

Survey Of the Availability of Covid-19 Facilities in School Health Businesses (UKS) In SD Se PASIE Raja District, South Aceh Regency

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Abstract

Background: This research is entitled "Survey of the Availability of Covid-19 Facilities in School Health Businesses (UKS) in Elementary Schools in Pasie Raja District, South Aceh Regency". The purpose of this study is to determine the availability of Covid-19 facilities in School Health Businesses (UKS) at SD Se-Kecamatan Pasie Raja, South Aceh Regency as well as supporting factors for the availability of Covid-19 facilities in School Health Businesses (UKS) at SD Se-Kecamatan Pasie Raja, South Aceh Regency.

Materials and Methods: The method in this study uses a qualitative approach with a descriptive type of research, namely research that describes the situation based on the facts of the actual state of field conditions, in this case regarding the availability of School Health Efforts (UKS) for State Elementary Schools in Pasie Raja District, South Aceh Regency. The population in this study was all elementary school players in Pasie Raja South Aceh District, consisting of 12 schools. The samples in this study totaled 12 schools taken with a total sampling technique. Data collection techniques are carried out by observation, interviews and documentation. Analysis techniques carried out by means of data reduction, data presentation, drawing conclusions.

Results: Based on the results of the study, it can be seen that the availability of Covid-19 facilities at the School Health Business (UKS) in SD Se-Kecamatan Pasie Raja, South Aceh Regency is already relatively good, where the facilities needed for handling Covid-19 that are already available are hand sanitizers, masks, disinfectants, hand washing stations, hand soap, thermal scanners, posters handling Covid-19. Meanwhile, vitamins/supplements, drying paper, barriers/partitions between tables, PPE and gloves are not available at all. Factors supporting the availability of Covid-19 facilities in School Health Enterprises (UKS) in SD Se-Kecamatan Pasie Raja, South Aceh Regency include the availability of funds, knowledge and awareness of school residents towards Covid-19, community support and health parties both in the school environment and from outside the school environment.

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I. Introduction

Covid-19 or Corona Virus is a large family of viruses that include viruses that can cause minor illnesses such as common fever as well as severe diseases such as Acute Respiratory Syndrome in humans (PRC National Health Commission and the PRC's National Administration of Traditional Medicine, 2020: 7). Covid-19 first appeared in early December 2019 in Wuhan, Hubei Province, China.

In Indonesia, Covid-19 only entered in March 2020 which was marked by the announcement of President Jokowi on March 2, 2020. In the announcement, President Jokowi said that there were two people in Indonesia who had tested positive for Covid-19 due to contact with Japanese citizens who came to Indonesia. Since the release of the announcement, the number of corona case findings in Indonesia has increased significantly. On Tuesday, March 31, 2020 afternoon, the Indonesian government announced that the number of people infected with Covid-19 reached 1,528 positive cases. The number of patients who died at the beginning of the corona virus in Indonesia was 136 people (Fauziah, 2020: 1).

While the coronavirus has spread to almost all countries in the world, it has also almost spread throughout all provinces in Indonesia. Until March 2020, there were 32 provinces that reported positive cases of the corona virus in their regions, including Aceh province (Fauziah, 2020: 1). Aceh, which is also affected by

the corona virus pandemic. People affected by the outbreak have been classified in the positive, negative, ODP, PDP and even some categories who have died due to the Corona virus pandemic. Aceh's Covid-19 Spokesperson, Saifullah Abdulgani or SAG, explained that the number of people under monitoring (ODP) in Aceh became 567 from 416 the day before. The data on the addition of the number of Aceh ODPs by 151 people was received from the Post of the Task Force for the Acceleration of COVID-19 Mitigation from 23 regencies/cities, he said. SAG explained that of the 567 ODPs, as many as 453 ODPs are in the monitoring process, and the remaining 144 ODPs have completed the monitoring period. Jubir SAG appealed to every ODP in the mandatory monitoring to be disciplined to undergo a self-isolation procedure, until the monitoring period ends. Meanwhile, the number of PDPs is 41 people, as in the previous release, and 5 people are in treatment (www.ajnn.net/news/update-corona-di-banda-aceh, retrieved June 1, 2021).

Information from the Banda Aceh Health Office, the status of corona ODP in Banda Aceh shows an increasing trend. There was an addition of 35 ODP from the previous figure on March 29, 2020, as many as 107 people, 27 people completed monitoring, and now the remaining 115 from all sub-districts in Banda Aceh. Based on the latest information from the Aceh Health Office released on its official website, Banda Aceh City is the most dominant area affected by the Covid-19 ODP. As of Monday, March 30, 2020, the total ODP has reached 620 people spread across regencies/cities in Aceh. Of these, as many as 107 of them have completed monitoring or have been revoked their ODP status. Meanwhile, the PDP has 44 cases, 8 of which are under treatment (www.ajnn.net/news/update-corona-di-banda-aceh, retrieved June 1, 2021).

