

Information regarding Covid-19 Medical Examination Cost

The Government of the Republic of Indonesia has declared Covid-19 as a national non-natural disaster based on the definition stated in the Government Legislation No. 24/Year 2007 on Disaster Mitigation. As such, the Government has commissioned a Task Force on Covid-19 Handling Acceleration to accelerate the preventive measures of Covid-19 in Indonesia on March 13, 2020, led by the National Disaster Mitigation Agency. By law, the Government is also responsible for covering the cost of treatment of suspect cases of Covid-19 as stated in the Decree of the Minister of Health dated February 4th, 2020.

With regards to this, the City Council of Surabaya have also collaborated with the Airlangga University Hospital (RSUA) to provide corona virus medical check-up that is free of charge for citizens of Surabaya. For non-citizens of Surabaya, the corona virus medical check-up costs about IDR 1.200.000.

The operational definitions used can be explained as follows. Suspect cases, also known as PDP (*pasien dalam pengawasan*, or patients under surveillance) typically have symptoms of fever, cough, and pneumonia and contact with affected regions/person. This category of patients has been declared to have their medical costs covered by the government. The remaining two categories are people under monitoring (*orang dalam pemantauan*, ODP), who shows symptoms but no pneumonia, and people at risk (*orang dalam resiko*, ODR) that shows no symptoms but are known to have contact with affected regions/people. The Covid-19 PCR test costs (for virus detection) of these two categories of people may not be covered by the government at the time of this writing, however, the cost of initial medical check-up or assessment in RSUA (Airlangga University Hospital) as stated above is reported to be covered by the Surabaya city council.

Please also consult the Guidance on Corona Virus (Covid-19) Alert and Prevention for ITS Academics and Visiting Guests document released by ITS for information on detailed procedures for ITS students.

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