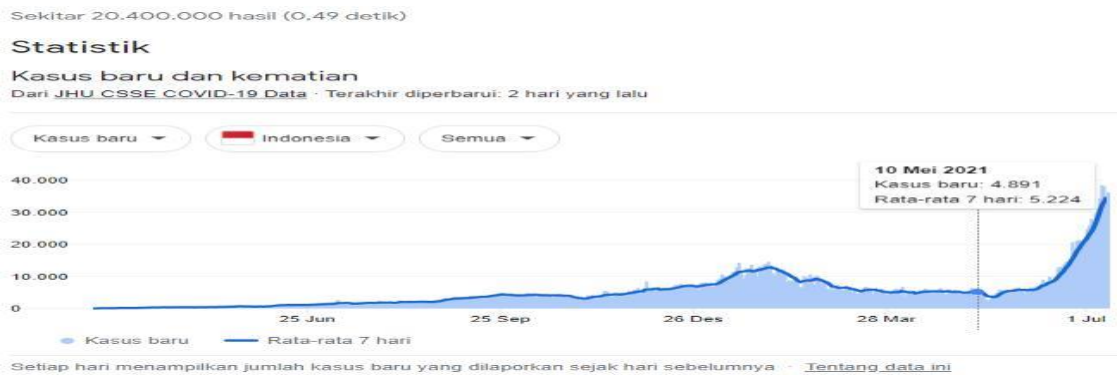
11. Minister of Trade Issues Instructions on the Implementation of PPKM Mikro Phase X (15 to 28 June 2021). Based on the Instruction of the Minister of Home Affairs (Inmendagri) Number 13 of 2021 the government decided to extend the implementation of Restrictions on Micro-Scale Community Activities (PPKM Mikro). and Optimizing Covid 19 Handling Post at village and village level.

12. Minister of Trade Issues Instructions Related to The Tightening of Micro PPKM (June 22 to July 5, 2021). Based on the Instruction of the Minister of Home Affairs (Inmendagri) Number 14 of 2021 on June 21, 2021, considering the case of COVID-19 transmission in the country has increased the government again extended and tightened the Enforcement of Restrictions on Community-Based Activities (PPKM Mikro)

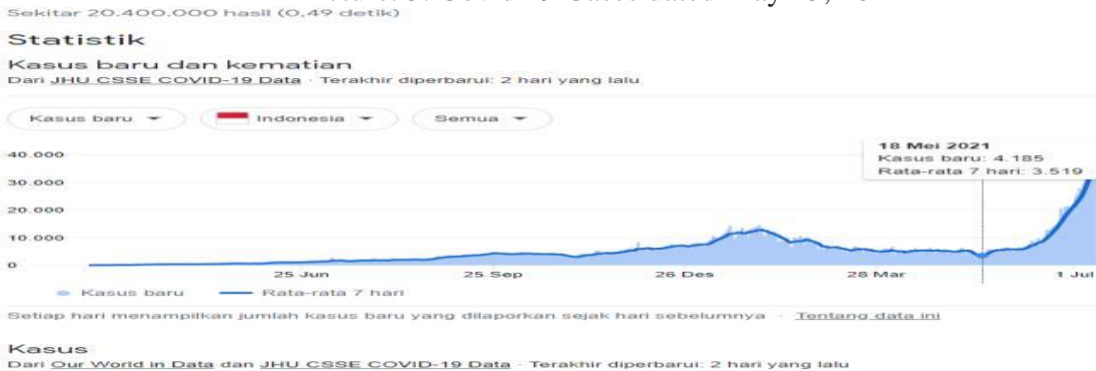
13. Minister of Trade Issues Instruction on Java-Bali Emergency PPKM (3 to 20 July 2021). Based on the Instruction of the Minister of Home Affairs (Minister of Home Affairs) Number 15 of 2021 concerning the Implementation of Restrictions on Emergency Community Activities Corona Virus Disease 2019 in Java and Bali or PPKM Emergency Java-Bali (July et al. n.d.).



Figure 2. Spread of 3 New Variants of Covid 19 in Indonesia  
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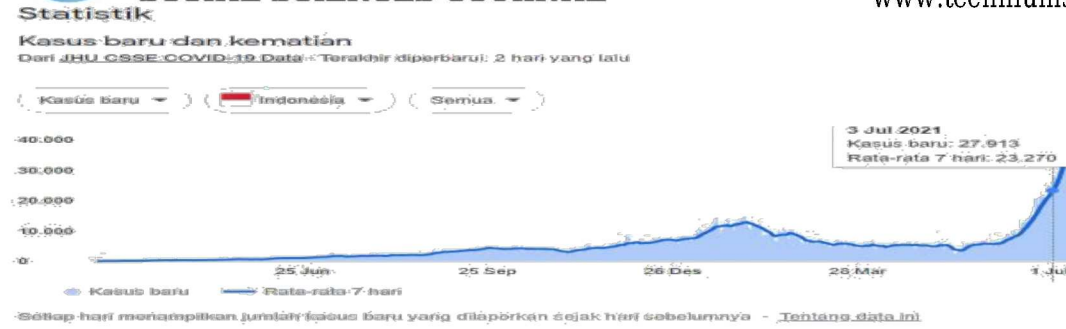


