

NEWSLETTER

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1. COVID-19: THIRD WAVE

At the start of October 2020, Malaysia has unfortunately entered the third wave of the coronavirus outbreak. In spite of the resurgence in COVID-19 cases, CREST continues to stand with frontline healthcare workers to support them in managing the disease.

Notably, Sabah has become the epicentre of the latest outbreak. Due to inadequate resources, the impact of the outbreak on the state is severe and needs are overwhelming. Non-government organisations (NGOs), churches and individuals have stepped forward to respond despite their limited capacity.

On 19 October 2020, CREST has started a campaign known as #RM1ForPPE to solicit donations for the purchase of personal protective equipment (PPEs) for frontline workers. As of 31 October, 12 p.m., we managed to collect a total of RM22,044.14 from 1,082 transactions. The donations collected helped us to purchase 500 pcs of isolation coveralls.

CREST also worked closely with PPB Group Berhad for the purchasing and delivering of 20,000 N95 medical face masks to the following hospitals:

- Hospital in Penang Prisons (4,000 masks)
- General Hospital Penang (3,000 masks)
- General Hospital Klang (3,000 masks)
- General Hospital Tawau (4,000 masks)
- General Hospital Semporna (3,000 masks)
- General Hospital Lahat Datu (3,000 masks)

