



## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

### **SOCSCO Prihatin Screening (PSP PERKESO) made available to SOCSCO Insured Persons in Kedah**

**KUALA LUMPUR** – The Ministry of Human Resources is concerned with the recent spike of new cases of COVID-19, especially in Kedah where the administrative Enhanced Movement Control Order has been implemented in Kota Setar district until 25 September 2020.

In order to assist in curbing the spread of the disease, the Minister of Human Resources Datuk Seri M. Saravanan has announced that the Social Security Organisation (SOCSCO) **Prihatin Screening Programme (PSP PERKESO) is now made eligible to all SOCSCO insured persons in Kedah.**

The PSP PERKESO was introduced in April this year, based on targeted population at high risk, as a preventive measure to curb the spread of COVID-19 in the country.

SOCSCO fully backs the Minister's announcement to extend the eligibility of the COVID-19 screening to the employees insured by SOCSCO in Kedah, as this will help the nation in stopping the spread of the disease.

All SOCSCO insured persons in Kedah who have not utilised the PSP facility before are eligible to undergo the COVID-19 test under PSP PERKESO.

Employers can send their employees for the screening and be eligible for a subsidy of RM150 per test, or to have their test organised by our panel laboratory. Further information can be obtained from the website [psp.perkeso.gov.my](http://psp.perkeso.gov.my)

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