Picture. 3. Covid 19 Cases dated May 13, 2021

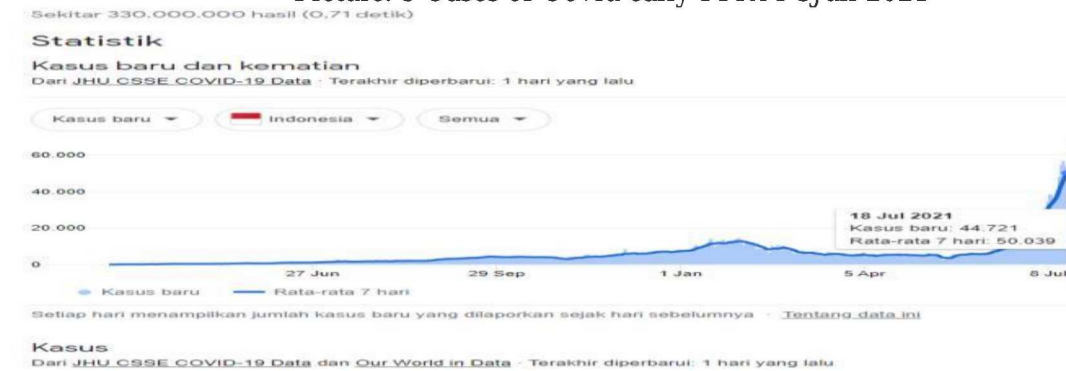


Picture. 4 Cases of Covid 19 dated May 18, 2021

By comparing Figures 3 and 4, the data appears on the 13th. May experienced the beginning of the decline even though the date is Iedulfitri and continued to fall until May 18, 2021, maybe the success of the policy of homecoming ban, then increased steadily until finally applied PPKM as of July 3--20, 2021.

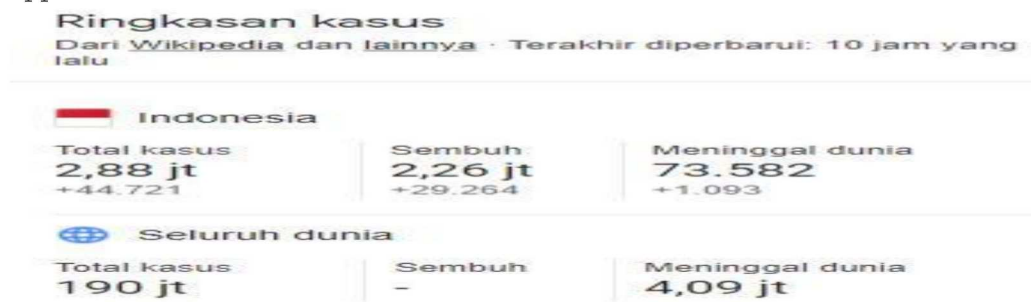


Picture. 5 Cases of Covid early PPKM 3 Juli 2021



Picture. 6 Cases of Covid 19 dated July 20, 2021

Comparing figures 5 & 6, since the implementation of PPKM on July 3, 2021, an average of 7 days 23,270 and until July 12, the average of 7 days 50,039 after running 10 days does not appear to decrease even continue to increase.



Picture. 7. Case Summary

Data as of July 18, 2021, Indonesia Total cases of 2.88 million Indonesia, the world = 190 million at the position of 1,516 % and who died 77,582 out of the world total 4.09 million. at 1.799 %

## b. Discussion

The Government of Indonesia in handling the Covid 19 pandemic. have taken the following strategic steps:

1. Evaluate 425 Nationals from Wuhan China
2. The first time an Indonesian citizen was exposed to Covid 19 was found in the Depok area

3. Establishing Task Force Covid 19 Presidential Decree of the Republic of Indonesia Number 7 of 2020 concerning task force to accelerate the handling of Corona Virus Disease 2019 (Covid 19)
4. Presidential Decree No. 9 of 2020 concerning Amendments to Presidential Decree No. 2020 concerning Task Force to accelerate the handling of Corona Virus Disease 2019 (Covid 19)
6. Implement PSBB. Government regulation of the Republic of Indonesia Number 21 of 2020 concerning large-scale social restrictions to accelerate the handling of coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid 19)
7. Removing micro-scale PPKM and PPKM that have undergone several extensions
8. Presidential Decree No. 11 of 2020 concerning The Determination of Corona Viris Disease 19 (Covid 19) Public Health Emergency
9. Enforcement of Restrictions on Community Activities (PPKM) Java-Bali Ministerial Instruction, Number 15 of 2021 on the Enforcement of Community Restrictions emergency coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid 19) in Java and Bali.
10. The Covid pandemic has decreased on May 18 2021 but continues to increase
11. Although various strategies have been implemented, up to In the writing of this study, patients are still increasing covid.

## **Conclusions and recommendations**

### **a. Conclusion**

The government has taken measures to deal with the Covid 19 Pandemic, anticipating since the Corona outbreak in Wuhan Hubei Province of China, by evacuating 254 people from their country and successfully detecting the first person exposed and forming a task force to accelerate the handling of the Covid 19 pandemic, and implementing PSBB and PPKM Mikro which continues to be extended and last until this research is conducted is PPKM emergency which started from July 3 to July 20, 2021.

This Government Strategic Management is evidence of the Government carrying out its role and function in protecting its citizens from the Covid 19 Pandemic.

### **b. Recommendations**

1. The government can implement more comprehensive policies to protect its citizens from the Covid 19 pandemic.
2. The community must support and adhere to the policies carried out by the government
3. For all parties to cooperate in handling the Covid 19 Pandemic.

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