

Nearly half of all kids have had one jab at least

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KUALA LUMPUR: A total of 1,191,976 children aged five to 11 or 33.6% of the child population in the country have been fully vaccinated under the National Covid-19 Immunisation Programme for Children as at Friday.

Based on data via the CovidNow website, 1,732,523 or 48.8% of the group have received at least one dose.

For adolescents aged 12 to 17, a total of 2,915,979 individuals or 93.7% of the group have been fully vaccinated, while 3,011,714 or 96.8% have received at least one dose.

A total of 16,103,423 individuals or 68.4% of the adult population in the country have received booster doses while 22,976,190 or 97.7% have completed two doses and 23,252,505 or 98.9% have received at least one dose.

A total of 9,849 doses were administered on Friday, with 2,020 as the first dose, 6,655 as second dose and 1,174 booster doses, bringing the cumulative total vaccine dispensed under the National Covid-19 Immunisation Programme to 70,970,006.

According to the Github Portal, the Health Ministry reported one death in Sarawak due to Covid-19 on Friday. — Bernama