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FTTIS+V: KEY STRATEGIES TO BETTER MANAGE THE PANDEMIC

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FIND

- Link *MySejahtera check-ins to positive cases* and complement the above with other datasets, e.g. movement patterns of workers in industrial and commercial zones.
- Improve the *HIDE model*
- Test *high-risk groups*, implement targeted restrictions and reduce hotspot density

TEST & TRACE

- Introduce *large-scale preventive testing*
- Ensure *availability and transparency on testing data*
- Provide *self-testing kits*
- Hire *additional tracers*

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ISOLATE

- Employ **contact tracers** to ensure those quarantined adhere to SOPs
- **Reduce prison overcrowding** through early release of minor offenders
- Avoid rounding up undocumented migrants in **cramped detention centres**

SUPPORT

- Ensure positive patients receive **regular follow-up** on their condition
- Provide **economic and logistical support** to patients

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VACCINATE

- **_Address vaccine hesitancy and improve access to vaccine registration_**, especially for:

> ### Migrants and foreign workers

> ### Communities with low digital literacy

- **_Prioritise vaccinations for Klang Valley_** factory and construction workers, who account for a high share of positive cases.

Projek Muhibah introduces ten strategies to address the socio-economic challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic in Malaysia. For our first strategy, we have put forward a pandemic management framework recommendation called *Find, Test and Trace, Isolate, Support and Vaccinate (FTTIS+V)*, that the government can take in order to achieve the herd immunity target.

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