Considering the spread of the Corona Virus, the Aceh government and Banda Aceh City have taken several policies that are considered to be able to overcome the Corona virus pandemic in Banda Aceh by seeking information and even known to the Mayor of Banda Aceh Aminullah Usman stated that there are 31 people under corona monitoring (ODP) in Aceh (Reno, 2020: 1). In September 2020, there have been 557 positive numbers of people who have experienced the Corona outbreak, the number continues to increase, that on September 12, 2020, there were already 653 people who tested positive for Corona.

After the discovery of the case, the Aceh Government then immediately held a meeting to discuss further prevention efforts. The Regional Secretary of Aceh, held a meeting with elements of the regional leadership coordination forum to determine coordinated anticipatory measures in Aceh. The meeting involved elements of the Iskandar Muda Regional Command and the Aceh Regional Police, PT Angkasa Pura Bandara SIM, the Head of the Port, the Aceh People's Representative Council (DPRA), the High Court, the Head of the Aceh Beacukai Regional Office, BPOM, the High Prosecutor's Office, Bank Indonesia and a number of Heads of the Aceh Apparatus Work Unit.

The meeting obtained the results of the steps that will be taken in overcoming the handling of the Corona Virus, namely the establishment of the Corona Virus Anti-Virus Task Force, reviewing hospital readiness, PLT. The Governor of Aceh Issued a Corona Prevention Circular, formed and moved the Corona Virus Outbreak Alert Post and hygiene campaign through the Bereh Movement.

Even though meetings have been held and even some efforts have been made to prevent the spread of Covid-19 in Banda Aceh City, the transmission rate of Covid-19 continues to increase even in October 2020 there have been cases with the category of confirmed 1681 cases, in the treatment of 471 cases, recovered 1161 cases and died 49 cases (Error! Hyperlink reference not valid., June 1, 2021).

Covid-19 has also entered the South Aceh Regency which administratively consists of 18 sub-districts, one of which is the East Kluet District. East Kluet District consists of 2 mukim and 9 gampong. Prosperous Settlement consists of gampong Paya Dapur, Lawe Sawah, Lawe Buluh Didi, Lawe Cimanoeck and Pucuk Lembang. Meanwhile, the Peace Settlement consists of Gampong Alai, Durian Kawan, Sapik and Gampong Paya Laba. Information from the Aceh Health Office, the status of corona ODP in South Aceh has reached 229 confirmed people, 35 people are in treatment, 175 recovered and 19 people died (corona <https://www.ajnn.net/news/update> in Banda Aceh, accessed June 1, 2021).

Efforts to prevent the spread of Covid-19, every district/city in Aceh takes policies in various aspects of life, including the field of education. The policy in the field of education limits teaching and learning activities, namely by enforcing ring learning. However, in its implementation, various student complaints occurred such as some lack of understanding of the online learning system, limited time and frequently disrupted connection networks.

In addition to these efforts, the relevance of handling Covid-19 in South Aceh Regency, especially in schools, is by utilizing the facilities and infrastructure of UKS in the school. School Health Business (UKS) is a program carried out to improve the health of students through health education programs, health services, and fostering a healthy school environment aimed at the school community (Sustrami, 2012: 1). The implementation of UKS which has been going on for a long time in Indonesia until now has expanded to various provinces, regencies / cities, sub-districts and even to rural areas.

The implementation of UKS in State Elementary Schools throughout Pasie Raja District consists of providing health education, health services and creating a healthy school environment in several elementary schools throughout Pasie Raja District from the spread of Covid-19. The implementation of the UKS program in

dealing with Covid-19 in the form of health education, health services and the creation of a healthy school environment.

II. Research Procedure

The approach in this study is qualitative. According to Kirk and Miller in Moleong (2006:4) "qualitative research is a certain tradition in social science that is fundamentally dependent on observations in humans both within their region and in their distillates". This research uses a qualitative approach because of the expected results of the survey of the availability of Covid-19 facilities in School Health Enterprises (UKS) in Elementary Schools in Pasie Raja District, South Aceh Regency. The explanation can be obtained from authentic data which is then analyzed and reviewed in accordance with the theoretical framework. The type of research used in this study is a descriptive method. Nawawi (2007:67) posits that "the descriptive method can be interpreted as a procedure for solving the problem being investigated (a person, institution, society etc.) at the present time based on facts that appear, or as they are".

