

**Media Update**

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**PT Freeport Indonesia Give Public Education about  
the Prevention of Transmission and Spread of COVID-19 to Communities**

**Timika** – PT Freeport Indonesia (PTFI) was held a public education about the prevention of transmission and spread of Coronavirus Disease (COVID)-19 to the Kamoro and Amungme communities who live in the Mimika Regency. This activity was a part of PTFI's commitment to supporting the policies of the Central Government, Papua Provincial Government, and Mimika Regency Government as well as carry out the PTFI's policy in handling the COVID-19 pandemic.

The public education carried out the Kamoro community began since the end of March and focused to the five villages in Aliran Sungai Kamora, Ajkwa, Mawati, dan Minajerwi (DASKAMM) area in the neighborhood (RT)/hamlet (RW) unit that became the target of the activity, they are including Nawaripi Village, New Mimika District; Koperapoka Village, and Nayaro Village. This activity was carried out by coordinating with the New Mimika District Government and COVID-19 Handling Task Force. Those five villages are part of PTFI's fostered areas (fostered citizens) as well as the residence of the Kamoro Tribe community.

This public education was carried out by the field team of the Community Relations Department, PTFI that coordinated with the government element of those five villages.

The public education to the Amungme community was focused on the residence in the lowlands such as Mil 32, SP 2, new street, and irrigation area. These areas are also the residence of the Amungme community who came from several villages in the highlands (Banti, Opitawak and Kimbeli, Tsinga, and Hoya Valley). Meanwhile, to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the high lands, the Regional Government has implemented travel restrictions policy.

On this occasion, the community was given counseling about the simple and important steps to prevent the transmission and the widespread of COVID-19 in PTFI's fostered areas.

Besides, PTFI demonstrated the steps to maintain individually and communally cleanliness and health to the community. Among them are; spray disinfectant liquid in public facilities such as village office, smart house, Family Welfare Movement (PKK) office, customary house, worship places, motorcycle taxi station, integrated post, schools, and people's house.

In addition, PTFI distributes disinfectant liquid, masks, soaps to washing hands and bathing to the local community.

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