

NATIONAL RECOVERY PLAN

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CLIENT ALERT: SUMMARY OF THE NATIONAL RECOVERY PLAN (15 JUNE 21)



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The National Recovery Plan is an exit strategy to be carried out in phases to bring Malaysia out of this Covid-19 pandemic quagmire. This strategy encompasses four (4) phases involving the transition of the movement control order phases in stages.

Each phase of the Recovery Plan is formulated based on data of three (3) main threshold.

- First indicator: the Covid-19 transmission in the community based on daily cases
- Second indicator: Capacity of our public health system based on bed utilisation in ICU wards
- Third indicator: Inoculation rate based on the percentage of people who have completed their two vaccine doses.

The transition between one phase to the next will depend on threshold indicators centered on a drop in daily cases and a rise in vaccination rates. Below is the summary of the structured strategy that the Government has planned as an approach to take the nation out of this Covid-19 pandemic and to expect normalcy by the end of the year.

PHASE 1 (PRESENT)

WHEN?

Average daily cases are **above 5,000**
Public health system: **in critical**
condition
Full Vaccination: **Low**

CONDITIONS

Social and recreational activities are prohibited
Non-essential services are put on hold
Limits on workplace capacity
Interstate travel is banned

PHASE 2 (PROJECTED EARLY JUL)

WHEN?

Average daily cases are **below 4,000**
Public health system: **No longer critical**
ICU bed usage at a moderate level
Full Vaccination: at **10%** of the
population

CONDITIONS

Economic activity to open in stages
80% working capacity at the premises
Only listed sectors are allowed to operate while unlisted
ones will remain closed
Positive list from Phase I will be expanded
Social activities and interstate travels are NOT allowed

PHASE 3
(PROJECTED
LATE AUG)

WHEN?

Average daily cases are **below 2,000**
Public health system: at a manageable level, ICU bed usage reduced to adequate level
Full Vaccination: at **40%** of the population

CONDITIONS

Parliament reconvenes
All economic sectors allowed to operate at 80% capacity except those involving crowds or pose a high transmission risk i.e. conventions, bars, spas etc.
Education and sports can resume in stages
All manufacturing activities permitted, subject to SOPs
capacity limits will be relaxed once employees are vaccinated
Still NO interstate travel.

PHASE 4
(PROJECTED
LATE OCT)

WHEN?

Average daily cases are **below 500**
Public health system: at a safe level. ICU bed usage remains adequate
Full Vaccination: at **60%** of the population

CONDITIONS

Return to normalcy as much as possible
All economic sectors to reopen
Social activities to resume to some degree
Interstate travel is allowed with strict SOPs

Note:* All SOPs under these phases will be detailed out by the National Security Council (NSC) from time to time and will be announced in line with the phases we are in.

This recovery plan is crucial so that the government's planning can be implemented in a more structured way through clear targets as it has been formulated based on the time frame of the National Covid-19 Immunisation Programme, which aims to achieve herd immunity.

However, do bear in mind that the success of this plan would depend on the nation's cooperation in complying with the stipulated rules, besides other factors such as new Covid-19 variants as well as the public's compliance level with the standard operating procedures (SOPs).



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