



PKM EDUCATION PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF COVID 19 IN CILOWONG VILLAGE TAKTAKAN SERANG CITY

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ABSTRACT

Covid-19 is an acute respiratory disease caused by a new type of coronavirus. The disease first spread in Wuhan, China, spread almost all over the world, and caused a global pandemic. The main symptoms. The covid-19 disease includes cough, fever, and shortness of breath. This disease affects all groups, adults, the elderly, and children. Children need to get an easy-to-understand education about Covid-19 and its ways of prevention. This is the basis of the community service team to actively participate in efforts to prevent and control the Covid-19 virus by providing counseling or socialization about Covid-19 and its prevention efforts to the community. The purpose of this activity is so that the community gets socialization about the prevention of Covid-19 can understand the symptoms of Covid-19, how it is transmitted, and how to prevent it so that children can participate in efforts to prevent Covid-19 transmission starting from themselves.

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INTRODUCTION

The Covid 19 virus entered Indonesia in 2020, wherein in March 2020, the government announced two cases of Covid 19 positive patients in Indonesia for the first time. The government has made various efforts related to the prevention of transmission of the Covid 19 virus. Including one of them is socialization to the community for the prevention/anticipation of transmission of this virus. This socialization must continue to be done, considering the low public awareness of the dangers of this virus. Moreover, in 2021 there is a new variant that is the Delta variant, that spreads faster. From the daily updates related to cases of transmission of the Covid 19 virus, it is seen that the number is increasing. Public awareness in Cilowong Village taktakan subdistrict is still lacking because the community, if out of the house, still does not use a mask and does activities in usual conditions.

METHOD

To achieve the expected goal, the method of activities that will be carried out is education about maintaining health to avoid the transmission of the Covid 19 virus. In addition to education in health, there is also an extension of the introduction of regional regulations on Covid 19 countermeasures. This education and extension are provided by implementing community service activities (PkM) which are students with accompanying lecturers, in collaboration with the District Health Center and legal aid consulting institutions. The target of education and counseling participants in the

community in Cilowong village. In connection with the need for restrictions on participants, because it is related to physical distancing, there are restrictions on participants, so there is no need for the community as a whole, it is determined that the participants present are the mothers of posyandu cadres to represent the community in Cilowong village. For the next from posyandu cadres who attend will socialize with the residents or community of Cilowong village

RESULTS

This community service activity was attended by ten posyandu cadres and was attended and supported by Lurah Cilowong Village. This activity received appreciation from Lurah Cilowong, and the activity went smoothly. This PkM activity began with a speech delivered by Lurah Cilowong and the managing companion lecturer of PkM. Next continued to the core event, namely health education related to the prevention of the Covid 19 virus transmission delivered by the Taktakan District Health Center, along with question-and-answer interactions with participants. Continued with the second material related to the field of law regarding introducing regional regulations on Covid 19 countermeasures delivered by the Head of Legal Aid Consulting Institute (LKBH) Bina Bangsa University, and continued with a question-and-answer session. The activity is carried out for approximately 3 hours. The effectiveness of education and counseling from the PkM team has a positive impact on the community. This is seen from the enthusiasm of the many questions submitted by participants to the speakers. (Wirata, 2021). This education and counseling, has a positive impact on society and provides knowledge change. (Karawang et al., 2021)





CONCLUSION

The conclusion of community service activities related to proper education about the covid 19 virus that continuously provides education to the community and counseling from various parties can increase public awareness to maintain the spread of covid 19 virus transmission.

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