

## Checks show sufficient supply in Johor, says exco member

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**KPDNHEP enforcement officers checking on price and supply of basic items at a hypermart in Johor.**  
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**JOHOR BARU:** More than 2,000 premises, including grocery stores, wholesalers and manufacturers, were inspected by Johor Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Ministry (KPDNHEP) enforcement unit during the movement control order (MCO) so far.

Johor health and environment committee chairman R. Vidyanathan said the inspections found there was enough supply of food and other essential items in the state.

"As of April 28, Johor KPDNHEP inspected 2,335 grocery stores, 283 wholesalers and 85 manufacturers.

"The special inspections were conducted to ensure sufficient supply of daily necessities and no sudden price increases during the MCO," he said in a statement.

He said apart from checking on prices of sugar, cooking oil and cornflour, the inspection also included dried items, fresh items, packed goods, beverages and other necessities.

"We checked on rice, bread, powdered milk, sardine, biscuits, instant mee, fresh chicken, eggs, coffee, tea, vegetables, face mask, hand sanitiser, toilet paper, baby diapers and medicine," said Vidyanathan.

He said so far no reports on price increase for food items were made.

"Traders who violate regulations will be charged under the Price Control and Anti-Profiteering Act 2011," he said.

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