

Walk-in vaccinations begin today

Designated PPV in the Klang Valley for Malaysians and foreigners

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PETALING JAYA: The national immunisation drive shifts into higher gear from today with walk-ins permitted at designated vaccination centres (PPV) in the Klang Valley.

Malaysians aged 40 and above and locals with comorbidities can get their jabs at any of the PPV involved (see graphics) until Wednesday.

From Aug 5-22, the walk-in exercise will be expanded to all Malaysians aged above 18 in the Klang Valley.

Foreigners are also divided into the two categories and can get their jabs from Aug 9-11 and Aug 12-22.

Universiti Putra Malaysia medical epidemiologist Assoc Prof Dr Malina Osman suggested that those involved check ahead to find out if

the PPV was congested.

"I also hope that each PPV will post their status live on all social media platforms to update on their capacity there from time to time," she said when contacted.

The government has stated that the walk-ins are only for Klang Valley residents. Individuals who already have appointments are not allowed.

They are also not allowed to cancel their appointments to opt for the walk-in. The walk-in exercise is part of the government's effort to vaccinate 80% of the population.

Dr Malina said the walk-in initiative would be helpful to those unable or facing technical glitches in registering through the MySejahtera app, the undecided and those who have registered but still awaiting news.

With foreigners and undocumented migrants also eligible for

the walk-in jabs, Universiti Malaysia Sarawak's (Unimas) head of politics and government studies programme Dr Linda A. Lumayag said: "There is no way we can exclude non-citizens in our struggle to mitigate infections."

The senior lecturer, who conducts research on migration issues, urged the government to consider introducing mobile vaccination for the undocumented migrants and to use a vaccination card instead, and also to get pro-migrant NGOs and religious bodies involved.

She encouraged undocumented workers who have taken their jabs to convince their friends to come out and do so too.

On Saturday, Immigration director-general Datuk Khairul Dzaimie Daud gave an assurance that the department would not interfere in the vaccination programme for

migrants nor station officers near the PPV.

National Covid-19 Immunisation Programme coordinating minister Khairy Jamaluddin had said that the walk-in exercise would be expanded to other states soon, with priority given to senior citizens.

Khairy had said that the matter would be announced from time to time depending on vaccine supply in the country.

In Sarawak, those who had not received an appointment for their first dose can call their respective divisional disaster management committees up to Aug 5 to get an appointment for a walk-in vaccination.

In Penang, the Setia SPICE Convention Centre will also carry out a walk-in initiative today to cater to senior citizens who have not received their jabs yet.

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Walk-in facilities for senior citizens (aged 60 and above)

Venue (Penang mainland)

1. PPV at Dewan Millenium, north Seberang Prai
2. PPV at SP Arena, central Seberang Prai
3. PPV at Jawi Multipurpose Hall, south Seberang Prai

Date: Aug 2 until all are vaccinated
Time: 9am to 4pm

Venue (Penang island)

