

PROGRAMMED IMPROVEMENT OF THE COVID19 PANDEMIC LITERATION FOR AWARENESS AND PREVENTION IN PLERET, PLERET, BANTUL

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ABSTRACT

Facts on the ground show that until now there are still many people who lack literacy understanding of the covid 19 pandemic. This is reinforced by data obtained from the health office that nearly 90% of the public do not understand the Covid19 virus outbreak. This community service activity (PPM) aims to increase the literacy of the Covid19 virus outbreak in community groups in the Pleret Bantul Keputren hamlet. This PPM activity uses 2 methods, namely counseling and demonstrations. (1) Counseling about the Covid19 virus outbreak by means of lectures, and (2) Demonstrations and simulations covering PHBS practices in order to improve community skills in how to prevent the Covid19 virus outbreak. This activity was carried out in the Pleret Village community group, Pleret District, Bantul Regency, Yogyakarta. Assessment of program success is carried out in the context of assessing the ability of participants to understand and practice PHBS. The evaluation methods used are: (1) Monitoring participant competence, namely the ability of participants to understand how to prevent the Covid19 virus outbreak, and (2) Authentic assessment.

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