III. Research Results

Based on the results of a survey on the availability of Covid-19 facilities in elementary schools throughout Pasie Raja District, which states that masks have the highest number, reaching a total of 3,925 sheets. Then followed by hand washing stations and hand soap 90 units each, hand sanitizers as many as 61 units, posters handling Covid-19 there are 15 sheets, disinfectants and thermal scanners 12 units each.

Various Covid-19 facilities in UKS in elementary schools throughout Pasie Raja District are used by the school to avoid students and the entire school community from the Covid-19 pandemic. This is as stated by several principals that "Covid-19 facilities such as masks, hand washing stations, hand soap and other existing facilities are actively used for students and the school community to avoid Covid-19" (Interview, March 17, 2022).

The Covid-19 facilities in elementary schools throughout Pasie Raja District of South Aceh were obtained by schools from the School Operational Assistance (BOS) budget. The availability of Covid-19 facilities in elementary schools throughout Pasie Raja Subdistrict also comes from cooperation with the local Puskesmas to assist the Health department in breaking the Covid-19 chain (Interview, March 17, 2022).

The availability of Covid-19 facilities in elementary schools throughout Pasie Raja District can be said to have been good in handling Covid-19. This refers to the opinion of Puri (2021) saying that to be able to carry out learning activities properly, schools must provide facilities with standard facilities and infrastructure in accordance with the health protocol rules from the government. Where schools must provide all hygiene equipment to ensure that classes are always in a sterile state such as mops or vacuum cleaners so that all dirt can be cleaned quickly and periodically.

Schools are also required to install sinks in various places so that students and teachers can easily wash their hands. However, the provision of cleaning tools alone is not enough. Schools should provide as complete medical equipment as possible in anticipation of students falling ill. The problem is that physical contact is strongly discouraged, schools may also need PPE for emergencies. Not only that, but schools must also have a body temperature checker or thermogun. Everyone must be checked first before being allowed into the building or school environment (Puri, 2021).

The availability of Covid-19 facilities in elementary schools throughout Pasie Subdistrict, which are different in number, is certainly influenced by many factors, such as funding, awareness and knowledge of school residents including community support. Regarding funding for the availability of Covid-19 facilities, it is said by some schools to be sourced from School Operational Assistance (BOS), so that the available budget is still unable to meet the availability of Covid-19 facilities optimally. This is because the BOS funds themselves are used for other school operational needs (Interview: Principal, March 19, 2022).

Another factor that affects the availability of Covid-19 facilities is the level of knowledge and awareness of school residents such as principals, teachers, school administrators and students about efforts to deal with Covid-19. This is because the South Aceh Regency area, especially Pasie Raja District, is still classified as a lack of cases of exposure to Covid-19. The knowledge of school residents regarding the handling of Covid-19 certainly affects the awareness of the importance of providing perfect Covid-19 facilities in schools (Interview: Principal, March 21, 2022).

In addition to the above factors, the availability of Covid-19 facilities in elementary schools throughout Pasie Raja Subdistrict is also influenced by community support for schools in the procurement of Covid-19 advice at UKS in SD Se-Kecamatan Pasie Raja. This is as stated by one of the principals in Pasie Raja District that so far the community still does not care about the importance of maintaining the health of their children from the Covid-19 pandemic so that what the school advises is sometimes not considered and not implemented in life in the community and their families. So that children when visiting school do not take advantage of the Covid-19 facilities that have been provided by the school (Interview: Principal, March 19, 2022).

Supporting factors also come from health agencies such as hospitals and puskesmas who are actively socializing to schools in the implementation of Covid-19, such as holding seminars and implementing vaccinations at elementary schools in Pasie Raja Sub-district (Interview: Principal, March 21, 2022).

IV. Conclusion

As the end of writing this research, the author will provide conclusions from the presentation of the data above and this conclusion will later be the answer to the problem studied by the author. The conclusion is as follows:

1. The availability of Covid-19 facilities in school health businesses (UKS) in elementary schools in Pasie Raja Subdistrict, South Aceh Regency is already relatively good, where the facilities needed for handling Covid-19 are already available in the form of hand sanitizers, masks, disinfectants, hand washing stations, hand soap, thermal scanners, posters handling Covid-19. Meanwhile, vitamins / supplements, drying paper, barriers / partitions between tables, PPE and gloves are not available at all.
2. Factors supporting the availability of Covid-19 facilities in School Health Enterprises (UKS) in SD Se-Kecamatan Pasie Raja, South Aceh Regency include the availability of funds, knowledge and awareness of school residents towards Covid-19, community support and health parties both in the school environment and from outside the school environment.

Suggestions

1. To school residents to continue to maintain and take advantage of the availability of Covid-19 facilities for health needs in the future.
2. To the government and the community to continue to provide full support to the school in keeping its school residents physically healthy.

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