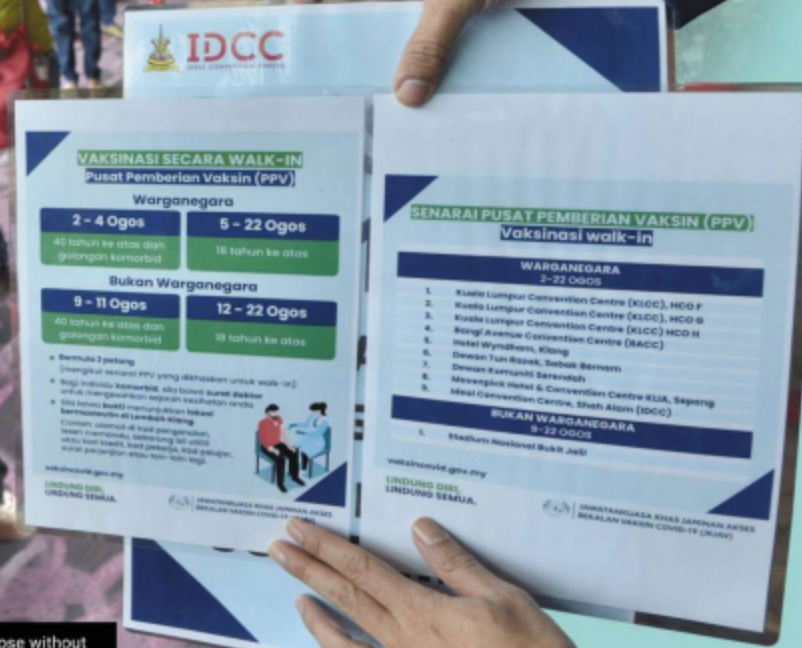
1. PPV at Setia SPICE Convention Centre

Date: Aug 3 until all are vaccinated
Time: 9am to



Reaching top speed

The national battle against the Covid-19 pandemic takes a whole new turn with walk-ins welcomed from today at selected vaccination centres in the Klang Valley, where the focus is in the fight to mitigate infections. The unscheduled visits will also be open to foreigners and undocumented migrants. > See page 4 for report by **ASHLEY TANG**



All set for walk-ins: Signboards to guide those without appointments for vaccination have been put up at the IDCC PPV in Shah Alam. — RAJA FAISAL HISHAN/The Star

Walk-in vaccinations in the Klang Valley for Malaysians and foreigners

First-come, first-served basis and will depend on the vaccination centre's capacity

Nationality	Malaysian	Malaysian	Foreigner	Foreigner	Malaysian - outreach programme
Date	Aug 2 to 4	Aug 5 to 22	Aug 9 to 11	Aug 12 to 22	In stages from Aug 9
Eligibility	Residents 40 years old and above, as well as those with co-morbidities	All residents above 18 years old	Foreigners 40 years old and above, as well as those with co-morbidities	All foreigners above 18 years old	
Venue	1. KL Convention Centre, HCO F 2. KL Convention Centre, HCO G 3. KL Convention Centre, HCO H 4. Bangi Avenue Convention Centre 5. Hotel Wyndham Klang 6. Dewan Tun Razak Sabak Bernam 7. Dewan Komuniti Serendah 8. Movenpick Hotel & Convention Centre KLIA 9. Ideal Convention Centre Shah Alam	1. KL Convention Centre, HCO F 2. KL Convention Centre, HCO G 3. KL Convention Centre, HCO H 4. Bangi Avenue Convention Centre 5. Hotel Wyndham Klang 6. Dewan Tun Razak Sabak Bernam 7. Dewan Komuniti Serendah 8. Movenpick Hotel & Convention Centre KLIA 9. Ideal Convention Centre Shah Alam	Bukit Jalil National Stadium	Bukit Jalil National Stadium	Will be announced through social media, the press, relevant district offices and the Selangor Information Department
Time	2pm every day, subject to the operations of each PPV.	2pm every day, subject to the operations of each PPV.	2pm every day, subject to PPV's operation.	2pm every day, subject to PPV's operation.	Will be announced through social media, the press, relevant district offices and the Selangor Information Department
Requirements	Proof of residence in the Klang Valley such as identification card, driving licence, utility bill, credit card bill, employee card and student card. Proof of co-morbidities: Treatment card or doctor's appointment card.	Proof of residence in the Klang Valley such as identification card, driving licence, utility bill, credit card bill, employee card and student card. Proof of co-morbidities: Treatment card or doctor's appointment card.	Proof of residence in the Klang Valley with valid identification or travel documents such as identification card, driving licence, utility bill, credit card bill, employee card and student card. Those without valid identification or travel documents. To go through a process set out under the Vaccination Management Guidelines of Non-Citizen Individuals. Proof of co-morbidities: Treatment card or doctor's appointment card.	Proof of residence in the Klang Valley with valid identification or travel documents such as identification card, driving licence, utility bill, credit card bill, employee card and student card. Those without valid identification or travel documents. To go through a process set out under the Vaccination Management Guidelines of Non-Citizen Individuals. Proof of co-morbidities: Treatment card or doctor's appointment card.	Proof of residence in the Klang Valley such as identification card, driving licence, utility bill, credit card bill, employee card and student card.



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