

**GAMBARAN TINGKAT PENGETAHUAN DAN SIKAP PETUGAS
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DESCRIPTION OF LEVEL OF KNOWLEDGE AND ATTITUDE OF SUB-DISTRICT OFFICERS IN PADANG TIMUR SUB-DISTRICT REGARDING COVID-19 PATIENT CORPSE HANDLING

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ABSTRACT

The cases of Covid-19 corpses rejection in the community is due to a lack of knowledge regarding the handling of Covid-19 bodies. This study aims to describe the level of knowledge and attitudes of village officers throughout the Padang Timur Sub-District towards the burial of Covid-19 corpses. This study uses a quantitative descriptive method to describe a phenomenon. This study uses a total sampling method of 64 village officers spread over ten villages throughout Padang Timur Sub-District, Padang City. The data was obtained using questionnaires of the level of knowledge and attitudes towards the burial of Covid-19 corpses. The results of the questionnaire showed 1 village officers (1.56%) had a very low level of knowledge, 23 village officers (35.93%) had a low level of knowledge, 21 village officers (32.81%) had a moderate level of knowledge and 19 village officers (29.68%) have a high level of knowledge. The results of the questionnaire concluded that most of the Padang Timur Sub-District officers had a low level of knowledge about Covid-19 corpse handling. In addition, the results of the attitude questionnaire showed that 37 village officers (57.81%) were neutral (moderate) and 27 village officers (42.18%) were agree (high) towards Covid-19 corpse handling process. The results of the attitude questionnaire concluded that the attitude of village officers throughout the Padang Timur Sub-District was neutral (moderate). This study concluded that the level of knowledge of village officers throughout the Padang Timur Sub-District was still low on handling Covid-19 corpses. However, the results show that the attitude of village officers is neutral (moderate).

Keywords: attitude, corpses handling, Covid-19, level of knowledge.

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ABSTRAK

Banyaknya kasus penolakan jenazah Covid-19 di tengah masyarakat disebabkan kurangnya pengetahuan terkait pemulasaraan jenazah Covid-19. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk melihat gambaran tingkat pengetahuan dan sikap petugas kelurahan se-Kecamatan Padang Timur terhadap pemulasaraan jenazah Covid-19. Metode yang digunakan adalah deskriptif kuantitatif untuk mendeskripsikan suatu fenomena. Pemilihan sampel menggunakan metode *total sampling* pada 64 petugas kelurahan yang tersebar pada sepuluh kelurahan se-Kecamatan Padang Timur, Kota Padang. Data diperoleh dengan menggunakan kuesioner tingkat pengetahuan dan sikap terhadap pemulasaraan jenazah Covid-19.

Berdasarkan hasil kuesioner tingkat pengetahuan yang telah di uji mengindikasikan bahwa indikator tingkat pengetahuan sangat rendah 1,56% (1 petugas kelurahan), rendah 35,93% (23 petugas kelurahan), sedang 32,81% (21 petugas kelurahan) dan tinggi 29,68% (19 petugas kelurahan). Dapat disimpulkan bahwa sebagian besar petugas kelurahan se-Kecamatan Padang Timur memiliki tingkat pengetahuan yang rendah terhadap pemulasaraan jenazah Covid-19. Selain itu, analisis sikap didapatkan bahwa indikator netral (sedang) 57,81% dengan jumlah sampel 37 petugas kelurahan. Sikap setuju (tinggi) terhadap proses pemulasaraan jenazah Covid-19 sebesar 42,18% dengan jumlah sampel 27 petugas kelurahan. Berdasarkan hasil kuesioner sikap dapat disimpulkan bahwa sikap petugas kelurahan se-Kecamatan Padang Timur dalam kategori netral (sedang). Berdasarkan hasil kuesioner tingkat pengetahuan dan sikap dapat disimpulkan bahwa tingkat pengetahuan petugas kelurahan se-Kecamatan Padang Timur masih rendah terhadap pemulasaraan jenazah Covid-19 dan sikap petugas kelurahan sudah tergolong netral.

Kata Kunci: Covid-19, pemulasaraan jenazah, sikap, tingkat pengetahuan.